

# Those Russians

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Easy Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Niels Poulsen (Denmark) Jan. 2016

**Music:** Rasputin by Boney M. Album: The Magic of Boney M [Track length: 4.26 mins. Buy on iTunes etc.]

**Intro: 8 counts from first heavy beat in music (app. 4 secs. into track). Weight on L foot**

**Restarts: On wall 2 after 32 counts, facing 12:00. On wall 7 after 48 counts, facing 6:00. On wall 9, after**

**the bridge, facing 6:00**

**EASY bridge: It comes every time we have the chorus (...'ra ra Rasputin...').**

**After 32 counts on walls 4, 6, 9 and 10.**

**Do a 4 count R rocking chair to the R diagonal then continue with count 33.**

**[1 - 8] R vine, point, L rolling vine, R brush**

**1 - 4**      Step R to R side (1), cross L behind R (2), step R to R side (3), point L to L side (4)

**NOTE: during chorus clap hands twice at R shoulder height on counts &4- 12:00**

**5 - 8**      Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping L fwd (5), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L stepping R back (6), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping L to L side (7), brush R fwd (8)

**NOTE: during chorus clap hands twice at L shoulder height on counts &8- 12:00**

**[9 - 16] R jazz box  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, cross, R chasse, L back rock**

**1 - 4**      Cross R over L (1), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping back on L (2), step R to R side (3), cross L over R (4) 3:00

**5&6**      Step R to R side (5), step L next to R (&), step R to R side (6) 3:00

**7 - 8**      Rock L back (7), recover fwd on R (8) 3:00

**[17 - 24] L vine, R point, 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  R turn, L sweep**

**1 - 4**      Step L to L side (1), cross R behind L (2), step L to L side (3), point R to R side (4)

**NOTE:during chorus clap hands twice at L shoulder height on counts &4- 3:00**

5 - 8 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R fwd (5), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R stepping L back (6), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R stepping R fwd (7), sweep L fwd (8)

**NOTE: during chorus clap hands twice at R shoulder height on counts &8 - 6:00**

**[25 - 32] L jazz box, cross, L chasse, R back rock**

1 - 4 Cross L over R (1), step back on R (2), step L to L side (3), cross R over L (4) 6:00

5&6 Step L to L side (5), step R next to L (&), step L to L side (6) 6:00

7 - 8 Rock R back (7), recover fwd on L (8)

**\* 1st and 3rd Restart. All the bridges happen here too - 6:00**

**[33 - 40] Side R, Hold, ball side, Hold, ball side rock  $\frac{3}{8}$  L, R kick ball step**

1 - 2 Step R to R side opening up in body to R diagonal (1), Hold (2) 7:30

&3 - 4 Step L next to R (&), step R to R side (3), Hold (4) 7:30

&5 - 6 Step L next to R (&), rock R to R side (5), turn  $\frac{3}{8}$  L when recovering to L (6) 3:00

7&8 Kick R fwd (7), step R next to L (&), step fwd on L (8) 3:00

**[41 - 48] R rock step fwd, R coaster step, step  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, L cross shuffle**

1 - 2 Rock fwd on R (1), recover back on L (2) 3:00

3&4 Step R back (3), step L next to R (&), step R fwd (4) OR do a R full triple turn 3:00

5 - 6 Step fwd on L (5), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R to R side (6) 6:00

7&8 Cross L over R (7), step R to R side (&), cross L over R (8)

**\* Restart on wall 7, facing 6:00 6:00**

**[49 - 56] Vine 8**

1 - 3 Step R to R side (1), cross L behind R (2), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping fwd on R (3) 9:00

4 - 5 Step fwd on L (4), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R onto R foot (5) 3:00

6 - 8 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping L to L side (6), cross R behind L (7), step L to L side (8) 6:00

**[57 - 64] Cross, Hold, ball cross, Hold, ball cross rock, side R, cross L over**

1 - 2 Cross R over L (1), Hold (2) 6:00

&3 - 4 Step L a small step to L side (&), cross R over L (3), Hold (4) 6:00

&5 - 6 Step L a small step to L side (&), cross rock R over L (5), recover on L (6) 6:00

7 - 8 Step R to R side (7), cross L over R (8) 6:00

**Start again**

**Ending: Finish the dance with the last bridge. You're now facing 12:00.**

**Ending: On the word 'Oh' step R to R side bringing R arm to R side.**

**On 'Those' move it in a semi-circle to the L side.**

**Finally, on 'Russians' move it to the R as if you cut your throat.**

**NOTE: The reason for the ending is that Rasputin was killed by some of his Russian countrymen, as sung by Boney M - 12:00**

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