

# First Thing First

Count: 96      Wall: 2      Level: Phrased Intermediate / Advanced

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Music: Believer by Imagine Dragons (3.24 min)



**Sequence: A, A, A, B, A, A, B, A, Awith Restart, B.**  
**Start on vocals, 16 counts intro.**

## Part A, 32 counts.

### A1: Side, Sailor step, Behind, Side, Stepturn $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ turn, Kick, Out, Out .

- 1-2&3      Step L to L side (1), Step R behind L (2), Step L to L side (&), Step R to R side (3).  
4&5      Step L behind R (4), Step R to R side (&) Step L forward (5),  
6-7      Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R (6), Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R step L back (7) (12.00)  
8&1      Kick R forward (8), Step R out (&), Step L out (1).

### A2: Behind, Rock step, Behind, Side, Cross, Unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ .

- 2-3-4      Step R behind L (2), Rock L to L side (3), Recover onto R (4).  
5&6      Step L behind R (5), Step R to R side (&), Cross L over R (6).  
7-8      Unwind  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R, weight on L when finished (7-8). (6.00).

### \*Restart

### A3: Behind, Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ , Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ with sway, Cross, Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ .

- 1-2      Step R behind L (1), Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  to L stepping L forward (2). (3.00)  
3-4-5-6      Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping R to R side as you sway body to R (3-4) Recover onto L (5-6).  
(12.00).  
7-8      Cross R over L (7), Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping L back (8). (3.00).

### A4: Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ , Hold, Step with sweep, step with sweep, Rockstep.

- 1-2      Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  stepping R to R side (1), Hold (2). (6.00).  
3-4-5-6      Step L forward (3), Sweep R from back to front (4), Step R forward (5), Sweep L  
from front to back (6).  
7-8      Rock L forward (7), Recover onto R (8).

## Part B, 64 counts.

### B1: Side, Hold, Step, Hold (with arm movements), Walk x2, Out, Out.

- 1-2      Step L to L side as you push R arm forward (palm facing forward, shoulder height)  
(1), Hold (2).  
3-4      Step R forward as you swipe R arm to R side (3), Hold (4).  
5-6-7-8      Step L forward (5), Step R forward (6), Step L out (7), Step R out (8).

### B2: Arm movements, Back, Back, Touch (with arm movements).

- 1-2      Reach R arm up (1), Put L hand in palm of R (as if you're grateful) (2).  
3-4      Bring both hands down (to chest height) (3), Hold (4).  
5-6      Step R back as you bring R arm down to R side (palm facing forward) (5), Step L  
back as you bring L hand down to L side (palm facing forward) (6).  
7-8      Touch R behind L as you put the palms of your hands together (in chest height) (7),  
Hold (8).

### B3: Back, Hold, Back with sweep (with arm movement), Behind, Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ , Full turn.

- 1-2      Step R back (1), Hold (2) (still with your palms together).

- 3-4 Step L back as you sweep R from front to back, at the same time release your hands by pushing them forward and out on either sides (palm facing out) (3-4).
- 5-6-7-8 Step R behind L (5), Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping L forward (6), Make a full turn L on L (7-8). (3.00).

**B4: Back with drag, Back x2, Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  with sway, Step, Cross.**

- 1-2 Big step back on R (1), Drag L towards R (2).
- 3-4 Step back on L (3), Step back on R (4).
- 5-6-7-8 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping L to L as you sway body to L (5-6), Recover onto R (7). Cross L over R (8).

**B5: Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Arm movements, Forward, Rock step, Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$ .**

- 1 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping R forward (make it sharp). Start raising R arm up. (9.00)
- 2-3-4 Keep raising your R hand (2-3) Close your R hand (4).
- 5-6-7-8 Step L forward (5), Rock R forward (6), Recover onto L (7), Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R stepping R forward (8). (3.00).

**B6: Step with hitch, Step turn  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Full turn, Hold.**

- 1-2-3 Step L forward (1), Hitch R knee up (2-3).
- 4-5 Step R forward (4), Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L (5) (9.00)
- 6-7-8 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L stepping R back (6), Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$ , L stepping L forward (7). Hold (8). (9.00).

**B7: Turn 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Arm movement, Back x2, Rock step.**

- 1-2 Turn 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  L on L (1-2) (6.00)
- 3-4 Step R to R side as you start to raise both arms out to either side (3), Continue raising your arms (4).
- 5-6-7-8 Step R back (5), Step L Back (6), Rock R back (7-8)

**B8: Recover, Full turn, Step with arm movements.**

- 1-2 Recover onto L (1-2)
- 3-4 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L stepping R back (3), Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L stepping L forward (4). (6.00)
- 5-6-7-8 Step R forward as you place R hand on your heart (5), Place L hand on top of R hand (6), Look down (still hand on heart) (7), Hold (8).

**\* Restart after 16 counts on wall 9 facing 6.00.**

**Note: Transfer weight onto R before Restarting in to part B.**

**Enjoy!**

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