

# The Beat Goes On (La De Da De Da)

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STEPSHEETS

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner / High Beginner

Choreographer: Lynda Hamilton (USA) - April 2025

Music: The Beat Goes On/Soul Bossa Nova - Emilie-Claire Barlow : (amazon)



**Intro: 48 counts – Weight on L, Start on “Charleston”**

## Section 1: RIGHT STEP, TAP, WEAWE, TWIST

1, 2 R step forward, L tap behind R  
3, 4 Recover L, step R beside L  
5, 6 Weave L over R, step R beside L  
7, 8 Twist heels right and left

## Section 2: LEFT STEP, TAP, WEAWE, TWIST

1, 2 L step forward, R tap behind L  
3, 4 Recover R, step L beside R  
5, 6 Weave R over L, step L beside R  
7, 8 Twist heels left and right

## Section 3: FOUR ¼ PADDLES (360 degree turn) No turn option: Toe Struts

1, 2 Step R forward, with circular hips paddle ¼ left  
3, 4 Step R forward, with circular hips paddle ¼ left  
5, 6 Step R forward, with circular hips paddle ¼ left  
7, 8 Step R forward, with circular hips paddle ¼ left

## Section 4: LOCK STEP, SCUFF X 2

1, 2 Step R forward, step L behind R  
3, 4 Step R forward, scuff L  
5, 6 Step L forward, step R behind L  
7, 8 Step L forward, scuff R

**To Change Walls: Section 1 after first wall, R step diagonal, Tap, then finish ¼ turn right with Recover step and Weave on new wall.**

**Tag: On Wall 14 (4th time at 3:00 wall) after Section 3, add one 4-count Rocking Chair, then repeat Section 3 and resume with Section 4 Lock Steps.**

**Easy Beginner Version: No Tag & Slower Music: The Beat Goes On – Sonny and Cher (126 bpm)  
Start with lyrics**

**For Rylee**

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