

Devoted

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Type of dance: 32 counts. 2 walls. Night club 2 step (64 bpm)

Level: Intermediate

EASY restarts: Wall 3, 5, 7, 9. Wall 3 + 7: after count 7 touch R next to L and restart. Wall 5 + 9: after count 11 touch R next to L and restart. The restarts occur facing 12:00, 12:00, 6:00, 6:00. Luckily most people know this track so the restarts will be easy to hear. At least I hope so!

Music: 'Hopelessly devoted' by Jill Johnson. Album: 'Roots and Wings'. Buy on: www.cdon.com

Intro: 16 counts from first beat (app. 14 seconds into track)

YouTube video:

| Counts | Footwork | End facing |
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| 1 – 8 | Diagonal side cross side, ¼ L with diagonal side cross side, ½ R sweep, cross back ½ turn L, 2 walks | |
| 1 – 2& | Turn 1/8 R stepping R to R side (towards 4:30), cross L over R, step R to R side | 1:30 |
| 3 – 4& | Turn ¼ L stepping L to L side (towards 7:30), cross R over L, step L to L side | 10:30 |
| 5 – 6& | Turn ½ R stepping fw on R and sweeping L fw, cross L over R, step back on R | 4:30 |
| 7 – 8& | Turn ½ L stepping fw on L, walk fw R, walk fw L | 10:30 |
| 9 – 16 | Rock fw R, recover L, back R, ½ L sweep, cross, back, back slide, slow lift/kick, 2 walks | |
| 1 – 2& | Rock fw on R, recover back on L foot, walk back on R | 10:30 |
| 3 – 4& | Turn ½ L stepping fw on L and sweeping R in front of L, cross R over L, step back on L | 4:30 |
| 5 – 6 | Make big step back on R sliding L towards R, lift/hitch L slowly (L foot pointing down) | 4:30 |
| 7 – 8& | Make slow kick with L foot, walk fw L, walk fw R | 4:30 |
| 17 – 24 | Walk fw L, hitch R knee, kick R back with ½ R, 1/8 L, cross, side, ½ fallaway (= ½ diamond box over L shoulder) | |
| 1 – 2 | Walk fw L, make slow hitch with R knee to prepare for your back kick | 4:30 |
| 3 – 4& | Lower R knee swing kicking R back (like a pendulum) turning ½ turn R on L (leaving R leg lifted), step down on R squaring up to face 9:00, cross L over R | 9:00 |
| 5 – 6& | Step R big step to R side, turn 1/8 L stepping diagonally backwards on L, continue stepping diagonally back on R | 7:30 |
| 7 – 8& | Turn 1/8 L stepping L a big step to L side, turn 1/8 L stepping diagonally fw on R, step diagonally fw on L | 4:30 |
| 25 – 32 | Basic R, ¼ R, ½ R, full turn R with sweep, cross, back, ½ L, lunge | |
| 1 – 2& | Turn 1/8 L stepping R a big step to R side, close L behind R, cross R over L | 3:00 |
| 3 – 4& | Turn ¼ R stepping back on L, turn ½ R stepping fw on R, turn ½ R stepping back L | 6:00 |
| 5 – 6& | Turn ½ R stepping fw on R sweeping L in front of R, cross L over R, step back on R | 12:00 |
| 7 – 8& | Turn ½ L stepping fw on L, lunge R fw, recover L | 6:00 |
| | <i>Begin again!...</i> | |