



Counting Stars

Choreographed by, Simon Ward

Description: 80 count, 2 wall, Intermediate
Music: **Counting Stars**, by OneRepublic.

Notes: Dance begins approx. 38 secs,

On Wall 3, Restart after count 64 facing back wall

On Wall 4, Restart after count 72 facing the back wall

On Wall 5, Slow down with the music from count 33-40, Hold count 40 (touch right toe behind left looking left) until the beat kicks back in. Restart the dance making a ¼ turn right to the front wall.

2 steps forward, Shuffle forward Right, Step, Pivot ¼ right, Chasse right

1-2 Walk forward right, Walk forward left

3&4 Step right forward, Step left beside right, Step right slightly forward 12.00

5-6 Step left forward, Pivot ¼ turn right taking weight onto right 3.00

7&8 Cross left over right, Step right slightly right, cross left over right

¼ left, ¼ left, Cross-ball-jack, & Cross, turn ¼ left, left back, Hold & clap twice

1-2 Step right to right side turning ¼ turn left 12.00, Step left back turning ¼ turn left 9.00

3&4 Cross right over left, Step left slightly to left side, Touch right heel to right diagonal

&5-6 Step right beside left, Cross left over right, Step right slightly right turning ¼ turn left 6.00

7&8 Step left back bending right knee, Hold and clap twice on &8

Forward right, ½ right step left back, right coaster step, ¼ turn right step left side, Hold, Synco-Weave left

1-2 Step right slightly forward, Turn ½ turn right & step back on left 12.00

3&4,5,6 Step right back, Step left beside right, Step right forward, Turn ¼ turn right & step left to left side 3.00, Hold

7&8 Hook right behind left, Step left slightly left, Cross right over left

Rock left, Recover, Weave right 1/8 turn right, Walk forward right, left, Shuffle forward right

1-2 Rock to left side, Recover weight onto right

3&4 Hook left behind right, Step right slightly right, Step slightly forward on left turning 1/8 turn right 4.30

5-6,7&8 Walk forward right, Walk forward left 4.30, step right forward, Step left beside right, Step right forward 4.30

Rock forward left, sweep back, sweep back, right back 1/8 left, Full rolling turn left hook/touch, shoulder pop

1-2 Rock left forward, Recover onto right sweeping left backwards 4.30 (bend knees and push off)

3-4 Step left back sweep right back 4:30, Step right back turn 1/8 left 3:00 (bounce in the steps back for styling)

5-6 Step left to left side turning ¼ turn left 12.00, Step right back turning ½ turn left 6.00

7-8 Turn a further ¼ turn left & step left to left side dragging right 3.00, Touch right toe behind left with sharp look left while dropping left shoulder down & popping right shoulder up (use arms for styling) 3.00 *****RESTART WALL 5*****

Point right, Touch right behind, ½ turn right, Syncopated weave left

1-2 Point right toe to right side look straight ahead & relax shoulders, Touch right toe behind left drop left shoulder down & pop right shoulder up (use arms for styling) 3.00

3-4 Step right to right side turn ¼ right 6.00, Step left forward turn a further ¼ right 9.00

5&6,7&8 Hook right behind left, Step slightly left, Cross right over left, Hold, Step left slight left, Cross right over left 9:

Rock left, Weave right ¼ turn right, Step tog ¼ right, Step left w/hitch, right behind, ¼ left & shuffle forward left

1-2 Rock to left side, Recover weight onto right

3&4 Hook left behind right, Step right slightly right turn ¼ right 12.00, Step left slightly forward

&5-6 Step right forward ¼ turn right, step side left hitch right knee, hook right behind left 3:00

7&8 Turn a further ¼ turn left & step left forward 12:00, Step right beside left, Step left forward

Rock forward right, ½ turning shuffle right, ¼ right step left side, right behind, ¼ turn left shuffle forward L,R,L

1-2 Rock/step right forward, Recover weight back on the left

3&4 Step right back turning ¼ turn right 3.00, Step left beside right, Step right to right turning ¼ turn right 6:00

5-6 ¼ turn right step side left (left shoulder down/right shoulder up), hook right behind left (drop right shoulder down/left shoulder up) 9:00

7&8 Turn ¼ turn left & step left forward, Step right beside left, Step left forward 6:00 ***RESTART ON WALL 3***

Roll hips step in a 1½ counter-clockwise circle

1-2 Step right forward, Make a ½ turn left on right and slightly cross left over right 12.00

3-4 Step right forward turning ¼ turn left 9.00, Make further ¼ turn left cross left over right 6.00

5-6 Step right slightly forward 6.00, Make further ¼ turn left cross/step left over right 3.00

7-8 Step right forward turning ¼ turn left 12.00, Step left slightly forward ****RESTART ON WALL 4****

Jazz box ¼ turn right, Cross/step, Point left, Triple step ¾ turn L

1-4 Cross/step right over left, Step left back turning ¼ turn right, Step right to right, Step left forward 3:00

5-6 Cross/step right over left, Point left toe to left side (hold point for as long as you can) 3.00

7&8 Step left beside right ½ turn left 9.00, Step right beside left, ¼ turn left & step left slightly forward 6.00