

# COUNTING STARS

SONG: COUNTING STARS  
ARTIST: ONE REPUBLIC  
ALBUM: NATIVE  
CHOREOGRAPHER: MICHAEL VERA-LOBOS JULY 2013 SYD, AUSTRALIA  
ORIGINAL POSITION: Feet Together, Weight On L Foot  
DANCE STARTS: Start on Vocals - First Word

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BEATS: STEPS: 2 WALL –INTERMEDIATE Version: 0:01

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## INTRO

**1 - 16 POINT SIDE, ½ MONTERAY R, POINT SIDE, STEP BESIDE, ROCK BACK, REPLACE, SHUFFLE FWD, ROCK FWD, REPLACE, ¼ L, DRAG BESIDE, 1 ¼ TURN R STEPPING, R,L,R, L**  
1,2,3,4 Point R to R side, Turning ½ R Step R beside L, Point L toe to L side, Step L beside R (6:00)  
5,6,7&8 Rock back R, Rock fwd L, Shuffle fwd R Stepping R,L,R (6:00)  
1,2,3,4 Rock fwd L, Rock back R, Turning ¼ L Rock L to L side, Drag R towards L (3:00)  
5,6,7,8 Travel R – Turn ¼ R on R, Turn further ½ R Stepping back on L, Turn a further ½ R on R, Step L beside R (6:00)  
17 - 32 REPEAT COUNTS 1- 16 ( END FACING 12:00 )  
33 - 40 STEP SIDE, TOUCH BEHIND, ½ UNWIND L, ½ HINGE L , STEP SIDE, DRAG BESIDE, HOLD, HOLD  
1,2,3,4 Step R to R, Touch L behind R, Unwind ½ L, ½ Hinge L (12:00)  
5,6,7,8 Step L to L, Drag R towards L, Hold, Hold

## DANCE

**1 – 16& KICK FWD, KICK SIDE, BALL CROSS, SIDE, L SAILOR, BALL CROSS, SIDE, ROCK BACK L CORNER, REPLACE, SHUFFLE FWD, ½ L, 3/8L, CROSS & HEEL & STEP**  
1,2&3,4 Kick R fwd, Kick Side, Stepping R to R Cross L over R, Step R to R  
5&6&7,8 L Sailor Step & Stepping R to R, Cross L over R, Step R to R (12:00)  
1,2,3&4 Rock back into L corner, Replace wt on R, Shuffle fwd Stepping L,R,L (11:00)  
5,6,7&8& Turn ½ L Stepping back on R, Turn a further 3/8 L Stepping onto L (12:00) Cross R over L & Step L to L, Touch R heel into R corner (1:00) & Step onto R  
**17 – 32 STEP FWD, ¼ L BACK, COASTER BACK L 1/8 L, STEP FWD, ½ R, ¼ SIDE SHUFFLE R, CROSS ROCK, REPLACE, FULL SPIN L, SIDE ROCK & REPLACE CROSS, SIDE ROCK, REPLACE**  
1,2,3&4 Step fwd on L (1:00), Turning ¼ L Step back on R (11:00), Coaster back on L turning 1/8 L to straighten to (9:00)  
5,6,7&8 Step fwd R, Turn ½ R Stepping back on L, Turning a further ¼ R Side Shuffle R,L,R (6:00)  
1,2,3,4 Cross Rock L over R, Rock back on L, Full Turn L Stepping L the R  
5&6,7,8 Side Rock L to L & Replace wt on R, Cross L over R, Side Rock R to R, Replace wt on L (6:00) ( RESTART WALL 1 )  
**33 – 48 SAILOR BACK R, SAILOR ¼ L, KICK FWD, KICK SIDE, BALL CROSS, ¾ UNWIND R, ROCK BACK R, REPLACE, ½ SHUFFLE FWD L, ROCK BACK L, ROCK FWD R, FULL SPIN FWD R**  
1&2,3&4 Sailor Back R, Sailor ¼ L (3:00)  
5,6&7,8 Kick R fwd, Kick R to R side & Stepping R to R Cross L over R, ¾ Unwind R (End Wt on L ) (12:00)  
1,2,3&4 Rock Back on R, Rock fwd L, ½ Shuffle fwd L (6:00)  
5,6,7,8 Rock back L, Rock fwd R, Full Spin Fwd over R Stepping L then R (6:00)  
**49 – 64 SIDE, BEHIND & ¼ L, SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, ½ HINGE R, ½ HINGE R, BEHIND & SIDE, CROSS & SIDE, TOUCH, COASTER BACK, STEP BACK, ½ L, STEP FWD, ¼ PIVOT L**  
1,2,&3,4 Step L to L, Cross R behind L & Turn ¼ L on L, Side Rock R, Replace wt on L (3:00)  
5,6,7&8 ½ Hinge R End Wt on R (9:00), 1/2 Hinge R (End Wt on L)(3:00), Cross R behind L & Step L to L, Cross R over L (3:00)  
&1,2,3&4 Stepping L out To L, Step R out To R, Touch L beside R, Coaster back on L  
5,6,7,8 Step back on R, ½ L on L, Step fwd R, ¼ Pivot L (6:00)

**TAG: SIDE ROCK, REPLACE & SIDE, ROCK, REPLACE & STEP FWD, ½ R, COASTER BACK, , L DOROTHY, R DOROTHY, & ROCK FWD, REPLACE, BALL STEP, STEP FWD**

1,2&3,4& Side Rock R to R, Replace Wt on L & Stepping R beside L, Rock L to L, Replace Wt on R & Step L beside R  
5,6,7&8 Step fwd R, Turn fwd ½ R Stepping back on L, Coaster back R Stepping R,L,R  
1,2&,3,4& Step Diagonal L, Lock R behind & Step Diagonal L, Step Diagonal R , Lock L behind R, Step Diagonal R  
5,6&7,8 Rock fwd L, Rock back on R & Stepping L beside R, Step fwd R, Walk fwd L

**SEQUENCE:** INTRO – Commence Intro on first Word of Song ( Only danced once)  
WALL 1 is 32 COUNTS ( Restart)  
WALL 2 + FULL TAG  
WALL 3 + FULL TAG  
WALL 4 ( NO TAG )  
WALL 5 ( 8 COUNTS OF TAG & STEP BESIDE)  
WALL 6 ( DANCE TO COUNT 42 ) – Then Add – Step fwd R, ½ Pivot L, Step fwd R, ½ Pivot L ( RESTART DANCE)  
WALL 7 ( NO TAG ), WALL 8 ( DANCE 32 COUNTS OF DANCE FINISH AT FRONT )

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