

Stars*

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** High Intermediate

Choreographer: Johanna Barnes (June 2013)

Music: Stars by Grace Potter & the Nocturnals (album version)

16 count intro, Tag at the end of phrases 2, 4, and 5

[1~8]: L NC2 BASIC, R REVERSE TURNING BASIC, R CROSS ROCK-RECOVER-SIDE- L CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ L

1L step to left side

2R step back and behind L

&L step across R

3* turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping back onto R (9:00)

4* L step back

&* R step back

5turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step to L side (6:00)

6R rock forward and across L

7return weight onto L

&R step to right side

8L step across R

&turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping back onto R

*** Counts 3-5 are a rounded movement turning over your left shoulder, as you reach back with steps on 3, 4, &.**

[9~16]: $\frac{1}{4}$ L, R CROSS, L ROCK-RECOVER-CROSS, STEP R, $\frac{1}{2}$ SPIRAL TURN L, WALK L R, STEP L, $\frac{1}{4}$ R, L CROSS, RECOVER R

1turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping L to left side (12:00)

2R step across L

3rock L to left side

&return weight to R

4L step across R

&small step onto R as you make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left

5L step forward (6:00)

6R step forward

7L step forward

& $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right taking weight R (9:00)

8L rock forward and across R

&return weight onto R

[17~25]: L NC2 BASIC, R REACH, $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ L CLOSE, BACK L, R COASTER STEP, L CHASE $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN R

1L step to L side

2R step back and behind L

&L step across R

3R step to right side*

***take ribcage to right, leaving L toe in place**

4turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and take weight onto L (6:00)

&make a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left as you close R next to L

(take weight onto R) (12:00)

5L step back

6R step back

&L step next to R

7R step forward

8L step forward

&¹/₂ turn right taking weight onto R (6:00)

1L step forward

[26~32]: R STEP, ¹/₄ TURN L, R CROSS, L SIDE, SWEEPS L - R, R BEHIND, SWAY L - R

2R step forward

3¹/₄ turn left taking weight onto L (3:00)

4R step across L

&L step to left side

0ah R step behind L

5sweep L front to back

0ah L step back behind R

6sweep R from front to back

7R step back behind L

8step L to left side as you sway left

&sway onto R (preparing to push off R)

(BEGIN AGAIN, and most certainly DWYF!)

TAG: Occurs at the end of phrases 2, 4 and 5:

1-4: Left side basic (1, 2, &), Right side basic (3, 4, &)

ENDING: The music slows just as you begin the 7th phrase. After count 7, turn in place to the right with R arm extended up to the stars (small steps with music).

Complete your turn to face the center of the floor (optimally dancers facing each other) as you bring your right arm down. Interpret the ending for your soul!

This step description is intended to be a guideline. Dance demos and visual references may be found on the DanceWhatYouFeel YouTube channel.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/DanceWhatYouFeel>

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