

# The Gate Is Open

**COPPER** KNOB  
STEPPERS

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Erica de Vaan (NL) - March 2017

Music: "The Gate is Open" – Joni Harms



**Intro: 16 counts from the beat - □ starting on the word "window"**

**Kick ball change x2, rockstep, step ¼ turn R, touch**

- 1 & 2 RF kick fwd – RF step on ball – weight on LF
- 3 & 4 RF kick fwd – RF step on ball – weight on LF
- 5 - 6 RF rock fwd – rock back on LF
- 7 - 8 RF step ¼ turn R – LF touch beside RF

**Kick ball change x2, rockstep, shuffle ½ turn L**

- 1 & 2 LF kick fwd – LF step on ball – weight on RF
- 3 & 4 LF kick fwd – LF step on ball – weight on RF
- 5 - 6 LF rock fwd – rock back on RF
- 7 & 8 LF step ¼ turn L – RF close - LF step ¼ turn L

**Lockstep fwd, scuff, shuffles fwd L & R**

- 1 - 2 RF step fwd – LF cross behind
- 3 - 4 RF step fwd – LF scuff heel
- 5 & 6 LF step fwd – RF close – LF step fwd
- 7 & 8 RF step fwd – LF close – RF step fwd

**Jazzbox ¼ L, touch, monterey turn ¼ R □**

- 1 - 2 LF cross over – RF step back
- 3 - 4 LF step ¼ turn L – RF touch beside LF
- 5 - 6 RF point R side – RF close ¼ turn R
- 7 - 8 LF point L side – LF close

**Start over and enjoy !**

**Tag: After the 1e , 3e and 4e wall**

**Chassé R, rock step, chassé L, rockstep**

- 1 & 2 RF step R side – LF close – RF step R side
- 3 - 4 LF rock back – weight back on RF
- 5 & 6 LF step L side – RF close – LF step L side
- 7 - 8 RF rock back – weight back on LF

**Point, hold R L , rocking chair**

- 1 - 2 RF point R side – Hold
- & RF close
- 3 - 4 LF point L side – Hold
- & LF close
- 5 - 6 RF rock fwd – rock back on LF
- 7 - 8 RV rock back – weight back on LF

**Ending: The dance ends up with part 2 count:**

- 7 LF stomp ¼ turn L [12]

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