

# The Rose

**Count:** 32    **Wall:** 4    **Level:** Intermediate NC2S

**Choreographer:** Maria Maag, Denmark - November 2016

**Music:** The Rose by Westlife ( Greatest hits ) Length 3:38

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**Intro: 8 counts from first beat**

**Tags: 4 counts after wall 2 (Facing 06:00) and after wall 4 (Facing 12:00) see more details below.**

**Note: On wall 6 after count 28 (facing 6:00), slightly hold for a ½ count before you continue with the dance**

**(music slows down, so follow the beat)**

**Ending: On wall 7 after 8& counts ( facing 9:00) music slows down so follow the music. Slightly hold before the last beat in music, turn ¼ R on R sweep L fw.(1)...The End**

**[1 – 8]Basic R, side rock L cross L ¼ L ½ L sweep R, cross R, basic L**

1-2&            Step R to R (1), close L behind R (2), cross R over L (&)12:00  
3&4&            Rock L to L (3), recover R (&), cross L over R (4), turn ¼ L stepping back R (&)09:00  
5-6             Turn ½ L stepping down L and sweep R fw. (5), cross R over L (6)03:00  
7-8&            Step L to L (7), close R behind L (8), cross L over R (&)03:00

**[9 – 16]¼ L Stepping back R sweep back L, step back L sweep back R, back rock R recover L run 1/8 L run 1/8 L, sway R L, vine ¼ R**

1–2             Turn ¼ L Stepping back R and sweep L back (1), step back L and sweep back R (2)12:00  
3&4&            Rock back R (3), recover L (&), turn 1/8 L and run fw. R (4), turn 1/8 L and run fw. L (&)09:00  
5-6             Step R to side and Sway upper body R (5), sway L (6)09:00  
7-8&            Step R to R (7), cross L behind R (8), turn ¼ R stepping down R (&)12:00

**[17 – 24]¼ R basic L, rolling vine R 1 ¼ R, Step ½ turn R with sweep L fw. walk fw. L+R, mambo fw. L**

1-2&            Turn ¼ R stepping L to L (1), close R behind L (2), cross L over R (&)03:00  
3&4&            Turn ¼ R stepping down R (3), turn ½ R stepping back L (&), turn ½ R stepping fw. R (4), step fw. L (&)06:00  
5-6             Turn ½ R stepping down R and sweep L fw. (5), walk fw. L (6)12:00  
7-8&            Walk fw. R (7), rock fw. L (8), recover R (&)12:00

**[25 – 32]Turn ½ L Step fw. L sweep R, cross rock R recover L side R cross L ¼ L stepping back R, side step L cross R, lunge L to L, side R together L**

1-2&            Turn ½ L stepping down L and sweep R fw.(1), cross rock R over L (2), recover L (&)06:00  
3&4             Step R to R (3), cross L over R (&), turn ¼ L stepping back R and sweep L to L (4)03:00

5-6 Step L to L (5), cross R over L (6)03:00  
7-8& Lunge L to L (7), recover R (8), step L next to R (&)03:00

**Tag:Basic R, Basic L**

1-2& Step R to R (1), close L behind R (2), cross R over L (&)  
3-4& Step L to L (3), close R behind L (4), cross L over R (&)

**Enjoy...:-)**

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