

# The Driver

**Count:** 72

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate waltz

**Choreographer:** Travis Taylor (AUS) - February 2016

**Music:** The Driver (feat. Dierks Bentley & Eric Paslay) - Charles Kelley : (Album: The Driver - iTunes)



## INTRO: 36 COUNTS

### S1: STEP SWEEP, STEP SWEEP, CROSS TWINKLE, CROSS QUARTER QUARTER

- 1-2-3 Step R fwd sweeping L around for 2 Counts
- 4-5-6 Step L fwd sweeping R around for 2 Counts
- 1-2-3 Cross R over L, Rock L to L side, Replace weight on R
- 4-5-6 Cross L over R, 1/4 L Step R back, 1/4 L Step L to L side (6:00)

### S2: CROSS LUNGE, REPLACE SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE W/ HOLDS

- 1-2-3 Lunge/Cross R over L, Hold for 2 Counts (Shoulders should be facing towards 4:30)
- 4-5-6 Replace weight on L sweeping R around for 2 Counts (Straighten to 12:00)
- 1-2-3 Step R behind L, Hold, Step L to L side
- 4-5-6 Cross R over L, Hold, Step L to L side

### S3: BEHIND SWEEP, BEHIND QUARTER FWD, FWD DRAG, 1/8 R WALTZ BACK

- 1-2-3 Step R behind L sweeping L around for 2 Counts
- 4-5-6 Step L behind R, 1/4 R Step R fwd, Step L fwd (9:00)
- 1-2-3 Step R fwd whilst dragging L towards R for 2 Counts
- 4-5-6 Step L back, Step R together, 1/8 L Replace weight on L (10:30)\*

**\*R\* Restart here on Walls 3 & 6 (1/8 turn R for Count 1 to Start Again)**

### S4: FWD HALF BASIC, BACK BASIC, FWD DRAG, FWD DRAG

- 1-2-3 Step R fwd, 1/2 R Step L back, Step R slightly back (4:30)
- 4-5-6 Step L back, Step R together, Step L in place
- 1-2-3 Step R fwd dragging L to meet R for 2 Counts
- 4-5-6 Step L fwd dragging R to meet L for 2 Counts\*

**\*R\* Restart here on Wall 7 (1/8 turn R for Count 1 to Start Again)**

### S5: DIAMOND WALTZ (FWD 1/4 TURN, BACK 1/4 TURN, FWD 1/4 TURN, BACK, 3/8, CROSS)

- 1-2-3 Step R fwd, 1/8 R Step L together, 1/8 R Step R in place (7:30)
- 4-5-6 Step L back, 1/8 R Step R together, 1/8 R Step L in place (10:30)
- 1-2-3 Step R fwd, 1/8 R Step L together, 1/8 R Step R in place (1:30)
- 4-5-6 Step L Back, 1/8 R Step R to R side, Cross L over R (3:00)

### S6: SIDE DRAG, SIDE DRAG, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, SIDE DRAG

- 1-2-3 Step R to R side whilst dragging L to meet R for 2 Counts
- 4-5-6 Step L to L side whilst dragging R towards L for 2 Counts (but don't complete drag)
- 1-2-3 Step R behind L, Step L to L side, Cross R over L
- 4-5-6 Step L to L side whilst dragging R to meet L for 2 Counts (Complete drag)

**Note: 1/4 R FOR COUNT 1 TO START DANCE AGAIN**

**Restarts:**

**On Walls 3 & 6, Restart on Count 36 (Both Start Again facing 12:00)**

**On Wall 7, Restart on Count 48 (Start Again facing 6:00)**

**Tag: At the end of Wall 8, Just COPY and PASTE the following tag in the dance**

**1/4 R STEP SWEEP, STEP SWEEP, CROSS TWINKLE, CROSS QUARTER QUARTER**

1-2-3            1/4 R Step R fwd sweeping L around for 2 Counts

4-5-6            Step L fwd sweeping R around for 2 Counts

1-2-3            Cross R over L, Rock L to L side, Replace weight on R

4-5-6            Cross L over R, 1/4 L Step R back, 1/4 L Step L to L side (6:00)

**CROSS TWINKLE, CROSS QUARTER QUARTER**

1-2-3            Cross R over L, Rock L to L side, Replace weight on R

4-5-6            Cross L over R, 1/4 L Step R back, 1/4 L Step L to L side (12:00)

**Extra: At the end of Wall 9, Hold for 6 Counts before continuing on through to next Wall**

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