

# Happiness Before Love

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Description: 64 Counts, 2 Wall, Intermediate Level Dance, 2 Restarts

Music: Happiness before love by Tusse (3:01)

Intro: 16 count (approx. 10 sec). (Aug 2022)



## **SEC 1 Walk, Walk, ¼ ball cross, ¼ back, back shuffle, back rock**

- 1-2 Step right forward, step left forward
- &3-4 Turn ¼ left step right to right (9:00), cross left over right, turn ¼ left step right back (6:00)
- 5&6 Step left back, step right beside left, step left back
- 7-8 Rock right back, recover weight onto left

## **SEC 2 ¼ Side toe strut, ¼ forward toe strut, out out & cross, ½ turn unwind, flick**

- &1-2 Turn ¼ left (3:00), touch right toe right side, clap heel down
- &3-4 Turn ¼ left (12:00), touch left toe forward, clap heel down
- &5&6 Step right out to right, step left out to left, step left to centre, cross right over left
- 7-8 Unwind ½ turn left (finish weight on left) (6:00), flick right foot up

## **Restart Here Wall 5, (6:00)**

## **SEC 3 Cross shuffle, side rock step, cross shuffle, ¼ turn knee pop 2x**

- 1&2 Cross right over left, left step to the side, cross right over left
- 3-4 Rock left to the left side, recover on right
- 5&6 Cross left over right, right step to the side, cross left over right
- 7 ¼ turn left and right step back popping left knee (3:00)
- 8 ¼ turn left and left step forward popping right knee (12:00)

## **SEC 4 Skate 2x, shuffle forward, rock forward recover, ½ turn shuffle**

- 1-2 Skate right into diagonal, Skate left into diagonal
- 3&4 Step right forward, close left to right, step right forward
- 5-6 Left rock forward, recover on right
- 7&8 ¼ turn left & step left, close right to left, ¼ turn left & step left forward (6:00)

## **Restart Here Wall 2, (12:00)**

## **SEC 5 Out out hold, sway 2x, cross ¼ turn, side together forward**

- &1-2 Step right out to right, step left out to left, hold
- 3-4 Sway right & left
- 5-6 Cross right over left, ¼ turn right & left step back (9:00)
- 7&8 Step right to right, close left to right, step right forward (9:00)

## **SEC 6 Forward, ¾ & sweep, behind side cross, hold ball cross, step clap 2x**

- 1-2 Left step forward, ¾ turn right & sweep left back (6:00)
- 3&4 Right step behind left, left step left, cross right over left
- 5&6 Hold, left step left, cross right over left
- 7&8 Left step left, clap 2x

## **SEC 7 Cross rock side 2x, twist twist hitch, rock flick**

- 1&2 Right cross rock over left, recover on left, right step right
- 3&4 Left cross rock over right, recover on right, left step left
- 5&6 Twist right heel left, twist right toes left, hitch right knee
- 7-8 Rock right to right, recover on left flicking right to right

## **SEC 8 Cross sweep, ¼ turn, shuffle right, cross ¼ turn, coaster step**

- 1-2 Sweep right over left, ¼ right and left step back (9:00)
- 3&4 Right step right, left step next to right, right step right
- 5-6 Left cross over right, ¼ turn left and right step back (6:00)
- 7&8 Sweep left back, right step next to left, left step forward