# **EYES CLOSED**

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64 Count 2 Wall Intermediate Level Linedance

Music: Eyes Closed by Ed Sheeran (3.14) (Amazon & iTunes)

Intro: 16 counts (9 secs)

## S1: SIDE, 1/8 BACK ROCK, R LOCK STEP, STEP, 1/2 PIVOT, 1/2 LOCK STEP

- 1 Long step left to left side
- 2-3 / right cross rocking right behind left popping left knee facing [1:30], Recover on left
- 4&5 Step forward on right [1:30], Lock left behind right, Step forward on right
- 6-7 Step forward on left, Pivot ½ right [7:30]
- 8&1 ¼ right stepping left to left side, Cross right over left, ¼ right stepping back on left [1:30]

#### S2: SWAY 1/8 R, SWAY, SAILOR STEP, LOCK, STEP, L MAMBO

- 2-3 ½ right stepping right to right side swaying right, Sway left [3:00]
- 4&5 Step right behind left, Step left to left side, Step forward on right towards [4:30]
- 6-7 Lock left behind right bending knees, Step forward on right [4:30]
- 8&1 Rock forward on left, Recover on right, Step back on left [4:30]

# S3: BACK, BACK, 1/8 L ROCK BACK, WALK, WALK, ANCHOR STEP

- 2-3 Walk back on right, Walk back on left
- 4& 1/8 left rocking back on right popping left knee, Recover on left [3:00]
- 5-6 Walk forward on right, Walk forward on left
- 7&8 Lock right behind left, Step weight down on left, Step back on right [3:00]

#### S4: ½, ½, L COASTER, KICK BALL STEP, SKATE, SKATE

- 1-2 ½ left stepping forward on left, ½ left stepping back on right [3:00]
- 3&4 Step back on left, Step right next to left, Step forward on left
- 5&6 Kick right forward, Step down on right next to left, Step forward on left
- 7-8 Skate right, Skate left

# S5: R DOROTHY, L DOROTHY, ROCK RECOVER, 1/4 CHASSE

- 1-2& Step forward on right to slight right diagonal, Lock left behind right, Step forward on right
- 3-4& Step forward on left to slight left diagonal, Lock right behind left, Step forward on left
- 5-6 Rock forward on right, Recover on left
- 7&8 ¼ right stepping right to right side, Step left next to right, Step right to right side [6:00]

# S6: CROSS ROCK, & CROSS ROCK, & ROCK, RECOVER, 1/2, 1/2

- 1-2& Cross rock left over right, Recover on right, Step left to left side
- 3-4& Cross rock right over left, Recover on left, Step right to right side
- 5-6 Rock forward on left, Recover on right
- 7-8 ½ left stepping forward on left, ½ left stepping back on right [6:00]
  - \*Restart Wall 2

#### S7: COASTER STEP, HOLD, & WALK, ROCK RECOVER, ½ SHUFFLE

- 1&2 Step back on left, Step right next to left, Step forward on left
- 3&4 HOLD, Step right next to left, Walk forward on left
- 5-6 Rock forward on right, Recover on left
- 7&8 \( \frac{1}{4}\) right stepping right to right side, Step left next to right, \( \frac{1}{4}\) right stepping forward on right \( [12:00] \)



#### S8: FULL PADDLE TURN R, STEP, ROCK, RECOVER, ½ SHUFFLE

- &1&2 \(^1\)4 right hitching left knee slightly, Point left to left side, \(^3\)8 right hitching left knee slightly, Point left to left side \([7:30]\)
- &3-4 3/8 right hitching left knee slightly, Point left to left side, Step forward on left [12:00]
- 5-6 Rock forward on right, Recover on left
- 7&8 \( \frac{1}{4}\) right stepping right to right side, Step left next to right, \( \frac{1}{4}\) right stepping forward on right \( [6:00] \)

# \*RESTART: Dance 48 counts of Wall 2, then restart the dance facing [12:00]

# \*TAG: At the end of Wall 4 facing [12:00], dance the following 18 count tag: & R DOROTHY, L DOROTHY, ROCK RECOVER, ½ CHASSE

- &1-2& Step on left next to right, Step forward on right to slight right diagonal, Lock left behind right, Step forward on right
- 3-4& Step forward on left to slight left diagonal, Lock right behind left, Step forward on left
- 5-6 Rock forward on right, Recover on left
- 7&8 ¼ right stepping right to right side, Step left next to right, Step right to right side [3:00]

## CROSS ROCK, & CROSS ROCK, & ROCK, RECOVER, ½, ½, ¼ SIDE, TOGETHER

- 1-2& Cross rock left over right, Recover on right, Step left to left side
- 3-4& Cross rock right over left, Recover on left, Step right to right side
- 5-6 Rock forward on left, Recover on right
- 7-8 ½ left stepping forward on left, ½ left stepping back on right [3:00]
- 9-10 \(\frac{1}{4}\) left stepping left to left side, Step right next to left \([12:00]\)

ENDING: At the end of Wall 5, cross left over right and unwind ½ right to finish facing [12:00]

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