

# CASTLES

Choreographed by Maggie Gallagher (July 2019)

48 Count 2 Wall Phrased Intermediate Level Linedance

Music: Castles by Freya Ridings (Amazon & iTunes)

Intro: Start on first heavy beat (8 secs)



**Sequence: AAB AAB AAB AAB**

**Part A (32 'fast' counts)**

**A1: WALK, SIDE ROCK CROSS,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , CHA CHA, BACK, BACK,  $\frac{1}{2}$  SHUFFLE**

- 1 Walk forward on right
- 2&3 Rock left to left side, Recover on right, Cross left over right
- 4-5&  $\frac{1}{8}$  right walking forward on right [1:30], Step left next to right, Step right next to left
- 6-7 Step back on left, Step back on right
- 8&1  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping left to left side, Step right next to left,  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping forward on left [7:30]

**A2: STEP,  $\frac{5}{8}$ , POINT & POINT & TOUCH, HITCH/RISE, BALL STEP**

- 2-3 Step forward on right,  $\frac{5}{8}$  pivot left stepping forward on left [12:00]
- 4&5 Point right to right side, Step right next to left, Point left to left side
- &6 Step left next to right, Touch right next to left
- 7&8 Hitch right knee (pointing toe) rising up on ball of left, Step forward on right, Step forward on left

**A3: WALK, STEP,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK & WALK**

- 1-2-3 Walk forward on right, Step forward on left,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pivot right stepping right to right side [3:00]
- 4&5 Cross left over right, Step right to right side, Cross left over right
- 6-7& Rock right to right side, Recover on left, Step right next to left
- 8 Walk forward on left

**A4: WALK, WALK,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ANCHOR TURN,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , L SAILOR**

- 1-2 Walk forward on right, Walk forward on left
- 3&4  $\frac{1}{4}$  right locking right behind left, Step weight onto left,  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping back on right [3:00]
- 5-6  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping left to left side,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hinge turn left stepping right to right side [6:00]
- 7&8 Step left behind right, Step right to right side, Step left to left side

**Part B (16 'slow' counts)**

**B1: WALK/SWEEP, WALK WALK PRESS, BACK BACK,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , SWAY SWAY, SIDE/Drag, BACK ROCK**

- 1 Walk forward on right ronde sweeping left from back to front
- 2&3 Walk forward on left, Walk forward on right, Press forward on left
- 4&5 Step back on right, Step back on left,  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stepping right to right side [3:00]
- 6&7 Sway left, Sway right, Long step left to left side dragging right to meet left
- 8& Cross rock right behind left, Recover on left

**B2: WALK/¼ SWEEP, CROSS SIDE BEHIND/SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, SWAY SWAY, SIDE/Drag, BACK ROCK**

- 1 Walk forward on right ronde sweeping left ¼ right to face [6:00]
- 2& Cross left over right, Step right to right side
- 3 Cross left behind right ronde sweeping right from front to back
- 4&5 Cross right behind left, Step left to left side, Cross right over left
- 6&7 Sway left, Sway right, Long step left to left side dragging right to meet left
- 8& Cross rock right behind left, Recover on left

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