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| The Mermaid |  |

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| **Count:** | 32 | **Wall:** | 4 | **Level:** | Improver - Celtic | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Gerard Murphy (CAN) - June 2024 |
| **Music:** | The Mermaid - Calum MacPhail : (CD: At Last) |
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**#16 Count Intro**

**POINT, HOLD, & POINT, HOLD, & ROCK RECOVER, SHUFFLE ½ R**

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| 1,2 | Point R to R side (1), **HOLD** (2) |
| &3,4 | Step R next to L (&), Point L to L side (3), **HOLD** (4) |
| &5,6 | Step L next to R (&), Rock forward on R (5), Recover on L (6) |
| 7&8 | Shuffle ½ turn to R (7&8) (6:00) |

**POINT, HOLD, & POINT, HOLD, & ROCK RECOVER, SHUFFLE ¼ L**

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| 1,2 | Point L to L side (1), **HOLD** (2) |
| &3,4 | Step L next to R (&), Point R to R side (3), **HOLD** (4) |
| &5,6 | Step R next to L (&), Rock forward on L (5), Recover on R (6) |
| 7&8 | Shuffle ¼ turn to L (7 8) (3:00) |

**CROSS OVER, SIDE L, CROSS BEHIND, STEP ¼ TURN L, STEP R FORWARD & STEP R FORWARD & STEP R FORWARD, SIDE L**

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| 1,2 | Cross step R over L (1), Step L to L side (2) |
| 3,4 | Cross step R behind L (3), Step L to L side making a ¼ turn L (4) (12:00) |
| 5&6&7 | Step forward on R (5), Step forward on L toes behind R heel (&), Step forward on R (6), Step forward on L toes behind R heel (&), Step forward on R (7) |
| 8 | Step L to L side (8) |

**ROCK RECOVER, SHUFFLE ¼ R, HEEL & HEEL & HEEL, CLAP &**

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| 1,2 | Cross rock R over L (1), recover on L (2) |
| 3&4 | Step R to R side (3), Step L next to R (&), Step R to R side making a ¼ turn R (4) (3:00) |
| 5&6&7 | Tap R heel forward (5), Step R next to L (&), Tap L heel forward (6), Step L next to R (&), Tap R heel forward (7) |
| 8& | Clap (8), Step R next to L (&) |

**Start Over!**

**TAG: Whenever the artist sings the words “below, below, below”, that’s your cue to then immediately do the TAG. It happens 5 times.**

**But you truly don’t need to remember a thing. Just listen for the words “below, below, below”!!!**

**End of Wall 2 (6:00) 1st @ 6:00 End of Wall 4 (12:00) 2nd @ 12:00**

**End of Wall 7 (9:00) 2nd @ 9:00 End of Wall 9 (3:00) 3rd @ 3:00**

**End of Wall 10 (6:00) 3rd @ 6:00**

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| 1,2 | Rock forward on R (1), Recover on L (2) |
| 3&4 | Shuffle ½ turn to R: (3&4) |
| 5&6 | Shuffle ½ turn to R (5&6) |
| 7,8 | Rock back on R (7), Recover on L (8) (to face same wall as the start of the tag) |

**Then restart the dance from the beginning.**

**ENDING: Dance the first 8 counts to end at (12:00)**