

Choke

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Phrased Intermediate

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Music: Choke - Royal & the Serpent



Intro: 8 counts Sequence: AAB AAB AA(27)Ending

Section A

S1 R Scissors Step, L Side Rock Cross, R Forward Rock, R Back Lock

- 123 Step R to R side, step L beside R, cross R over L
4&5 Rock L to L side, recover onto R, cross L over R
67 1/8 R Rock forward R, recover onto L (1:30)
8& Step back R, lock L over R

S2 R Back, 1/2 L, 3/8 L, L Cross Shuffle, "E" Bumps 1/4 L

- 123 Step back R, 1/2 L stepping forward L, 3/8 L stepping R to R side (3:00)
4&5 Cross L over R, step R to R side, cross L over R
6&7& Lift R hip up and to the R, return to center, bump R hip to R leveling with L hip, return to center
8 1/4 L bumping R hip and sitting onto R while popping L knee

S3 Walk Forward L R, L Lock Shuffle, R Forward Rock, Recover-Sweep, R Sailor 1/4 R

- 12 Walk forward L, walk forward R
3&4 Step forward L, step R behind L, step forward L
56 Rock forward R, recover onto L sweeping R from front to back
7&8 1/4 R stepping R behind L, step L to L side, step R to R side (3:00)

S4 L Cross, 1/4 L, 1/4 L Side Chasse, R Kick Out Out In In, Knee Pops

- 12 Cross L over R, 1/4 L stepping back R (12:00)
3&4 1/4 L stepping L to L side, step R beside L, step L to L side (9:00)
5&6 Kick R forward, step R out to R side, step L out to L side
&7&8 Step R in towards L, step L beside R, raise both heels, drop heels ending weight on L

Section B (clock reference based on the first B which starts at 6:00)

S1 R Forward, Hitch L, L Back, R Back Rock, R Pivot 1/2 L, R Pivot 1/4 L

- 123 Step R forward, bend R knee while hitching L and bringing L foot behind R shin, step L back (6:00)

(Optional count 2: pretend to grab your neck with both hands to match the word 'choke' in the lyrics)

- 4& Rock back R, recover onto L
5678 Step forward R, pivot 1/2 L, step forward R, pivot 1/4 L (9:00)

S2 R Side, Flick L, L Side, R Back Rock, 1/4 R, L Pivot 1/2 R, L Step Forward

- 123 Step R to R side, flick L behind R, step L in place

(Optional count 2: pretend to grab your neck with both hands tilting upper torso to R to match the word 'choke' in the lyrics)

- 4&5 Rock back R, recover onto L, 1/4 R stepping forward R (12:00)
678 Step forward L, pivot 1/2 R, step forward L (6:00)

S3 R Dorothy, L Dorothy, R Dorothy, L Forward Rock

- 12& Step R to R diagonal, step L behind R, step forward R
34& Step L to L diagonal, step R behind L, step forward L
56& Step R to R diagonal, step L behind R, step forward R
78 Rock forward L, recover onto R

S4 L Shuffle ½ L, R Pivot ¼ L, R Jazz Box

1&2 ¼ L stepping forward L, step R beside L, ¼ L stepping forward L (12:00)

34 Step forward R, pivot ¼ L (9:00)

5678 Cross R over L, step back L, step R to R side, cross L over R

Ending: During the 2nd section of the last A, slow down in footwork when the music slows down. After count 27, pretend to grab your neck with both hands to match the word 'choke' in the lyrics (12:00)

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