

# THE GATE IS OPEN

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Choreography: Erica de Vaan (march 2017)  
Dance: 4 wall line-dance  
Level: Beginner  
Counts: 32 + tag 16  
Intro: 16 counts from the beat  
starting on the word "window"  
Music: "The gate is open" – Joni Harms



## **Kick ball change x2, rockstep, step ¼ turn R, touch**

1 & 2 RF kick fwd – RF step on ball – weight on LF  
3 & 4 RF kick fwd – RF step on ball – weight on LF  
5 - 6 RF rock fwd – rock back on LF  
7 - 8 RF step ¼ turn R – LF touch beside RF

## **Kick ball change x2, rockstep, shuffle ½ turn L**

1 & 2 LF kick fwd – LF step on ball – weight on RF  
3 & 4 LF kick fwd – LF step on ball – weight on RF  
5 - 6 LF rock fwd – rock back on RF  
7 & 8 LF step ¼ turn L – RF close - LF step ¼ turn L

## **Lockstep fwd, scuff, shuffles fwd L & R**

1 - 2 RF step fwd – LF cross behind  
3 - 4 RF step fwd – LF scuff heel  
5 & 6 LF step fwd – RF close – LF step fwd  
7 & 8 RF step fwd – LF close – RF step fwd

## **Jazzbox ¼ L, touch, monterey turn ¼ R**

1 - 2 LF cross over – RF step back  
3 - 4 LF step ¼ turn L – RF touch beside LF  
5 - 6 RF point R side – RF close ¼ turn R  
7 - 8 LF point L side – LF close

**Start over and enjoy !**

## Tag:

*After the 1st, 3rd and 4th walls*

## **Chassé R, rock step, chassé L, rockstep**

1 & 2 RF step R side – LF close – RF step R side  
3 - 4 LF rock back – weight back on RF  
5 & 6 LF step L side – RF close – LF step L side  
7 - 8 RF rock back – weight back on LF

## **Point, hold R L , rocking chair**

1 - 2 RF point R side – Hold  
& RF close  
3 - 4 LF point L side – Hold  
& LF close  
5 - 6 RF rock fwd – rock back on LF  
7 - 8 RV rock back – weight back on LF

## Ending:

*The dance ends up with part 2 count:*  
7 LF stomp ¼ turn L [12]