

Puppet on Your String

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Type of dance:	32 counts, 2 walls NC2 line dance
Level:	High Intermediate
Music:	'Mercy' by Shawn Mendes. Buy on iTunes.
Tags/Restart:	1 restart on wall 5 after 16 counts. 1 tag after wall 6
Intro:	16 counts intro (app. 13 seconds into song.)

Counts	Footwork	End facing
1-8	Rock ½ R, Step sweep, Weave sweep, Behind side cross, Scissor step	
1-2&	Rock r fw, recover onto L, turn ½ R stepping R fw	06:00
3	Step L fw sweeping R ccw	06:00
4&5	Cross R over L, step L to L side, cross R behind L sweeping L ccw	06:00
6&7	Cross L behind R, step R to R side, cross L over R	06:00
&8&	Step R to R side, step L next to R, cross R over L (<i>facing L diagonal/prep</i>)	06:00
9-16	¾ R figure 4, Step full turn R sweep, Jazz box ¼ L, Cross ¼ R ¼ R, Cross rock side ⅛ L	
1	Turn ¼ R stepping L back putting R foot to L knee, keep turning another ½ R on your L	03:00
2&3	Step R fw, turn ½ R stepping L back, turn ½ R stepping R fw sweeping L cw	03:00
4&5	Cross L over R, turn ⅛ L stepping R back, turn ⅛ L stepping L to L side	12:00
6&7	Cross R over L, turn ¼ R stepping L back, turn ¼ R stepping R to R side	06:00
&8&	Rock L over R, recover onto R, turn ⅛ L stepping L to L side <i>Restart here on wall 5 – square up/no diagonal (you'll be facing 06:00 when it happens)</i>	04:30
17-24	Rock step ½ R, Rock step ¾ L, Step, Step ½ R step, ½ ¼ L cross	
1-2&	Rock R fw, recover onto L, turn ½ R stepping R fw	10:30
3-4&	Rock L fw, recover onto R, turn ¾ L stepping L fw	06:00
5	Step R fw	06:00
6&7	Step L fw, turn ½ R stepping onto R, step L fw	12:00
&8&	Turn ½ L stepping R back, turn ¼ L stepping L to L side, cross R over L	03:00
25-32	Basic L, ½ L sweep, Side cross, Basic L, ¼ ½ L, Step ½ L	
1-2&	Step L to L side, close R behind L, cross L over R	03:00
3	Turn ¼ L stepping R back and sweeping L ccw, keep sweeping L while turning another ¼ L on your R – <i>weight stays on R</i> (it all happens on count 3)	09:00
4&	Step L to L side, cross R over L	09:00
5-6&	Step L to L side, close R behind L, cross L over R	09:00
7&	Turn ¼ L stepping R back, turn ½ L stepping L fw	12:00
8&	Step R fw, turn ½ L stepping onto L	06:00

TAG	Step sweep, Touch ball (step) (after wall 6 – facing 12:00)	
1	Step R fw sweeping L in a circle cw	12:00
2&	Touch L next to R, step down on L	12:00
(1)	Rock R fw (beginning of dance)	12:00

Ending: On wall 8 (starts facing 06:00). Dance up until count 22. Add count 23 stepping L fw but sweep R ccw turning ½ L to face the front ☺

Good luck & enjoy ☺