Birthday Beat

Count: 48	**Wall:** 2	**Level:** Intermediate	

Choreographer: Murray Tait (AUS) - April 2016

Music: Birthday - The Beatles : (Album: The Beatles)

Start after 48-count introduction

S1: Touch Behind-Pivot ½ R, Shuffle Fwd, Rock Fwd-¼ L-Recover, Cross Rock-Recover
1 2	Touch R behind L, pivot ½ R weight on R
3&4	Step L fwd, step R together, step L fwd
5 6 7 8	Rock fwd on R, ¼ L recover on L, cross-rock R over L, recover on R (3:00)

S2: Scissor Step, Side-Behind, Scissor Step
1 2 3 4	Step R to side, step L together, cross-step R over L, step L to side
5 6 7 8	Step R behind L, step L to side, step R together, cross-step L over R (3:00)

S3: ¼ R-Fwd, ¼ R-Side, Behind-Side, Cross Rock-Recover, ¼ R-Fwd-Fwd
1 2 3 4	¼ R step R fwd, ¼ R step L to side, step R behind L, step L to side (9:00)
5 6 7 8	Cross-rock R over L, recover on L, ¼ R step R fwd, step L fwd (12:00)

S4: Fwd, ½ R-Back-Side, Crossing Shuffle, Side Rock-¼-L-Recover, ¼ L-Sweep & Point
1 2 3	Step R fwd, ½ R step L back, step R to side (6:00)
4&5	Cross-step L over R, close R behind L, cross-step L over R
6 7 8	Rock on R to side, ¼ L recover on L, ¼ L sweep and point R to side (12:00)
Restart here on Walls 2 and 3 (facing 6:00 in both cases)

S5: Cross-Tap & Side (x2), Jazz Box
1 2 3 4	Tap R toes across L, step R to side, tap L toes across R, step L to side
5 6 7 8	Cross-step R over L, step L back, step R to side, step L together (12:00)
Restart here on Walls 4 (facing 6:00) and 6 (facing 12:00)

S6: Fwd-Pivot ½ L, Shuffle Fwd, Fwd Rock Fwd-Recover, Back-Drag
1 2	Step R fwd, pivot ½ L weight on L (6:00)
3&4	Step R fwd, step L together, step R fwd
5 6	Rock fwd on L, recover on R
7 8	Step L back, drag R towards L - then touch R behind L for Count 1 of new wall (6:00)

Tag: At the end of Wall 5 add the following 16-count Tag (facing 12:00)
Side Rock-Recover, Behind-Side, Cross Rock-Recover, Side Chasse (x2)
1 2 3 4	Rock R to side, recover on L, cross-step R behind L, step L to side
5 6 7&8	Cross-rock R over L, recover on L, step R to side, step L together, step R to side
1 2 3 4	Rock L to side, recover on R, cross-step L behind R, step R to side
5 6 7 8	Cross-rock L over R, recover on R, step L to side, step R together, step L to side

Restarts: After 32 counts on Walls 2 and 3; after 40 counts on Walls 4 and 6

End: The dance ends after the first 8 counts of Wall 8. To end facing 12:00, replace Counts 6, 7 and 8 with:
6 7 8	Recover on L, stomp R to right side, stomp L to left side

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