

## Brighter Days

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Advanced

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Music: Brighter Days by Sinheresy - Available on Spotify/Apple Music/Deezer

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(Intro: 32 counts)

### **[S1] Scuff-Hitch-1/2L Back, Coaster-Run, Scuff-Hitch-1/2R Back, Coaster-Cross-1/4R-**

1 2 Scuff forward on R making a ½ turn left hitching R knee, Step back on R (6:00)

3&4& Step back on L, Step R beside L, Step forward on L, Step forward on R

5 6 Scuff forward on L making a ½ turn right hitching L knee, Step back on L (12:00)

7&8& Step back on R, Step L beside R, Cross R over L making a ¼ turn right, Step back on L (3:00)

### **[S2] -1/4L Cross, Sweep, Cross-Side-Behind-1/4R, Step-Kick, Back, 1/2L Run-Run**

1 2 Make a ¼ turn right stepping R over L, Sweeping L around R (9:00)

3& Cross L over R, Step R to the side

4& Step L behind R, Make a ¼ turn right stepping forward on R (9:00)

5 6 7 Step forward on L, Kick forward on R, Step back on R (get ready to push back 1/2L turn)

8& Make a swift ½ turn left stepping forward on L-R (3:00)

### **[S3] Fwd-Touch, Back-1/4L-Cross Shuffle, 1/4R-1/2R-1/4R-&**

1 2 Step forward on L, Tap R behind L

3& Step back on R, Make a ¼ turn left stepping L to the side (12:00)

4&5 Cross R over L, Step L close, Cross R over L

6 7 Make a ¼ turn right stepping back on L, Make a ½ turn right stepping forward on R (9:00)

8& Make a ¼ turn right stepping L to the side, Ball step R close (12:00)

### **[S4] Side Rock, Behind-1/4R-Fwd, Step-Pivot 3/4L, Side Rock-Back Rock**

1 2 Rock L to the side, Replace weight on R

3&4 Step L behind R, Make a ¼ turn right stepping forward on R, Step forward on L (3:00)

5 6 Step forward on R, Make a ¾ turn left recover weight on L (6:00)

7&8& Rock R to the side, Replace weight on L, Rock back on R, Replace weight on L

**Restart + 16 counts tags here on Wall 1**

**Restart here on Wall 3 and 5**

S5 always starts facing 12:00

### **[S5] Cross, Point, Touch Front, Drag In-Side-Flick, Side-&-Side Rock**

1 2 3 Cross R over L, Point L to the side, Touch forward on L

4&5 Drag L close next to R, Drag & point L to the left, Flick L behind

6& Step L to the side, Step R next to L

7 8 Rock L to the side, Replace weight on R

### **[S6] Diamond Fall-Away 1/4L, Step-Pivot 1/2R, Fwd, Fwd Rock**

1&2 Cross L over R, Make a ⅛ turn left stepping R to the side, Step back on L (10:30)

3&4 Make a ⅛ turn left stepping back on R, Step L beside R, Step forward on R (9:00)

5 6 Step forward on L, Make a ½ turn right recover weight on R (3:00)

7 8& Step forward on L, Rock forward on R, Replace weight on L

### **[S7] Back, 1/4R, Point, 1/4L, Fwd Rock, Back, Back, 1/4L Point, Cross-&-**

1 2 Make a ¼ turn right stepping R to the side (6:00), Point L to the side

3 4& Make a ¼ turn left stepping down on L foot (3:00), Rock forward on R, Replace weight on L

5 6 7 Step back on R, Make a ¼ turn left stepping L to the side (12:00), Point R to the side

8& Cross R over L, Ball step L beside R

### **[S8] -Cross Rock, 1/4R, 1/4R-Back Rock, Step-Pivot 1/2L, Fwd-Fwd**

1 2 3 Rock/cross R over L, Replace weight on L, Make a ¼ turn right stepping forward on R (3:00)

- 4&5 Make a ¼ turn right stepping L to the side (6:00), Quick rock back on R, Replace weight on L
- 6 7 Step forward on R, Make a ½ turn left recover weight on L (12:00)
- 8& Run forward on R-L

- **Tag 1 (16 counts) on Wall 1 after 32 counts (6:00)-Restart**

**[S1] Side, Behind-Side-Cross Rock-1/4L, Step-Pivot 3/4L, Side, Back Rock**

- 1 2& Step R to the side, Step L behind R, Step R to the side
- 3 4& Rock/cross L over R, Replace weight on R, Make a ¼ turn left stepping forward on L (3:00)
- 5 6 7 Step forward on R, Make a ¾ turn left recover weight on L (6:00), Step R to the side
- 8& Rock back on L, Replace weight on R

**[S2] Side, Behind-Side-Cross Rock-1/4R, Step-Pivot 3/4R, Side, Back Rock**

- 1 2& Step L to the side, Step R behind L, Step L to the side
- 3 4& Rock/cross R over L, Replace weight on L, Make a ¼ turn right stepping forward on R (9:00)
- 5 6 7 Step forward on L, Make a ¾ turn right recover weight on R (6:00), Step L to the side
- 8& Rock back on R, Replace weight on L

- **Tag 2 (4 counts) on Wall 5 after 32 counts (6:00)-Restart: 2x Pivot 1/2L**

- 1 2 Step forward on R, Make a ½ turn left recover weight on L (12:00)
- 3 4 Step forward on R, Make a ½ turn left recover weight on L (6:00)

- **Restart on Wall 3 count 32 (3:00)**

Ending suggestion: The last wall starts facing 12:00. Dance up to count 6 (12:00). The, add “Coaster-Step (7&8)”

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