Those Russians ☺

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Type of dance:	64 counts, 2 walls, line dance
Level:	Easy intermediate
Music:	***Rasputin*** by Boney M. Track length: 4.26 mins. Buy on iTunes etc.
Intro:	8 counts from first heavy beat in music (app. 4 secs. into track). Weight on L foot
Restarts:	On wall 2 after 32 counts, facing 12:00. On wall 7 after 48 counts, facing 6:00. On wall 9, after the bridge, facing 6:00
EASY bridge:	It comes every time we have the chorus (…'ra ra Rasputin…'). After 32 counts on walls 4, 6, 9 and 10. Do a 4 count R rocking chair to the R diagonal then continue with count 33 ☺

Counts	Footwork	End facing
1 – 8	**R vine, point, L rolling vine, R brush**	
1 – 4	Step R to R side (1), cross L behind R (2), step R to R side (3), point L to L side (4) – *NOTE: during chorus clap hands twice at R shoulder height on counts &4*	12:00
5 – 8	Turn ¼ L stepping L fwd (5), turn ½ L stepping R back (6), turn ¼ L stepping L to L side (7), brush R fwd (8) - *NOTE: during chorus clap hands twice at L shoulder height on counts &8*	12:00
9 – 16	**R jazz box ¼ R, cross, R chasse, L back rock**	
1 – 4	Cross R over L (1), turn ¼ R stepping back on L (2), step R to R side (3), cross L over R (4)	3:00
5&6	Step R to R side (5), step L next to R (&), step R to R side (6)	3:00
7 – 8	Rock L back (7), recover fwd on R (8)	3:00
17 – 24	**L vine, R point, 1 ¼ R turn, L sweep**	
1 – 4	Step L to L side (1), cross R behind L (2), step L to L side (3), point R to R side (4) – *NOTE: during chorus clap hands twice at L shoulder height on counts &4*	3:00
5 – 8	Turn ¼ R stepping R fwd (5), turn ½ R stepping L back (6), turn ½ R stepping R fwd (7), sweep L fwd (8) – *NOTE: during chorus clap hands twice at R shoulder height on counts &8*	6:00
25 – 32	**L jazz box, cross, L chasse, R back rock**	
1 – 4	Cross L over R (1), step back on R (2), step L to L side (3), cross R over L (4)	6:00
5&6	Step L to L side (5), step R next to L (&), step L to L side (6)	6:00
7 – 8	Rock R back (7), recover fwd on L (8) * *1ˢᵗ and 3ʳᵈ restart. All the bridges happen here too* ☺	6:00
33 – 40	**Side R, Hold, ball side, Hold, ball side rock 3/8 L, R kick ball step**	
1 – 2	Step R to R side opening up in body to R diagonal (1), Hold (2)	7:30
&3 – 4	Step L next to R (&), step R to R side (3), Hold (4)	7:30
&5 – 6	Step L next to R (&), rock R to R side (5), turn 3/8 L when recovering to L (6)	3:00
7&8	Kick R fwd (7), step R next to L (&), step fwd on L (8)	3:00
41 – 48	**R rock step fwd, R coaster step, step ¼ R, L cross shuffle**	
1 – 2	Rock fwd on R (1), recover back on L (2)	3:00
3&4	Step R back (3), step L next to R (&), step R fwd (4) *OR do a R full triple turn*	3:00
5 – 6	Step fwd on L (5), turn ¼ R stepping R to R side (6)	6:00
7&8	Cross L over R (7), step R to R side (&), cross L over R (8) * *Restart on wall 7, facing 6:00*	6:00
49 – 56	**Vine 8**	
1 – 3	Step R to R side (1), cross L behind R (2), turn ¼ R stepping fwd on R (3)	9:00
4 – 5	Step fwd on L (4), turn ½ R onto R foot (5)	3:00
6 – 8	Turn ¼ R stepping L to L side (6), cross R behind L (7), step L to L side (8)	6:00
57 – 64	**Cross, Hold, ball cross, Hold, ball cross rock, side R, cross L over**	
1 – 2	Cross R over L (1), Hold (2)	6:00
&3 – 4	Step L a small step to L side (&), cross R over L (3), Hold (4)	6:00
&5 – 6	Step L a small step to L side (&), cross rock R over L (5), recover on L (6)	6:00
7 – 8	Step R to R side (7), cross L over R (8)	6:00
	Start again	
Ending	Finish the dance with the last bridge. You're now facing 12:00. Ending: On the word 'Oh' step R to R side bringing R arm to R side. On 'Those' move it in a semi-circle to the L side. Finally, on 'Russians' move it to the R as if you cut your throat. NOTE: The reason for the ending is that Rasputin was killed by some of his Russian countrymen, as sung by Boney M	12:00