



THE DRIVER

Choreographer: Travis Taylor (Feb 2016)
Count: 72 **Walls:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate Waltz
Music: The Driver by Charles Kelley ft Dierks Bentley
(Approx. 4:34min – iTunes)
Album: The Driver



INTRO: 36 COUNTS

STEP SWEEP, STEP SWEEP, CROSS TWINKLE, CROSS QUARTER QUARTER

- 1-2-3 Step R fwd sweeping L around for 2 Counts
- 4-5-6 Step L fwd sweeping R around for 2 Counts
- 1-2-3 Cross R over L, Rock L to L side, Replace weight on R
- 4-5-6 Cross L over R, 1/4 L Step R back, 1/4 L Step L to L side (6:00)

CROSS LUNGE, REPLACE SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE W/ HOLDS

- 1-2-3 Lunge/Cross R over L, Hold for 2 Counts (Shoulders should be facing towards 4:30)
- 4-5-6 Replace weight on L sweeping R around for 2 Counts (Straighten to 12:00)
- 1-2-3 Step R behind L, Hold, Step L to L side
- 4-5-6 Cross R over L, Hold, Step L to L side

BEHIND SWEEP, BEHIND QUARTER FWD, FWD DRAG, 1/8 R WALTZ BACK

- 1-2-3 Step R behind L sweeping L around for 2 Counts
 - 4-5-6 Step L behind R, 1/4 R Step R fwd, Step L fwd (9:00)
 - 1-2-3 Step R fwd whilst dragging L towards R for 2 Counts
 - 4-5-6 Step L back, Step R together, 1/8 L Replace weight on L (10:30)*
- *R*** *Restart here on Walls 3 & 6 (1/8 turn R for Count 1 to Start Again)*

FWD HALF BASIC, BACK BASIC, FWD DRAG, FWD DRAG

- 1-2-3 Step R fwd, 1/2 R Step L back, Step R slightly back (4:30)
 - 4-5-6 Step L back, Step R together, Step L in place
 - 1-2-3 Step R fwd dragging L to meet R for 2 Counts
 - 4-5-6 Step L fwd dragging R to meet L for 2 Counts*
- *R*** *Restart here on Wall 7 (1/8 turn R for Count 1 to Start Again)*

DIAMOND WALTZ (FWD 1/4 TURN, BACK 1/4 TURN, FWD 1/4 TURN, BACK, 3/8, CROSS)

- 1-2-3 Step R fwd, 1/8 R Step L together, 1/8 R Step R in place (7:30)
- 4-5-6 Step L back, 1/8 R Step R together, 1/8 R Step L in place (10:30)
- 1-2-3 Step R fwd, 1/8 R Step L together, 1/8 R Step R in place (1:30)
- 4-5-6 Step L Back, 1/8 R Step R to R side, Cross L over R (3:00)

SIDE DRAG, SIDE DRAG, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, SIDE DRAG

- 1-2-3 Step R to R side whilst dragging L to meet R for 2 Counts
- 4-5-6 Step L to L side whilst dragging R towards L for 2 Counts (but don't complete drag)
- 1-2-3 Step R behind L, Step L to L side, Cross R over L
- 4-5-6 Step L to L side whilst dragging R to meet L for 2 Counts (Complete drag)

Note: 1/4 R FOR COUNT 1 TO START DANCE AGAIN

Restarts: *On Wall 3 & 6, Restart on Count 36 (Both Start Again facing 12:00)*
On Wall 7, Restart on Count 48 (Start Again facing 6:00)

Tag: *At the end of Wall 8, Just COPY and PASTE the following tag in the dance*

1/4 R STEP SWEEP, STEP SWEEP, CROSS TWINKLE, CROSS QUARTER QUARTER

- 1-2-3 1/4 R Step R fwd sweeping L around for 2 Counts
- 4-5-6 Step L fwd sweeping R around for 2 Counts
- 1-2-3 Cross R over L, Rock L to L side, Replace weight on R
- 4-5-6 Cross L over R, 1/4 L Step R back, 1/4 L Step L to L side (6:00)

CROSS TWINKLE, CROSS QUARTER QUARTER

- 1-2-3 Cross R over L, Rock L to L side, Replace weight on R
- 4-5-6 Cross L over R, 1/4 L Step R back, 1/4 L Step L to L side (12:00)

Extra: *At the end of Wall 9, Hold for 6 Counts before continuing on through to next Wall*