Blinded by Beauty

Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate Rolling 8-Count
Choreographer: Niels Poulsen (DK) - February 2022
Music: Better Off - Ryland James

Intro: 1 count from beginning of track. App. 2 secs. into track. Start with weight on L foot
Restart: On wall 4 (starts at 6:00), after 16 counts, now facing 12:00
Note: HUGE thank you to Craig Bennett for suggesting this gorgeous track to me

[1 – 8] R back rock, ½ L, L back rock, ¼ R, behind sweep, behind side cross hitch 1/8 L, runs

1 – 2a	Rock back on R (1), recover on L (2), turn ½ L stepping back on R (a) 6:00
3 – 4a	Rock back on L (3), recover on R (4), turn ¼ R stepping L to L side (a) 9:00
5	Cross R behind L sweeping L out to L side (5) 9:00
6a7	Cross L behind R (6), step R to R side (a), cross L slightly over R hitching R knee and turning 1/8 L on L at the same time (7) 7:30
8&a	Run fwd R (8), run fwd L (&), run fwd R (a) 7:30

[9 – 16] Step turn turn, R back slide, L coaster, step drag, cross side 1/8 L, L back rock, side L

1 – 2a	Step L fwd (1), turn ½ R stepping onto R (2), turn ½ R stepping back on L (a) 7:30
3	Step back on R sliding L towards R (3) 7:30
4&a5	Step back on L (4), step R next to L (&), step L fwd (a), step R fwd dragging L next to R (5) 7:30
6a	Cross L over R (6), turn 1/8 L stepping R to R side (a) 6:00
7 – 8a	Rock back on L (7), recover on R (8), step L to L side (a) – * Restart on wall 4, facing 12:00 6:00

[17 – 2]5 Sailor, sweep, behind side cross, slide, run ¼ R, lock ½ R, sweep, behind side cross

1&a2	Cross R behind L (1), step L to L side (&), step R to R side (a), cross L behind R sweeping R out to R side (2) 6:00
3&a4	Cross R behind L (3), step L to L side (&), cross R over L (a), step L a big step to L side sliding R next to L (4) 6:00
5&a	Turn ¼ R stepping R fwd (5), step L fwd (&), step R fwd (a) 9:00
6&a7	Turn ¼ R stepping L to L side (6), lock R over L (&), turn ¼ R stepping back on L (a), step back on R sweeping L out to L side (7) 3:00
8a1	Cross L behind R (8), step R to R side (a), cross L over R sweeping R to R side (1) 3:00

[26 – 32] Jazz box sweep 1/8 R, jazz box sweep 1/8 R, R rock fwd, full turn back R

2&a3	Cross R over L (2), turn 1/8 R stepping back on L (&), step R to R side (a), step L fwd sweeping R fwd (3) 4:30
4&a5	Cross R over L (4), turn 1/8 R stepping back on L (&), step R to R side (a), step L fwd sweeping R fwd (5) 6:00
6 – 7	Rock R fwd (6), recover back on L (7) 6:00
8a	Turn ½ R stepping R fwd (8), turn ½ R stepping back on L (a)

Harder turny option is to do 2 full turns: Turn ½ R stepping R fwd (a), turn ½ R stepping back on L (8), turn ½ R stepping R fwd (&), turn ½ R stepping back on L (a) 6:00

Start again

Ending Do wall 6, up to count 25. Slow down your steps when the music slows down. Finish on count 29, facing 12:00