

# FIRST TIME

Choreographed by: Niels Poulsen, DK (June 10)

Music: **For The First Time** by **Rod Stewart** (CD: If We Fall in Love Tonight 96)

Descriptions: 32 count - 2 wall - Beginner/Intermediate level line dance

[Intro: 16 counts from first beat \(app. 16 seconds into track\). Start with weight on L](#)

Note: This is a floor-split to my own Int/adv dance 'For the first time' to the same music

## 1–8 Basic R, Basic L, ½ L On R, Diagonal Walk L R Fw, Rock L Fw, Walk Back R L

1 Step R a big step to R side (1) **[12:00]**

2&3 Close L behind R (2), cross R over L (&), step L a big step to L side (3) **[12:00]**

4&5 Close R behind L (4), cross L over R (&), step R to R side turning ½ L on R (5) **[6:00]**

6&7 Turn 1/8 L on R walking fw L (6), walk fw R (&), rock fw L (7) **[4:30]**

8& Recover weight back on R (8), walk back L (&) **[4:30]**

**\* RESTARTS here on walls 3 and 6**

## 9–16 Back R, Twist Upper Body R, Sweep 1/8 L, Weave, Side Rock, Behind Turn ¼ R

1–3 Walk back R (1), twist upper body slightly to R side but keep looking towards **[4:30]** (2), recover weight onto L sweeping R 1/8 L squaring body up to 3:00 (3) **[3:00]**

4&5 Cross R over L (4), step L to L side (&), cross R behind L (5) **[3:00]**

6–7 Rock L to L side (6), recover weight on R (7) **[3:00]**

8& Cross L behind R (8), turn ¼ R stepping fw on R (&) **[6:00]**

## 17–24 Cross Walk L R L, Step Turn Step X2, Sweep R Into R Jazz Box

1–3 Cross walk L over R (1), cross walk R over L (2), cross walk L over R (3) **[6:00]**

4&5 Step fw on R (4), turn ½ L stepping onto L (&), step fw on R (5) **[12:00]**

6&7 Step fw on L (6), turn ½ R stepping onto R (&), step fw on L sweeping R fw (7) **[6:00]**

8& Cross R over L (8), step small step back on L (&) **[6:00]**

**\* TAG + RESTART on wall 8**

## 25–32 R Basic, Side L, Behind Side Cross Rock, Recover & Cross, Side Behind

1 Step R a big step to R side (1) **[6:00]**

2&3 Close L behind R (2), cross R over L (&), step L to L side (3) **[6:00]**

4&5 Cross R behind L (4), step L to L side (&), cross rock R over L (5) **[6:00]**

6&7 Recover back on L (6), step R to R side (&), cross L over R (7) **[6:00]**

8& Step R to R side (8), cross L behind R (&) **[6:00]**

Start again... and ENJOY!

**\* 2 RESTARTS:** On wall 3 and 6. On both walls do the first 8 counts, then restart from count 1. On wall 3 you restart facing 6:00 and on wall 6 you restart facing 12:00

**TAG:** On wall 8, after 24 counts, facing 12:00, do the following

1–2 Step R to R side swaying upper body R (1), step L to L side swaying upper body L (2) – then RESTART dance from count 1 with your R basic night club step **[12:00]**

**ENDING:** On wall 9, starting at 12:00, music starts to fade out at count 16. Do the first walk in the next section (count 17), now facing 6:00, then turn ½ R to face 12:00.

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