

# Purple Rain

**Choreographer:** Rachael McEnaney (July 2008)  
**Count:** 34 / **Wall:** 2 / **Level:** Intermediate / Advanced NC2S

**Music:** Purple Rain – LeAnn Rimes

**Notes:** **There is a turning section which makes the dance advanced – however I have given options for those who wish to make it easier**

Counts	Steps	Count In: 16 counts intro from start of track
<b>1-8</b>	<b>Right basic, ¾ turn, step pivot, walks forward, rock with ¼ turn right, cross</b>	
1 – 2 &	Step right to right side (1), close left slightly behind right (2), cross right over left (&) 12.00	
3 &	Make ¼ turn right stepping back on left (3), make ½ turn right stepping forward on right (&) 9.00	
4 &	Step forward on left (4), pivot ½ turn right (weight on right) (&) 3.00	
5 – 6 &	Step forward on left (5), step forward on right (6), step forward on left (&) 3.00	
7 & 8 &	Rock forward on right (7), recover weight onto left (&), Make ¼ turn right stepping right to right side (8), cross left over right (&) 6.00	
<b>9-16</b>	<b>½ turn, side, syncopated cross rock, ¼ turn with sweep, cross back, ½ turn, rock with ½ turn</b>	
1 &	Make ¼ turn left stepping back on right (1), make ¼ turn left sweeping left anticlockwise (weight on right)(&)	
<b>Info</b>	<b>(think of this as one movement, so as you step back on right the left leg continues the turn (1/2 turn). 12.00</b>	
2 & 3 &	Step left to left side (2), cross rock right over left (&), recover weight onto left (3), step right to right side (&)(12)	
4 &	Cross rock left over right (4), recover weight onto right (&) 12.00	
5	Make ¼ turn left stepping forward on left as you sweep right foot around in front (5) 9.00	
6 & 7	Cross right over left (6), step back on left (&), make ½ turn right stepping forward on right (7) 3.00	
& 8 &	Rock forward on left (&), recover weight onto right (8), make ½ turn left stepping forward on left (&) 9.00	
<b>17-24</b>	<b>¼ turn stepping right, behind side cross, cross side back, walks back, walks forward, cross rock</b>	
1 – 2 &	Make ¼ turn left stepping right to right side (1), cross left behind right (2), step right to right side (&)	
3 – 4 &	Cross left over right as right foot sweeps round to in front of left (3), cross right over left (4), step left to left side	
5 &	Make 1/8 turn right stepping back on right (5), step back on left (&),	
6 &	Make 1/8 turn right stepping right to right side (6), make 1/8 turn right stepping forward on left (&)	
7 & 8 &	Step forward on right (7), cross rock left over right (&) Recover weight onto right (8), step left to left side (&)	
<b>25- 31</b>	<b>Weave to left, side rock cross, 2 full turns left into side step.</b>	
1 & 2 &	Cross right over left (1), step left to left side (&), cross right behind left (2), step left to left side (&)	
3 & 4 &	Cross right over left (3), rock left to left side (&), recover weight onto right (4), cross left over right (&)	
5 &	Make ¼ turn left stepping back on right (5), make ½ turn left stepping forward on left (&)	
6 & 7	Make ½ turn left stepping back on right (6), make ½ turn left stepping forward on left (&)	
	Make ¼ turn left stepping right to side (7)	
<b>Option:</b>	<b>Easy option for 5 – 7: Step right to right side (5), cross left behind right (&amp;), step right to right side (6), cross left over right(&amp;), step right to right side (7)</b>	
<b>32-34</b>	<b>½ Turning sailor step, pose turn, 2 chaineé turns to right (or alternate option)</b>	
8 & 1	Cross left behind right (8), make ¼ turn left stepping right next to left (&), make ¼ turn left stepping forward on left (1)	
&	Make ½ turn right stepping forward on right as you hitch left leg (left foot close to right knee) (&)	
<b>Info</b>	<b>(this position is like a pirouette or pose position)</b>	
2 & a	Make ½ turn right stepping left down in place next to right (2), make ½ turn right stepping forward on right (&)	
	Make ¾ turn right stepping left next to right (a),	
<b>Option:</b>	<b>Easy option for last 2 counts: After half sailor on 8 &amp; 1: Make half turn right stepping forward on right (2), make ½ turn right stepping back on left (&amp;), then make ¼ turn right as you go into count 1 of start of dance stepping right.</b>	

**START AGAIN, HAVE FUN!**