

# The Rose



**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Intermediate NC2S  
**Choreographer:** Maria Maag, Denmark - November 2016  
**Music:** The Rose by Westlife ( Greatest hits ) Length 3:38

**Intro: 8 counts from first beat**

**Tags: 4 counts after wall 2 (Facing 06:00) and after wall 4 (Facing 12:00) see more details below.**

**Note: On wall 6 after count 28 (facing 6:00), slightly hold for a ½ count before you continue with the dance  
 (music slows down, so follow the beat)**

**Ending: On wall 7 after 8& counts ( facing 9:00) music slows down so follow the music.**

**Slightly hold before the last beat in music, turn ¼ R on R sweep L fw.(1)...The End**

**[1 – 8] Basic R, side rock L cross L ¼ L ½ L sweep R, cross R, basic L**

- 1-2&      Step R to R (1), close L behind R (2), cross R over L (&) 12:00
- 3&4&      Rock L to L (3), recover R (&), cross L over R (4), turn ¼ L stepping back R (&) 09:00
- 5-6      Turn ½ L stepping down L and sweep R fw. (5), cross R over L (6) 03:00
- 7-8&      Step L to L (7), close R behind L (8), cross L over R (&) 03:00

**[9 – 16] ¼ L Stepping back R sweep back L, step back L sweep back R, back rock R recover L run 1/8 L run 1/8 L, sway R L, vine ¼ R**

- 1-2      Turn ¼ L Stepping back R and sweep L back (1), step back L and sweep back R (2) 12:00
- 3&4&      Rock back R (3), recover L (&), turn 1/8 L and run fw. R (4), turn 1/8 L and run fw. L (&) 09:00
- 5-6      Step R to side and Sway upper body R (5), sway L (6) 09:00
- 7-8&      Step R to R (7), cross L behind R (8), turn ¼ R stepping down R (&) 12:00

**[17 – 24] ¼ R basic L, rolling vine R 1 ¼ R, Step ½ turn R with sweep L fw. walk fw. L+R, mambo fw. L**

- 1-2&      Turn ¼ R stepping L to L (1), close R behind L (2), cross L over R (&) 03:00
- 3&4&      Turn ¼ R stepping down R (3), turn ½ R stepping back L (&), turn ½ R stepping fw. R (4), step fw. L (&) 06:00
- 5-6      Turn ½ R stepping down R and sweep L fw. (5), walk fw. L (6) 12:00
- 7-8&      Walk fw. R (7), rock fw. L (8), recover R (&) 12:00

**[25 – 32] Turn ½ L Step fw. L sweep R, cross rock R recover L side R cross L ¼ L stepping back R, side step L cross R, lunge L to L, side R together L**

- 1-2&      Turn ½ L stepping down L and sweep R fw.(1), cross rock R over L (2), recover L (&) 06:00
- 3&4      Step R to R (3), cross L over R (&), turn ¼ L stepping back R and sweep L to L (4) 03:00
- 5-6      Step L to L (5), cross R over L (6) 03:00
- 7-8&      Lunge L to L (7), recover R (8), step L next to R (&) 03:00

**Tag: Basic R, Basic L**

1-2& Step R to R (1), close L behind R (2), cross R over L (&)

3-4& Step L to L (3), close R behind L (4), cross L over R (&)

**Enjoy...:-)**

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