

Startin' Fires

Choreographer: Joshua Talbot & Travis Taylor (October 2025)
Music: Good At Starting Fires – Blake Shelton
Level: Intermediate
Counts: 32 Counts, 4 walls
Intro: 16 counts/on lyrics

Section 1: SIDE, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE, TOGETHER, $\frac{1}{4}$, PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ SIDE SHUFFLE

1, 2, 3	Step R to R, cross rock L over R, recover weight R	
4&5	Step L to L, step R together, $\frac{1}{4}$ L step L fwd	9.00
6, 7	Step R fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ L taking weight L	3.00
8&1	$\frac{1}{4}$ L step R to R, step L together, step R to R	12.00

Section 2: L SAILOR, BEHIND, $\frac{1}{4}$ STEP, WALK, WALK, WALK, ANCHOR

2&3	Step L behind R, step R to R, step L to L	
4&5	Step R behind L, $\frac{1}{4}$ L step L slightly fwd, step R fwd	9.00
6, 7	Step L fwd, step R fwd	
8&1	Lock L behind R, step R on the spot, step L back	

Note: As you step back on the L (count 8), start prepping your body for a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn R

Section 3: $\frac{1}{2}$ FWD, $\frac{1}{4}$ SIDE HIP HIP, TOGETHER, HOLD/DRAW, TOGETHER, CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ BACK

2	$\frac{1}{2}$ R step R fwd	3.00
3, 4	$\frac{1}{4}$ R step L to L as you double hip bumps L and L	6.00
&5, 6	Step R together, step L to L, hold/drag R towards L	
&7, 8	Step R together, cross L over R, $\frac{1}{4}$ L step R back	3.00

Section 4: $\frac{1}{4}$ SIDE SHUFFLE, R CROSS SAMBA, CROSS, SIDE, SAILOR $\frac{1}{8}$

1&2	$\frac{1}{4}$ L step L to L, step R together, step L to L	12.00
3&4	Cross R over L, step L to L, step R to R	
5, 6	Cross L over R, step R to R	
7&8	Step L behind R, step R to R, $\frac{1}{8}$ L cross over R	

Note: This last $\frac{1}{8}$ turn will take you into the next wall to start again, ready to naturally step to the side and cross rock. You will need to straighten up $\frac{1}{8}$ L on count 3 of the next wall. Just think Sailor $\frac{1}{4}$ turn at the end but not so sharp.

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Restart:

Wall 3: Dance 8 counts, then restart.

Wall 6: Dance 4 counts, then restart.

Ending:

Dance to the anchor on the last wall and step back L dragging R heel towards

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