

River Runs Wild

Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: High Improver

Choreographer: Roy Verdonk (NL) & Ivonne Verhagen (NL) - August 2026

Music: River Runs Wild - Dustaro



Intro: 64 counts (approx. 31 sec) on vocals

OPTION: 64-count intro: Link arms with your neighbours and turn around together, just like in the Birdie Dance.

S1 DIAGONAL SHUFFLE, ¼ TURN DIAGONAL SHUFFLE BACK, ¼ TURN, DIAGONAL SHUFFLE, ¼ TURN DIAGONAL SHUFFLE BACK,

- 1&2 (start the dance 1.30) Step RF forward, close LF to RF, Step RF forward (1:30)
- 3&4 ¼ turn right & step LF back, close RF to LF, step LF back (4:30)
- 5&6 ¼ turn right & step RF forward, close LF to RF, Step RF forward (7:30)
- 7&8 ¼ turn right & step LF back, close RF to LF, step LF back (10:30)

S2 1/8 TURN & SHUFFLE SIDE, CROSS ROCK STEP, BIG STEP SIDE, BEHIND & CROSS

- 1&2 1/8 turn right & step RF side, close LF to RF, Step RF side (12:00)
- 3&4 Cross rock LF over RF, recover on RF
- 5-6 LF big step side, drag RF to LF (weight stays on LF)
- 7&8 Cross RF behind LF, step LF side, Cross RF over IF

**** Restart/Step change in wall 5**

S3 ¼ TURN (R) SCISSOR STEP, KICK BALL TOUCH & WALK, WALK, ROCK STEP

- 1&2 ¼ turn right & step LF back, close RF to LF, step LF forward (3:00)
- 3&4& Kick RF forward, step down on RF, LF touch toe forward, step down on ball of LF
- 5-6 RF step forward, LF step forward
- 7-8 Rock RF forward, recover on LF

S4 ¼ TURN (R) , POINT SIDE, ¼ TURN (L), ¼ TURN (L), BEHIND, SIDE, STEP 1/8 TURN (R), PIVOT ½ TURN (L)

- 1,2 ¼ turn right & Step RF side, Point left toe to the side (6:00)
- 3,4 ¼ turn left & step LF forward, ¼ turn left & step RF side (12:00)
- 5&6 cross LF behind RF, RF step side, 1/8 turn right & step LF forward
- 7-8 Step RF forward, ½ turn left & weight on LF (7:30)

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Change count 8 of section 2 into a touch

***** Tag after wall 2 & 7**

ROCKING CHAIR

- 1-4 RF rock forward, recover on LF, RF rock back, recover on LF