

FEATURED BEGINNER DANCE

“Electric Slide*”

An 18-count, 4-wall beginning line dance

Choreographer: *Unknown*

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Music/Tempo: *Recommended:*

Teaching: “Electric Boogie,” Marcia Griffiths

Teaching Note: **Three versions of this dance are presented; the slide variation is “Electric Slide,” the dance with vines is sometimes called “Western Electric,” and the version with step-tog-step is designed for brand new beginners.*

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Absolute beginner version:

A | **SIDE – TOGETHER – SIDE – TOUCH**
SIDE – TOGETHER – SIDE – TOUCH

Home/original wall=12:00 o'clock, begin with weight left (L).

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|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Step R to right |
| 2 | Step L beside R (<i>change weight to L</i>) |
| 3 | Step R to right |
| 4 | Touch L beside R (<i>weight stays on R</i>) (<i>Opt: clap</i>) |
| 5 | Step L to left |
| 6 | Step R beside L (<i>change weight to R</i>) |
| 7 | Step L to left |
| 8 | Touch R beside L (<i>weight stays on L</i>) (<i>Opt. Clap</i>) |

B | **BACK – BACK – BACK – TOUCH**
FORWARD – TOUCH – BACK -
TOUCH

You should be facing the 12:00 wall, now, and your weight is L.

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| 1 | Step back on R |
| 2 | Step back on L |
| 3 | Step back on R |
| 4 | Touch L beside R (<i>opt: angle right</i>) |
| 5 | Step forward on L |
| 6 | Touch R beside L (<i>opt: angle left</i>) |
| 7 | Step back on R |
| 8 | Touch L beside R (<i>opt: angle right</i>) |

C | **TURN – BRUSH**

You should be facing the 12:00 wall, now, and your weight is R.

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| 1 | Step forward on L and begin ¼ turn left
[9:00] |
| 2 | Brush ball of R forward, squaring up on
9:00 wall |

BEGIN AGAIN

Reset “clock” at 12:00.

Western Electric Version:

A | **SIDE – BEHIND – SIDE – TOUCH**
SIDE – BEHIND – SIDE – TOUCH

Home/original wall=12:00 o'clock, begin with weight left (L).

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|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Step R to right |
| 2 | Step L behind R (<i>change weight to L</i>) |
| 3 | Step R to right |
| 4 | Touch L beside R (<i>weight stays on R</i>) (<i>Opt: clap</i>) |
| 5 | Step L to left |
| 6 | Step R behind L (<i>change weight to R</i>) |
| 7 | Step L to left |
| 8 | Touch R beside L (<i>weight stays on L</i>) (<i>Opt. Clap</i>) |

True Electric “Slide”:

A | **SIDE – &SIDE – &SIDE – TOUCH**
SIDE – &SIDE – &SIDE – TOUCH

Home/original wall=12:00 o'clock, begin with weight left (L).

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|---|-------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Step R to right |
| & | Slide-step L beside R |
| 2 | Step R to right |
| & | Slide-step L beside R |
| 3 | Step R to right |
| 4 | Touch L beside R (<i>optional clap</i>) |
| 5 | Step L to Left |
| & | Slide-step R beside L |
| 6 | Step L to Left |
| & | Slide-step R beside L |
| 7 | Step L to Left |
| 8 | Touch R beside L (<i>optional clap</i>) |