

Mack the Knife

COPPER KNOB
STEPSHEETS

Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: Absolute Beginner

Choreographer: Diane J. Ellis (USA) - June 2025

Music: Mack the Knife - Bobby Darin



Intro: 32 counts

This dance is in honor of my Level 1, Absolute Beginner students who enjoy dancing to Bobby Darin's Hello Dolly or Mack The Knife.

This is a great floor split for Hello Dolly by Lorraine Kurtela, Codigo by Pat Stott, or 3 Tequila Floor by Maddison Glover and Jo Thompson Szymanski.

No tags, no restarts. 8 count intro.

2 SLOW V STEPS

1, 2, 3, 4 R diag. fwd, L diag. fwd.; R back, L together,
5, 6, 7, 8 Repeat 1 - 4

4 WALKS FWD. WITH SCUFFS, 4 WALKS BACK WITH TOUCHES

1&2&3&4& R fwd., L scuff, L fwd, R scuff, R fwd., L scuff, L fwd, R touch
5&6&7&8& R back, touch L beside R; L back, touch R beside L; R back, touch L beside R; L back, touch R beside L

(1 – 8) SWAY R/L, SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE. SWAY L/R, SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE

1, 2, 3&4 R to side, L to side, R side, L together, R side
5, 6, 7&8 Repeat 1 - 4 on left side

FAST K STEP, 2 SLOW 1/4 PIVOTS

1&2&3&4& R fwd, L touch beside R; L back, R touch beside L; R back, L touch beside R; L fwd, R touch beside L
5, 6, 7, 8 R fwd., 1/4 left; R fwd., 1/4 left 6:00

Optional Music:

Hello Dolly, Bobby Darin

Codigo, George Strait

I'm A Believer, Smash Mouth or The Monkees

Coffee Days & Whiskey Nights, Robynn Shayne

Baby Come Back To Me, Manhattan Transfer

Shake It, The Lacs

Why Do Fools Fall In Love, Diana Ross