The Mermaid



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Improver

Choreographer: Kurt Fluger (DE) - November 2013

Music: Turn Loose the Mermaids - Nightwish : (CD: Imaginaerum)



Intro 32 Counts (at Instrumental, when the flute starts, 'cause first verse starts too quick!)

Fwd Step, Hold, Fwd Step, Hold, Fwd Rock, Recover, ½ Turn R Fwd Step, ½ Turn R Back Step/Sweep

1, 2	Step R forward, Hold
3, 4	Step L forward, Hold

- 5, 6 Step R forward, Weight back on L
- 7, 8 ½ Turn right stepping forward on R, ½ Turn right stepping back on L while R-leg is sweeping

from front to back (12:00)

Behind, Side, Cross, Hold, Side Rock, Hold, Recover, Hold

1, 2	Cross R behind L, Step L to left s
3, 4	Cross R in front of L, Hold
5, 6	Step L to left side, Hold
7, 8	Weight back on R, Hold

Cross, ¼ Turn L Back Step, ¼ Turn L Side Step, Cross, ¼ Turn R Back Step, ¼ Turn R Side Step, Cross,

Hold

- 1, 2 Cross L in front of R, ¼ Turn left stepping back on R (9:00)

- 7, 8 Cross L in front of R, Hold

Here Restart at wall 10 (3:00)

Side, Hold, Recover 1/4 Turn R, Hold, 1/2 Turn R Fwd Step, 1/2 Turn R Back Step, Back Rock, Recover

- 1, 2 Step R to right side, Hold
- 3, 4 Weight back on L while making 1/4 Turn right (3:00), Hold

Here Restart at wall 4 (1/4 Turn right (12:00))

- 5, 6 ½ Turn right stepping forward on R, ½ Turn right stepping back on L (3:00)
- 7, 8 Step back on R, Weight back on L

Finale: at wall 14 dance the last 8 Counts as follows to end up front!

1, 2	Step R to right side, Hold
3, 4	Weight back on L-(12:00), Hold
5, 6	Cross R behind L, Step L to left side
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7, 8 Cross R in front of L, Hold and End of Dance!! Enjoy!

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