

# Counting Stars (P)

**COPPER KNOB**  
STEPPERS

**Count:** 40

**Wall:** 0

**Level:** Intermediate Partner / Circle

**Choreographer:** Don Carleton (USA) & Dottie Censabella (USA) - April 2014

**Music:** Counting Stars - OneRepublic



**Position:** Open Promenade, man's right hand holding ladies left

**Opposite footwork throughout, man's steps listed**

**Intro:** 32 counts from first beat of music

## 4 WALKS, JAZZ BOX

1,2,3,4 Walk right, left, right, left

5,6,7,8 Cross right over left, step left back, step right to right side, step left forward

## 1/8 TURN STEP, POINT. 1/4 TURN STEP, POINT, FULL TURN ROLLING VINE

1,2,3,4 Step forward on right turning 1/8 turn right (towards partner), point left, turn 1/4 turn left, point right

5,6 Turn 1/8 turn right (LOD) stepping on right, turn 1/2 turn right stepping back on left

7,8 Turn 1/2 turn right stepping forward on right, step left forward (LOD)

**(Easy option: for 6, 7, 8, walk forward 3 steps)**

## JAZZ BOX 1/4 TURN WITH BRUSH, CROSS, SIDE, SAILOR STEP

1,2 Cross right over left, stepping back on left turn 1/4 turn right

3,4 Step right to right side, brush left

5,6 Cross left over right, step right to right side

7&8 Step left behind right, rock right to right side, recover to left

**(1st Restart is here, do a sailor with 1/4 turn towards LOD & begin again")**

## STEP DIAG. FORWARD, STEP TOWARDS LOD, (CHANGING SIDES), SHUFFLE, (REPEAT)

1,2 Step diagonally forward right crossing behind partner, step diagonally forward on left

3&4 Turning toward LOD, shuffle forward, right, left, right

5,6 Stepping diagonally forward on left (crossing behind partner), step diagonally forward on right

7&8 Turning toward LOD, shuffle forward left, right, left

**(2nd Restart here)**

## STEP, LOCK, SHUFFLE, STEP, LOCK, SHUFFLE

1,2 Step right forward, lock left behind right,

3&4 Shuffle forward, right, left, right

5,6 Step left forward, lock right behind left

7&8 Shuffle forward, left, right, left

**On the 9th repetition the music slows down and stops during the last 4 counts, dance with the music to the stop, hold until music resumes and start again.**

**Smile and Begin Again**

**1st Restart: after count 24 of the 6th repetition (you can hear it in the music)**

**2nd Restart: after count 32 on the 8th repetition (you can hear it in the music)**

**Optional Ending: The song ends at the end of the rolling vine in the second section.**

**Replace that section with the following**

5,6 Turn 1/4 turn right (OLOD) stepping on right, step left to left side

7&8 Step right behind (7), clap hands twice (&8) (if you're really good, clap hands with your partner)

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