

Lorelei

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Alison J. Austerberry (UK) - April 2013

Music: Loreley - Blackmore's Night



The dance tells the tale of the lovely Lorelei (or Loreley) a Mermaid Siren who bewitched sailors and knights with her beautiful singing, luring them to their death.

Therefore it should be danced in true Sailor/Knightly fashion (folded arms, bows and ship ahoy actions)

Do not be put off by the tags and re-starts they are easy and the music once you have heard it a few times will tell you where they are. The music slows at the end enabling you to take a final bow.

FORWARD RIGHT SHUFFLE, ROCK FORWARD. TRAVELLING BACK LEFT AND RIGHT SAILOR STEPS

- 1&2 Step forward on Right. Step Left next to Right. Step forward Right.
- 3-4 Rock forward on Left Recover on Right
- 5&6 Step Left behind right. Step Right in place. Step Left next to Right
- 7&8 Step Right behind left. Step Left in place. Step Right next to Left (slightly angling body to right diagonally)

ROCK FORWARD, LEFT COASTER STEP, SYNCOPATED TURNING VINE, LEFT HEEL DIG

- 9-10 Rock forward on Left. Recover on Right
- 11&12 Step back Left. close Right beside Left. Step Forward Left.
- & 13 Step Right to Right side. Step Left behind Right
- & 14 Step Right to Right side. Cross Left over Right
- & 15 Step Right to Right side. Cross Left behind Right
- & 16 Step back on Right turning body 1/4 turn Left. Place Left heel down

SYNCOPATED TOE AND HEEL SWITCHES, 2 X MAMBO ROCKS

- & 17 Touch right toe to right side
- & Place right foot next to left foot
- 18 Touch left toe to left side
- & Place left foot next to right foot
- 19 Touch right heel forward
- & Place right foot next to left foot
- 20 Touch left toe forward
- & 21&22 Cross rock right over left. Step on Left. Step Right back in place
- & 23&24 Cross rock left over right. Step on Right. Step Left back in place

FORWARD RIGHT SHUFFLE, FORWARD LEFT CROSS TURNING SHUFFLE, RIGHT BACK SHUFFLE, LEFT FORWARD ¼ TURNING SHUFFLE

- 25&26 Step forward on Right. Step Left next to Right. Step forward on Right
- 27&28 Step forward on Left (crossing left over right and making 1/4 turn right. Step Right next to left. Step left next to Right
- 29&30 Step back on Right. Step Left next to right. Step right next to left.
- 31&32 Step forward on Left making 1/4 turn left. Step right next to left. Step left in place.

START AGAIN

TAG 1: After Walls 3,6,9,11, and 12 - each time followed by a Re-start

- 1-2 Step forward on Right. Pivot 1/2 turn step on Left
- 3-4 Step forward on Right. Pivot 1/2 turn step on Left

TAG 2: Repeat Counts 25-32 (done once on Wall 10) followed by a Re-start

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