

The Water is Wide

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

Choreographer: Karen Tripp (CA), March 2018

Music: The Water is Wide, by Hayley Westenra, Album: "Celtic Treasures", 3:32 mins

Start: On the lyric "wide", approx. 38 seconds into the track. CW rotation

S1: R NIGHTCLUB BASIC, 1/8 LEFT FWD, SWEEP, CROSS, BACK, BACK 3X, LEFT COASTER (10:30)

1-2&R big step side, L rock back (slightly behind), R recover

3 Turn 1/8L L forward, sweeping R (10:30)

4&5R cross, L back, R back with sweep

6L back with sweep

7R back

8&1L back, R together, L forward

S2: R LUNGE, RECOVER WITH SWEEP, 1/8L BEHIND- SIDE-CROSS ROCK, RECOVER-SIDE-CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE (9:00)

2R lunge forward

3L recover sweeping R

4&5 1/8L R behind, L side, R cross rock (9:00)

6&L recover, R step side

7L cross rock

8&R recover, L step side

S3: WALK 2, MAMBO 1/2R, L FORWARD, R LUNGE, RECOVER, SWEEP INTO 1/4R SAILOR, BEHIND (6:00)

1R forward

2L forward

3&4R rock forward, L recover, turn ½R R forward (3:00)

&5L forward, R lunge forward

6L recover sweeping R

7&8 Turn ¼R R behind, L step in place, R step in place (6:00)

&L behind

S4: NIGHTCLUB BASIC, 1/4L FORWARD, CROSS, BACK, NIGHTCLUB BASIC, BIG SIDE LEFT, 2 SYNCOPATED HIP SWAYS (3:00)

1-2&R big step side, L rock back (slightly behind), R recover (6:00)

3-4& Turn ¼L L forward, R cross, L back (3:00)

5-6&R big step side, L rock back (slightly behind), R recover

7L big step side (drag R)

8& Sway hips R, L (weight to L)

TAG: at end of wall 1 facing 3:00 (Repeat S4, first 4 counts, end facing 12:00 to begin again)

1-2&R big step side, L rock back (slightly behind), R recover (3:00)

3-4& Turn ¼L L forward, R cross, L back (12:00)

RESTART: Wall 3 facing 6:00 after 28 counts (S4, 1-4), start of instrumental section, after the lyrics “I sink or swim”. Hint: when you start to do a Nightclub Basic, take note that you are doing it as count 1 of the dance, not as count 5 of Section 4, and continue from the start of the dance.

END: There is a hold in the music as you approach the ending of the song, after counts 4& in Section 4, just before doing the second Nightclub Basic. Do not change steps, dance to the music. Ends facing 12:00.

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