

Beautiful Monster

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Type of dance: 64 counts, 2 walls

Level: Intermediate

Music: **Beautiful Monster** by Ne-Yo. Track length: 4.14 mins. Buy on iTunes.

Intro: 32 counts from first beat in music (16 secs into track). Start on word KNIFE. Weight on L

2 restarts: 1st restart on wall 3 after 40 counts, facing 12:00. 2nd restart on wall 7, after 32 counts, facing 6:00

Counts	Footwork	You face
1 – 8	R side rock, together, L side rock, L cross shuffle, & L cross rock	
1 – 2&	Rock R to R side (1), recover on L (2), bring R next to L (&)	12:00
3 – 4	Rock L to L side (3), recover on R (4)	12:00
5&6&	Cross L over R (5), step R to R side (&), cross L over R (6), step R to R side (&)	12:00
7 – 8	Cross rock L over R (7), recover on R (8)	12:00
9 – 16	L chassé ¼ L, step ½ L, L full turn, step ½ L	
1&2	Step L to L side, bring R next to L, turn ¼ L stepping fw on L	9:00
3 – 4	Step fw on R, turn ½ L stepping onto L	3:00
5 – 6	Turn ½ L stepping back on R (5), turn ½ L stepping fw on L (6) - <i>(Non-turny option: walk R, walk L)</i>	3:00
7 – 8	Step fw on R, turn ½ L stepping onto L	9:00
17 – 24	Fw R, kick L fw, ¼ L side step, point R, side R, L touch ball cross, ¼ R back on L	
1 – 2	Step fw on R, kick L fw	9:00
3 - 4 - 5	Turn ¼ L stepping L to L side, point R to R side, step R to R side	6:00
6&7	Touch L next to R, step back on ball of L foot, cross R over L	6:00
8	Turn ¼ R stepping back on L	9:00
25 – 32	R back rock, ½ L, ¼ L side, R jazz box, cross	
1 – 2	Rock back on R, recover on L	9:00
3 – 4	Turn ½ L stepping back on R, turn ¼ L stepping L to L side	12:00
5 – 6	Cross R over L, step back on L	12:00
7 – 8	Step R to R side, cross L over R - * <i>Restart here on wall 7, facing 6:00</i>	12:00
33 – 40	Big step R, drag, L ball cross, L side step, R back rock, R kick ball cross	
1 – 2	Step R a big step to R side, drag L towards R	12:00
&3 – 4	Step small step back on ball of L foot, cross R over L, step L to L side	12:00
5 – 6	Rock back on R, recover on L	12:00
7&8	Kick R fw (7), step back on R (&), cross L over R (8) - * <i>Restart here on wall 3, facing 12:00</i>	12:00
41 – 48	R side rock, R back rock, ¾ box turn, side L	
1 – 2	Rock R to R side, recover on L	12:00
3 – 4	Rock back on R, recover on L	12:00
5 – 6	Turn ¼ L stepping back on R, turn ¼ L stepping fw on L – <i>Styling: try to turn stiff-legged/robotic</i>	6:00
7 – 8	Turn ¼ L stepping back on R, step L to L side – <i>Styling: try to turn stiff-legged/robotic</i>	3:00
49 – 56	R cross rock, ¼ R fw R, ¼ R side L, R back rock, ¼ L back R, ¼ L side L	
1 – 2	Cross rock R over L, recover on L	3:00
3 – 4	Turn ¼ R stepping fw on R, turn ¼ R stepping L to L side	9:00
5 – 6	Rock back on R, recover on L	9:00
7 – 8	Turn ¼ L stepping back on R, turn ¼ L stepping L to L side	3:00
57 – 64	R jazz box, R chasse ¼ R, L rock fw, L coaster cross	
1 – 2	Cross R over L, step back on L	3:00
3&4	Step R to R side, bring L next to R, turn ¼ R stepping fw on R	6:00
5 – 6	Rock fw on L, recover on R	6:00
7&8	Step back on L, step R next to L, cross L over R	6:00
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