

Return To Love



Count: 40

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Gary O'Reilly (IRE) - April 2024

Music: Return to Love - Andrea Bocelli & Ellie Goulding : (iTunes, Amazon & Spotify)



#16 count intro

Section 1: BACK/SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS ROCK, SIDE, CROSS, L BASIC, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS

- 1 2 & Step back on R sweeping L from front to back (1), cross L behind R (2), step R to R side (&)
- 3&4& Cross rock L over R (3), recover on R (&), step L to L side (4), cross R over L (&)
- 5 6 & Step L long step to L side (5), cross rock R behind L (6), recover on L (&)
- 7&8& Step R to R side (7), cross L behind R (&), step R to R side (8), cross L over R (&)
*RESTART

Section 2: R BASIC, 1/4, 1/2 RUN, RUN, LUNGE, RECOVER & FWD ROCK, BACK, 1/2

- 1 2 & Step R long step to R side (1), cross rock L behind R (2), recover on R (&)
- 3 4 & ¼ R stepping back on L swinging R leg up (3), continue turning R to complete ½ R running fwd on R (4), run fwd on L (&) (9:00)
- 5 6 & Lunge fwd on R (5), recover on L (6), step R next to L (&)
- 7 & Rock fwd on L (7), recover on R (&)
- 8 & Step back on L (8), ½ R stepping fwd on R (&) (3:00)

Section 3: 1/4, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS/SWEEP, CROSS, SIDE, 1/8 BACK/HITCH, BEHIND, 1/8, CROSS, SIDE ROCK CROSS

- 1 ¼ R stepping L long step to L side (1) (6:00)
- 2 & 3 Cross R behind L (2), step L to L side (&), cross R over L sweeping L around from back to front (3)
- 4 & 5 Cross L over R (4), step R to R side (&), 1/8 L stepping back on L hitching R knee up and around from front to back (5) (4:30)
- 6 & 7 Cross R behind L (6), 1/8 L stepping L to L side (&), cross R over L (7) (3:00)
- & 8 & Rock L to L side (&), recover on R (8), cross L over R (&)

Section 4: SIDE, TOUCH/DIP, 1/4, STEP, PIVOT 1/2, 1/2 BACK/SWEEP, BACK /SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, STEP, LOCK

- 1 2 3 Step R long step to R side (1), touch L next to R dipping into knees (2), ¼ L stepping fwd on L (3) (12:00)
- 4 & Step fwd on R (4), pivot ½ L (&) (6:00)
- 5 6 ½ L stepping back on R sweeping L around from front to back (5), step back on L sweeping R around from front to back (6) (12:00)
- 7 & Cross R behind L (7), step L to L side (&)
- 8 & Step fwd on R (8), lock L behind R (&)

Section 5: STEP/HITCH, FWD, TAP, SWEEP, SAILOR 1/4 L, SWIVEL 1/2, 1/4, FWD ROCK

- 1 Step fwd on R hitching L knee up from back to front (1)
- 2 & 3 Step fwd on L slightly crossing over R (2), tap R toe behind L (&), step back on R sweeping L around from front to back (3) **RESTART

- 4 & 5 Cross L behind R (4), $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping R next to L (&), step fwd on L dipping into knees (5) (9:00)
- 6 7 Swivel $\frac{1}{2}$ R hitching L (weight ends on R) (6), $\frac{1}{4}$ R on ball of R walking forward on L (7) (6:00)
- 8 & Rock fwd on R (8), recover on L (&)

***RESTART (WALL 3)**

Dance 8 counts of (Wall 3) & then as you cross L over R on the “&” count, press onto it: then restart from the beginning facing (12:00)

****RESTART (WALL 6)**

Dance up-to count 3 of section 5: restart the dance on count 3 facing (12:00)

Ending: Dance up-to count 5 of Section 3 of Wall 8: rather than making $\frac{1}{8}$ turn L on count 5, cross L behind R sweeping R around from front to back to finish facing (12:00)

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