

Pretenders

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: High Intermediate

Choreographer: Hiroko Carlsson (Grafton, Australia) November 2023

Music: Pretenders by GhostDragon- Available on Spotify/Apple Music/Deezer

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(Intro: 32 counts)

[S1] Side Shuffle, Tap-Ball-Cross Shuffle, Side, Tap-Ball-Cross

- 1&2 Side shuffle to the right on R-L-R
- 3& Tap L toe next to R, Step L next to R
- 4&5 Cross R over L, Step L close, Cross R over L
- 6 Step L next to R
- 7&8 Tap R toe next to L, Step R next to L, Cross L over R

[S2] 1/4L Shuffle Back, Shuffle Back, 1/2R, Hitch, Cross, Side

- 1&2 Make a ¼ turn left stepping back on R (9:00), Step L close, Step back on R
- 3&4 Shuffle back on L-R-L
- 5 6 Make a ½ turn right stepping forward on R (3:00), Hitch L knee
- 7 8 Cross L over R, Step R to the side

[S3] Back, 1/2R Hook, Rocking Chair Fwd, Fwd

- 1 2 Step back on L, Making a ½ turn right on ball of L foot/ hook R in front (9:00)
- 3 4 5 6 Rock forward on R, Replace weight on L, Rock back on R, Replace weight on L
- 7 8 Step forward on R, Step forward on L

[S4] Step-Pivot 1/2L-1/2L w/ Sweep, Sailor Step, Back Rock

- 1 2 Step forward on R, Make a ½ turn left recover weight on L (3:00)
- 3 4 Make a ½ turn left stepping back on R sweeping (ronde sweep) L foot around (9:00)
- 5&6 Step L behind R, Step R to the side, Step L to the side
- 7 8 Rock back on R, Replace weight on L

- **Restart here on Wall 4**

[S5] Fwd, Tap, Shuffle Back, Touch-Unwind 1/2R, 1/4R Side, Touch

- 1 2 Step forward on R, Tap L toe behind R
- 3&4 Shuffle back on L-R-L
- 5 6 Touch R back, Unwind ½ turn right weight ends on R
- 7 8 Make a ¼ turn right stepping L to the side (6:00), Touch R next to L

[S6] Side w/ Sweep 1/2L, Sailor Step, Weave L

- 1 2 Step R to the side, Sweep L around R making a ½ turn left on R foot (12:00)
- 3&4 Step L behind R, Step R to the side, Step L to the side
- 5 6 7 8 Cross R over L, Step L to the side, Step R behind L, Step L to the side

[S7] Cross, Sweep, Cross Shuffle, Side Shuffle, Back Rock

- 1 2 Cross R over L, Sweep L around
- 3&4 Cross L over R, Step R close, Cross L over R
- 5&6 Side shuffle to the right on R-L-R
- 7 8 Rock back on L, Replace weight on R

[S8] Step-Pivot 1/2R, Fwd Rock, 1/2L, 1/4L, Behind-Side-Cross

- 1 2 Step forward on L, Make a ½ turn right recover weight on R (6:00)
- 3 4 Rock forward on L, Replace weight on R
- 5 6 Make a ½ turn left stepping forward on L (12:00), Make a ¼ turn left stepping R to the side (9:00)
- 7&8 Step L behind R, Step R to the side, Cross L over R

Restart on Wall 4 count 32 (12:00)

Ending suggestion: The last wall ends facing 9:00. Making a ¼ turn right shuffle forward on R-L-R (12:00)

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