

# Thorns & Roses

Choreographed : Jef Camps & Roy Verdonk (Oct 2018)  
Music : **Rosas O Espinas** "By" **Joey Montana**  
Descriptions : 32 count - 4 wall - Easy Intermediate line dance  
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Intro: 32 Counts

## **Step fwd, Mambo Step, Coaster, Cross Rock, Recover, Side Rock, Recover, Sailor Step**

- 1 RF step forward  
2&3 LF rock forward, recover on RF, LF step back  
4& RF step back, LF close next to RF  
5&6& RF rock across LF, recover on LF, RF rock side, recover on LF  
7&8 RF cross behind LF, LF step side, RF step slightly forward into R-diagonal (facing 1:30)

## **Cross, Side, 1/8 Touch-Ball-Cross, 1/2 Volta Turn, 1/8 Side Rock, Recover, Syncopated Jazz Box Cross**

- 1&2 LF cross over RF, RF step side, LF touch next to RF & face L-diagonal (facing 10:30)  
&3 LF step on ball next to RF, RF cross over LF (facing 10:30)  
4&5 ¼ turn L & LF step forward, RF close next to LF, ¼ turn L & LF step forward (facing 4:30)  
6& 1/8 turn L & RF rock side, recover on LF (facing 3:00)  
7&8& RF cross over LF, LF step back, RF step side, LF cross over RF

**\*Restart point in wall 7**

## **Side, Behind, Cross, Side, Behind, Side, 1/8 Rock fwd, Recover, Together, Step fwd, Sweep, 1/8 Cross, 1/8 Back, Together**

- 1-2& RF step side, LF cross behind RF, RF cross over LF  
3-4& LF step side, RF cross behind LF, LF step side  
5-6& 1/8 turn L & RF rock forward, recover on LF, RF close next to LF (facing 1:30)

### **Option: add a body roll on the R rock forward**

- 7 LF step forward & sweep RF forward (facing 1:30)  
8&1 1/8 turn R & RF cross over LF, 1/8 turn R & LF step back, RF close next to LF (facing 4:30)

## **Back, 1/8 Side, Cross, Side Rock, Recover, Cross Rock, Recover, 1/4 Step fwd, Mambo Step, Touch**

- 2&3 LF step back, 1/8 turn R & RF step side, LF cross over RF (facing 6:00)  
4& RF rock side, recover on LF  
5&6 RF rock across LF, recover on LF, ¼ turn R & RF step forward (facing 9:00)  
7&8& LF rock forward, recover on LF, LF step back, RF touch next to LF

**Have fun!**

**Restart: in wall 7 after 16 counts, Restart facing 9:00.**

**To make it easier to Restart replace count 8 into a step forward and not a cross.**