

Stop The Rain

Count: 48

Walls: 4

Level: Intermediate, 2 Restarts

Choreographer: Benjamin Harris (AUS) - March 2022

Music: Stop The Rain - Ed Sheeran (Album: =) **Starting position:** Feet Together, Weight on Left

Intro: 48 counts (Start with the first chorus, on the word "Rain")

Dorothy Step, Step Together, Heel Raise/Lower, Together-Across, Side, Behind-Side-Across

- 1,2 Step R forward, Lock L behind R
- &3 Step R forward, Step L together (Angle slightly towards L diagonal)
- &4 Lift both heels off the floor, Lower both heels keeping weight on R
- &5,6 Step L together, Step R across in front of left, Step L to L side
- 7&8 Step R behind L, Step L to L side, Step R across in front of L **(12:00)**

Side Rock, Recover, Behind-Side-Across, Side Rock, Recover with ¼ Turn Hook, Step-Lock-Step

- 1,2 Rock L to L side, Recover R
- 3&4 Step L behind R, Step R to R side, Step L across in front of R
- 5,6 Rock R to R side, Recover L with ¼ R hook R in front of L **(3:00)**
- 7&8 Step R forward, Lock L behind R, Step R forward **(3:00)**

Out-Out, Click, Hip Roll x2, Across-Back-Back, Across-Back-½ Forward

- &1,2 Step L out, Step R out, Lift both hands in line with head and click fingers
- 3,4 Roll hips R, Roll hips L
- 5&6 Step R across in front of L, Step L back slightly diagonal L, Step R back slightly diagonal R
- 7&8 Step L across in front of R, Step R back slightly diagonal R, ½ turn L stepping L forward **(9:00)**

Paddle ¼ Turn, Cross Shuffle, ¼ Back, ¼ Side, Across-¼ Back-½ Forward

- 1,2 Step R forward, Paddle ¼ turn L weight on L **(6:00)**
- 3&4 Step R across in front of L, Step L to L side, Step R across in front of L
- 5,6 ¼ turn R stepping L back, ¼ turn R stepping R to R side **(12:00)**
- 7&8 Step L across in front of R, ¼ turn L stepping R back, ½ turn L stepping L forward** **(3:00)**

Nightclub Basic, Side, Behind, ¼ Forward, Hold, Ball-¼-Ball-¼

- 1,2& Step R to R side, Rock L behind R, Recover R
- 3,4,5,6 Step L to L side, Step R behind L, ¼ turn L stepping L forward, Hold **(12:00)**
- &7 Step R slightly forward on ball of the foot, ¼ L stepping L in place **(9:00)**
- &8 Step R slightly forward on ball of the foot, ¼ L stepping L in place **(6:00)**

Nightclub Basic, Side, Behind, ¼ Forward, Hold, Ball-½ -Ball-½

- 1,2& Step R to R side, Rock L behind R, Recover R
- 3,4,5,6 Step L to L side, Step R behind L, ¼ turn L stepping L forward, Hold **(3:00)**
- &7 Step R slightly forward on ball of the foot, ½ L stepping L in place **(9:00)**
- &8 Step R slightly forward on ball of the foot, ½ L stepping L in place **(3:00)**

Restarts: Walls 4 and 5, dance up to count 32 (**) and restart the dance

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Enjoy! :-)