

# The Stranger

COPPERKNOB  
BY STEPHENETS

Count: 28

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

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Music: If I Were A Stranger - Jo Hikk



\*1 Tag of 2 Counts, followed by: 1 easy Tag/Restart resuming the 1st section transformed at 7&8

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Dance starts after intro at 16 counts at the Lyrics: « If I Were a Stranger » -

Sequence: 28 -28 -16- [Tag :2] + [Tag/Restart :8] - 28 -28- 16 – [Tag/Restart 2] -28 – 28 – 4: for the Final at 12h

Hold on LF

[1to8]: CROSS R – SIDE POINT L -SAILOR STEP L & R – SWEEP 1/4 SAILOR TURN L

1-2 Cross RF front of LF – Touch LF Point to L 12h

3&4 Cross LF behind RF – RF to R – LF to L

5&6 Cross RF behind LF – LF to L – RF to R

7&8 Sweep of LF: with ¼ Turn to the L: LF behind RF – RF to R – LF forward 9h

[9to16]: DIAGONALLY STEP R-POINT BACK L-STEP BACK KICK DIAGONALLY-COASTER STEPS-ROCK L OVER R- RECOVER SCISSOR CROSS

1& Pose RF in diagonal forward R - Touch point LF behind RF

2& Pose LF back- Kick RF in diagonal forward Right

3&4 RF back, LF next to RF, RF forward

5&6 Cross LF front of RF -BW on RF-LF to L

7&8 RF to R-Gather LF close to RF (hold on LF) -Cross RF front of LF

Here: Tag of 2 counts during Wall 3, after the 2nd Section facing 9h

Followed by Easy 1Tag /Restart that resumes the 1st Section transformed at counts: 7&8 while staying on 9H

Here: 2nd Tag/Restart of 2 Counts during Wall 6, after the 2nd Section facing 6H

[17to 24]: LEFT HEEL GRIND WITH ¼ TURN L- BACK LOCK STEP- ROCK BACK JUMP - KICK BALL STEP

1-2 Thrust L Heel slightly forward-Pivot point of LF to L with ¼ turn to L BW on RF) 6h

3&4 Pose LF back- Cross RF front of LF- Pose LF back

5-6 Rock RF back - hopping slightly - Return LF

7&8 Kick RF forward - RF next LF -LF forward

[25 to28] VAUDEVILLE.R – VAUDEVILLE. L

1&2& CROSS RF front of LF - step LF to L side - TOUCH heel R on diagonal forward R & - step RF next to LF

3&4& CROSS LF front of RF - step RF to R side - TOUCH heel L on diagonal forward L &- step LF next to RF

Music's end will end on 4 counts: first 2 counts: 1-2 facing 6h

1-2 CROSS R – SIDE POINT L: Cross RF front of LF – Touch point of LF to L

Finish with an Unwind LF ½ Turn to the L facing 12h + Hat Tip

3-4 UNWIND ½ TURN LEFT: Touch Point LF behind RF - 1/2 turn L (hold Point LF forward) 12h

\*1st Tag of: 2 counts during Wall 3, after 2nd Section facing 9h:

[1-2] Stomp LF – Stomp Up RF

\*1st Easy Tag/ Restart resuming 1st section at Sweep LF transformed at 7&8 into sailor Step LF: facing 9H

7&8 Cross LF behind RF – RF to the R – LF to the L

**\*\*2nd Tag/Restart of 2 counts during Mur 6, after 2nd Section facing 6h  
[ 1-2] Stomp LF – Stomp Up RF**

**\* Happy Dance \***

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