

Heart Of The Darkness



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SEC 1 FWD, FWD, ½ PIVOT, FWD, FWD, FWD, FWD, ¼ PIVOT, CROSS, ¼ X 2

- 1-2& Step R forward, Step L forward, Pivot ½ turn right (6:00)
- 3-4 Step L forward, Step R forward
- 5 Step L forward
- 6&7 Step R forward, Pivot ¼ turn left, Cross R over L (3:00)
- 8& Make ¹/₄ turn right stepping L back, Make ¹/₄ turn right stepping R to right) (9:00)

SEC 2 ¹/₈ FWD, MAMBO, COASTER STEP, FWD WITH ARMS, ¹/₈ TURN SIDE ROCK

- 1 Make ¹/₈ turn right stepping L forward (10:30)
- 2&3 Rock R forward, Recover weight L, Step R back
- 4&5 Step L back, Step R next to L, Step L forward
- 6& Step R forward as you raise R hand up to right diagonal, Bring R hand down across body
- 7 Make ¹/₈ turn left rocking L to left as you begin taking R hand up and around as if drawing a circle counter clockwise
- 8 Recover weight R as you finish circle and take R hand out to right side (hip level) (12:00)

SEC 3 WEAVE, CROSS ROCK, SIDE, POINT, DRAG IN, 2X CIRCLE SWEEPS, BEHIND SWEEP

- 1&2& Cross L over R, Step R to right, Cross L behind R, Step R to right
- 3-4 Cross rock L over R (option to take L arm fwd and up to diagonal), Recover weight R
- &5& Step L to left, Point R to right side, Bring R foot in towards L (weight stays L)
- 6-7 Keeping weight L sweep R foot from front to back twice (as if drawing a circle on floor with R)
- 8 Cross R behind L sweeping L from front to back
- SEC 4 BEHIND, ¼ STEP, FWD FULL SPIRAL TURN, STEP, STEP, ROCK FWD, BACK SWEEP, BACK SWEEP, BEHIND, ¼ STEP
- 1&2 Cross L behind R, Make ¹/₄ turn right stepping R forward, Step L forward full spiral turn right (weight ends L) (3:00)
- 3&4 Step R forward, Step L forward, Rock R forward (styling bend knees slightly lowering down)
- 5-6-7 Recover weight L, Step R back as you sweep L, Step L back as you sweep R
- 8& Cross R behind L, Make ¹/₄ turn left stepping L forward (12:00)

SEC 5 1/4 TURN SIDE LEG RAISE, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE LEG RAISE, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE ROCK 1/4 TURN, ROCKING CHAIR, FULL TURN

- 1 Make ¹/₄ turn left stepping R to right as you raise L leg up slightly angle body to (6:00) pushing R arm forward (9:00)
- 2& Step L to left, Cross R over L
- 3 Step L to left as you raise R leg up slightly angle body to (12:00) pushing L arm forward
- 4&5& Step R to right, Cross L over R, Rock R to right, Make 1/4 turn left recovering weight L) (6:00)
- **Styling** Counts 1 4& are technically facing the side however the angle of the body should send you towards 6:00 &12:00 imagine being pulled in different directions trying to find a way out "darkness"
- 6&7& Rock R forward, Recover weight L, Rock R back, Recover weight L)
- 8& Make ¹/₂ turn left stepping R back, Make ¹/₂ turn left stepping L forward (6:00)

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SEC 6 1 Option 2&3 Option &4 Option &5&6 & 7& 8	FWD HITCH, BACK, CLOSE, CROSS ROCK, SIDE, BALL, CROSS, SIDE, CLOSE, 2X WALK Step R forward raising up onto ball of R as you hitch L knee Raise R arm forward at shoulder height Step L back, Step R next to L, Cross rock L over R Touch L hand to R shoulder Recover weight R (option Touch L hand to L shoulder), Step L to left Throw L hand to left side Step in place on ball of R, Cross L over R, Step R to right, Step L next to R Raise both arms up in front of you (bent at wrist like a 'zombie') Step R forward as you move arms slightly to the right, Move arms slightly to the left) Step L forward as you pull arms in The arm styling for &7& is like a zombie the lyrics are "phantom weight"
SEC 7 1 2& 3 4&5& Styling 6&7& 8&	 ¼ TURN SIDE LEG RAISE, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE LEG RAISE, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE ROCK ¼ TURN, ROCKING CHAIR, FULL TURN Make ¼ turn left stepping R to right as you raise L leg up slightly angle body to (12:00) pushing R arm forward (3:00) Step L to left, Cross R over L Step L to left as you raise R leg up slightly angle body to (6:00) pushing L arm forward Step R to right, Cross L over R, Rock R to right, Make ¼ turn left recovering weight L) (12:00) Counts 1 - 4& are technically facing the side however the angle of the body should send you towards 6:00 & 12:00 imagine being pulled in different directions trying to find a way out "darkness" Rock R forward, Recover weight L, Rock R back, Recover weight L Make ½ turn left stepping R back, Make ½ turn left stepping L forward) (12:00)
SEC 8 1 Option 2&3 Option &4 Option &5&6 &a 7 & 8	 FWD HITCH, BACK, CLOSE, CROSS ROCK, SIDE, BALL, CROSS, SIDE, CLOSE, ARM OUT, ARM OUT, HANDS IN HEART SHAPE, HANDS UP, ARMS COME DOWN Step R forward raising up onto ball of R as you hitch L knee Raise R arm forward at shoulder height Step L back, Step R next to L, Cross rock L over R Touch L hand to R shoulder Recover weight R (option Touch L hand to L shoulder), Step L to left Throw L hand to left side Step in place on ball of R, Cross L over R, Step R to right, Step L next to R Push R arm straight out to right side (palms facing out), Push L arm straight out to left side (palms out) Bring hands in at chest height making a heart shape with fingers Raise both arms above head straightening fingers with fingertips touching (elbows are slightly bent) Bring arms down to each side in a slow chopping motion
SEC 9 1-2& 3-4& 5-6& 7& 8	SIDE, ¹ / ₈ TURN BACK, BACK, ¹ / ₈ TURN SIDE, ¹ / ₈ TURN FWD, FWD, ¹ / ₈ TURN NC BASIC, SIDE ROCK SWAY, SWAY Step R to right, Make ¹ / ₈ turn left stepping L back, Step R back (10:30) Make ¹ / ₈ turn left stepping L to left, Make ¹ / ₈ turn left stepping R forward, Step L forward (7:30) Make ¹ / ₈ turn left stepping R to right, Close L slightly behind R heel, Cross R over L (6:00) Rock L to left swaying left (option Touch R hand to L shoulder, Touch L hand to R shoulder) Recover weight R as you sway upper body right (option return arms to sides/neutral)

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SEC 10 SIDE, ¹/₈ TURN BACK, BACK, ¹/₈ TURN SIDE, ¹/₈ TURN FWD, FWD, ¹/₈ TURN NC BASIC, SIDE ROCK SWAY RECOVER DRAG

- 1-2& Step L to left, Make ¹/₈ turn right stepping R back, Step L back (7:30)
- 3-4& Make 1/s turn right stepping R to side, Make 1/s turn right stepping L forward, Step R forward (10:30)
- 5-6& Make ¹/₈ turn right stepping L to left, Close R slightly behind L heel, Cross L over R (12:00)
- 7-8 Rock R to right swaying upper body right, Recover weight L as you drag R in towards L (weight remains L)
- Ending After 78 counts of Wall 3
- 7-8 Step R To Right Side, do the "heart of the darkness" arms

