

# Happiness Before Love

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

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Music: Happiness Before Love - Tusse

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**Intro: 16 count (approx. 10 sec). (Aug 2022)**

**SEC 1: Walk, Walk, ¼ ball cross, ¼ back, back shuffle, back rock**

1-2 Step right forward, step left forward  
&3-4 Turn ¼ left step right to right (9:00), cross left over right, turn ¼ left step right back (6:00)  
5&6 Step left back, step right beside left, step left back  
7-8 Rock right back, recover weight onto left

**SEC 2: ¼ Side toe strut, ¼ forward toe strut, out out & cross, ½ turn unwind, flick**

&1-2 Turn ¼ left (3:00), touch right toe right side, clap heel down  
&3-4 Turn ¼ left (12:00), touch left toe forward, clap heel down  
&5&6 Step right out to right, step left out to left, step left to centre, cross right over left  
7-8 Unwind ½ turn left (finish weight on left) (6:00), flick right foot up

**Restart Here Wall 5, (6:00)**

**SEC 3: Cross shuffle, side rock step, cross shuffle, ¼ turn knee pop 2x**

1&2 Cross right over left, left step to the side, cross right over left  
3-4 Rock left to the left side, recover on right  
5&6 Cross left over right, right step to the side, cross left over right  
7 ¼ turn left and right step back popping left knee (3:00)  
8 ¼ turn left and left step forward popping right knee (12:00)

**SEC 4: Skate 2x, shuffle forward, rock forward recover, ½ turn shuffle**

1-2 Skate right into diagonal, Skate left into diagonal  
3&4 Step right forward, close left to right, step right forward  
5-6 Left rock forward, recover on right  
7&8 ¼ turn left & step left, close right to left, ¼ turn left & step left forward (6:00)

**Restart Here Wall 2, (12:00)**

**SEC 5: Out out hold, sway 2x, cross ¼ turn, side together forward**

&1-2 Step right out to right, step left out to left, hold  
3-4 Sway right & left  
5-6 Cross right over left, ¼ turn right & left step back (9:00)  
7&8 Step right to right, close left to right, step right forward (9:00)

**SEC 6: Forward, ¾ & sweep, behind side cross, hold ball cross, step clap 2x**

1-2 Left step forward, ¾ turn right & sweep left back (6:00)  
3&4 Right step behind left, left step left, cross right over left  
5&6 Hold, left step left, cross right over left  
7&8 Left step left, clap 2x

**SEC 7: Cross rock side 2x, twist twist hitch, rock flick**

1&2 Right cross rock over left, recover on left, right step right  
3&4 Left cross rock over right, recover on right, left step left  
5&6 Twist right heel left, twist right toes left, hitch right knee  
7-8 Rock right to right, recover on left flicking right to right

**SEC 8: Cross sweep, ¼ turn, shuffle right, cross ¼ turn, coaster step**

1-2 Sweep right over left, ¼ right and left step back (9:00)  
3&4 Right step right, left step next to right, right step right  
5-6 Left cross over right, ¼ turn left and right step back (6:00)  
7&8 Sweep left back, right step next to left, left step forward