

# Birds Of The Night

**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Marjorie Barnabas-Shaw (MY) - July 2008

**Music:** Nightbirds - Shakatak : (Album: Nightbirds with Jill Saward on vocals)



**Intro Count : 32 counts-still on instrumental**

## **A. ROCK SIDE RIGHT, RECOVER LEFT, 1/4 TURN FORWARD SHUFFLE, CROSS SHUFFLE, BACK COASTER.**

- 1-2 Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.
- 3&4 Step 1/4 right on right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.
- 5&6 Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.
- 7&8 Step back right. Step left beside right. Step forward right.

## **B. DIAGONAL FORWARD SHUFFLE, ROCK SIDE, RECOVER. ( 2 x )**

- 1&2 Step diagonal forward left. Close right beside left. Step forward left.
- 3-4 Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.
- 5&6 Step diagonal forward right. Close left beside right. Step forward right.
- 7-8 Rock left to left side. Recover onto right.

## **C. CROSS BACK LEFT, SIDE ROCK-RECOVER, CROSS BACK-R, SIDE ROCK-RECOVER, 1/4 TURN LEFTx2, ROCK SIDE, RECOVER, CROSS.**

- 1&2 Cross left behind right. Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.
- 3&4 Cross right behind left. Rock left to left side. Recover onto right.
- 5-6 Turn 1/4 left on left. Turn 1/4 left stepping right beside left.
- 7&8 Rock left to left. Recover onto right. Cross left over right.

## **D. ROCK SIDE AND BEHIND AND CROSS. (2x)**

- 1-2 Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.
- 3&4 Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left.
- 5-6 Rock left to left side. Recover onto right.
- 7&8 Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.

## **E. DIAGONAL SKATE RIGHT, DIAGONAL SKATE LEFT, 1/4 RIGHT SAILOR TURN, SKATE LEFT, SKATE RIGHT, COASTER STEP.**

- 1-2 Skate diagonally forward right. Skate diagonally forward left.
- 3&4 Turn 1/4 right by crossing right behind left. Step left beside right. Step right in place.
- 5-6 Skate diagonally forward left. Skate diagonally forward right.
- 7&8 Step back left. Step right beside left. Step forward left.

## **F. ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, STEP BACK, SIDE, IN PLACE. (2x) - (HIP MOVEMENTS)**

- 1-2 Rock forward right. Recover onto left. (sway hips right, left.)
- 3&4 Small-step back right. Step left beside right. Step right in place.
- 5-6 Rock forward left. Recover onto right. (sway hips left, right.)
- 7&8 Small-step back left. Step right beside left. Step left in place.

## **G. ROCK, RECOVER, 1/4 SHUFFLE TURN RIGHT, FORWARD LEFT MAMBO, BACK RIGHT MAMBO.**

- 1-2 Rock forward right. Recover onto left.
- 3&4 Shuffle 1/4 right on right, left, right.
- 5&6 Rock forward left. Recover onto right. Step left beside right.
- 7&8 Rock back right. Recover onto left. Step right beside left.

## **H. FORWARD, TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, STEP, HOLD.**

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| 1-2 | Step forward left. Touch right beside left. |
| 3-4 | Step back right. Touch left beside right.   |
| 5-6 | Rock back left. Recover onto right.         |
| 7-8 | Step forward left. Hold.                    |

~ \* ~ DANCE LIKE YOU HAVE NEVER DANCED BEFORE ~ \* ~

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