# Pop Music 101

**Count:** 112

Level: Phrased Intermediate / Advanced

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## #32 count intro - Sequence: A B A, A B A, C C, A B

#### Part A- 64 counts

## A1: WIZARD STEP X2, STEP, STEP, 1/4 TURN PIVOT, CROSS

- 12& Step R fwd to R diagonal, Lock L behind R, Step slightly fwd on R
- 34& Step L fwd to L diagonal, Lock R behind L, Step slightly fwd on L
- 5678 Step fwd on R, Step fwd on L, Make a ¼ turn placing weight onto R, Cross L over R

## A2: KICK BALL CROSS X2. SIDE ROCK RECOVER ¼ TURN. FULL TURN

- 1&2 Kick R fwd, Step R back beside L, Cross L over R
- 3&4 Kick R fwd, Step R back beside L, Cross L over R
- 56 Rock R to side, Make a ¼ turn R recovering onto L
- 78 Make a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn R stepping fwd on R, Make a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn R stepping back on L

## A3: ¼ TURN, DRAG, BALL CROSS, ¼ TURN, ½ TURN WITH HIP BUMP X2

- 12 Make a 1/4 turn R taking a long step with the R to the side, Drag L into R
- & 34 Step in place on ball of L, Cross R over L, Make a ¼ turn L stepping fwd on L
- 56 Make a ¼ turn L touching R beside L and pushing hip R. Make a ¼ turn L stepping back R
- 78 Make a ¼ turn L touching L beside R and pushing hip L, Make a ¼ turn L stepping fwd L

## A4: OUT, OUT, IN, IN, BALL CROSS BEHIND, UNWIND 1/2 TURN

- 1243 Step R out to side, Step L out to side, Step R in, Step L in
- & 5 Step R to side, Cross L behind
- 678 Make a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn L by unwinding for 3 counts and placing weight on L

## A5: WALK X2, SIDE ROCK RECOVER FORWARD X2, ¼ TURN, STEP

- 12 Walk forward R, L
- & 34 Rock onto ball of R to the side, Return weight to L, Step R forward
- & 56 Rock onto ball of L to the side, Return weight to R, Step L forward
- 78 Make a 1/4 turn L stepping back on R. Step L to side

## A6: STEP, KICK, HITCH, STEP, SIT, HIP BUMP, SIT, RECOVER W/ FLICK

- 1234 Step R fwd, Swing/Kick L fwd, Hitch L knee up, Step back onto L
- 5678 Sit back in a sitting position on L, Lift R hip up, Sit back on L, Recover weight back onto R and flick L up behind

## A7: CROSS BACK SIDE X2, CROSS, ¼ TURN ROCK RECOVER, STEP, ½ TURN

- 12& Cross L over R, Step back on R, Step L slightly back on L diagonal
- 34& Cross R over L, Step back on L, Step R slightly back on R diagonal
- Cross L over R, Make a ¼ turn R rocking R fwd, Recover onto L 56&
- 78 Step back onto R, Make a 1/2 turn L stepping fwd on L

#### A8: ROCKING CHAIR, STEP ½ TURN PIVOT X2

- 1234 Rock fwd on R, Recover onto L, Rock back on R, Recover onto L
- Step fwd on R, Make a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn L placing weight on L, Step fwd on R, Make a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn L placing 5678 weight on L



Wall: 2

#### B1: VAUDEVILLE WITH HEEL, ¼ TURN X2, CROSSING SHUFFLE

- 1 2 & Step R to side, Step L behind R, Step R back
- 3 & 4 Put L heel out diagonally fwd, Step L back, Cross R over L
- 5 6 Make a ¼ turn R stepping on L, Make a ¼ turn R stepping R to side
- 7 & 8 Cross L over R, Step R to side, Cross L over R

#### B2: VAUDEVILLE WITH HEEL, ¼ TURN X2, CROSSING SHUFFLE

- 1 2 & Step R to side, Step L behind R, Step R back
- 3 & 4 Put L heel out diagonally fwd, Step L back, Cross R over L
- 5 6 Make a ¼ turn R stepping on L, Make a ¼ turn R stepping R to side
- 7 & 8 Cross L over R, Step R to side, Cross L over R

#### Part C- 32 Counts

## C1: SCISSOR STEP HOLD X2

- 1234 Step R to side, Step L together, Cross R over L, Hold
- 5678 Step L to side, Step R together, Cross L over R, Hold

#### C2: VINE WITH TURNS: SIDE, BEHIND, ¼ TURN, STEP, ¾ PIVOT, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE

- 1234 Step R to side, Step L behind R, Make a ¼ turn R stepping fwd on R, Step fwd L
- 5678 Make a <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> turn R placing weight on R, Step L to side, Step R behind L, Step L to side

#### C3: SLOW CROSS SIDE ROCK RECOVER X2

- 1234 Slow cross R over L for 2 counts, Rock L out to side, Recover onto R
- 5678 Slow cross L over R for 2 counts, Rock R out to side, Recover onto L

#### C4: JAZZ SQUARE, ½ WALK AROUND

- 1234 Cross R over L, Step L back, Step R to side, Step L slightly in front of R
- 5678 Make a ½ turn R walking R, L, R, L

Style Option: When 'Part A' is danced to the chorus bounce your heels during the ½ turn unwind. This goes with the lyrics "baby, baby, baby".

Make sure to still place weight on the L on count 8.

Ending: At the end of the last B section instead of doing a crossing shuffle, cross you left foot over right for count 7 and unwind a  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn for count 8.

This makes you hit the front wall on the word "dance". Feel free to hit a pose at the end of the turn

This dance placed first in the phrased category at the USLDCC competition at the 2015 Big Bang Dance Classic.

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