

# Blinding Lights

**Level:** Intermediate  
**Artist:** The Weekend  
**Choreo:** Di Ponzio  
**Speed:** Normal                      **Length:** 3.19  
**Sequence:** Intro, A, B, Chorus, C, D, B, Chorus\*, C\*, Chorus\*\*, D\*, End.  
**Wait:** 8 Beats (From drum beat)

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### Intro: (16 beats)

4 Drag It  
8 Little Joe (No turn)  
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### Part A: (32 beats)

8 Fancy Vine  
8 Samantha (Full L)  
8 Fancy Vine  
8 Samantha (Full R)

### Part B: (16 beats)

8 Bonanza  
8 Swayback Sparks

### Chorus: (33 beats)

4 Drag It  
8 Side Kick Vine (R)  
4 Pivot Chain (Full L)  
8 Side Kick Vine (L)  
4 Hard Step  
5 Brush Ponzio

### Part C: (15 beats)

7 Short Appalachian Fancy  
8 Gypsy Flare

### Part D: (16 beats)

8 Little Joe (3/4 L)  
4 Drag It  
4 Rocking Chair (1/4 L)

### Part B: (16 beats)

8 Bonanza  
8 Swayback Sparks

### Chorus\*: (32 beats)

4 Drag It  
8 Side Kick Vine (R)  
4 Pivot Chain (Full L)  
8 Side Kick Vine (L)  
4 Hard Step  
4 Fancy Double

### Part C\*: (16 beats)

8 Appalachian  
8 Gypsy Flare

### Chorus\*\*: (33 beats)

4 Drag It  
8 Side Kick Vine (R)  
5 Brush Ponzio  
3 Basic Brush  
8 Side Kick Vine (L)  
5 Brush Ponzio (Rft)

### Part D\*: (15 beats)

7 Short Little Joe (3/4 L)  
4 Drag it  
4 Rocking Chair (1/4 L)

### End: (14 beats)

8 Rock Slur  
4 2 Samba  
2 Brush up (1/4 L)  
(look to Front)



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## Step Explanation Page for: Blinding Lights

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### DRAG IT: (In this dance NO XIF - Hand movements see below)

DS-DR S (XIF) DR S (XIF) DR S (XIF)  
L L R R L L R  
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4

### BRUSH UP:

DS BR H  
L R L  
&1 & 2

### LITTLE JOE: (In this dance NO turn or 3/4 L)

DS-SL S-SL STO STA SL [DS DS DS RS] (FULL R)  
L L R R L R L R L R LR  
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 &8

### ROCKING CHAIR:

DS BR H DS RS  
L R L R LR  
&1 & 2 &3 &4

### FANCY VINE:

DS (OTS) DS (XIF) DS (OTS) RS DS (XIF) DS (OTS) RS RS  
L R L RL R L RL RL  
&1 &2 &3 &4 &5 &6 &7 &8

### SAMBA:

DS (XIF) R (OTS) S  
L R L  
&1 & 2

### SAMANTHA:

DS DS (XIF) DR S (BK) DR S (BK) RS DS DS RS  
L R R L L R LR L R LR  
&1 &2 & 3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 &8

### PIVOT CHAIN:

DS [RS RS RS] (TURN)  
L RL RL RL  
&1 &2 &3 &4

### BONANZA:

DS DS (XIF) DT H DT H DS (XIB) R (OTS) S (XIF) DS BR H  
L R L R L R L R L R L R  
&1 &2 & 3 & 4 &5 & 6 &7 & 8

### FANCY DOUBLE:

DS DS RS RS  
L R LR LR  
&1 &2 &3 &4

### SWAYBACK SPARKS: (In this dance see Hand movements below)

DS DT (XIF) H DT (X) H T-H (BK) R BO/BO (P) [BO/BO] (1/4R) (P) [BO/BO] (1/4L) (P) (CLAP)  
L R L R L R R L L /R L /R L /R  
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

### SIDE KICK VINE:

(P) S (XIF) K (OTS) R (XIB) S (XIF) K (OTS) R (XIB) S (XIF) K (OTS) S RS DS DS  
L R R L R R L R R LR L R  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 &6 &7 &8

### BRUSH PONZO: (In this dance see Hand movements below)

BR H DS-DR/K (OTS) S (XIF) K (OTS) /DR S (XIF) DR/K (OTS) S (XIF)  
L R L L /R R L /R L L /R R  
& 1 &2 & 3 & 4 & 5

### SHORT APPALACHIAN FANCY:

K/DR S S-DR S S DS DS RS RS  
L/R L R R L R L R LR LR  
& 1 & 2 & 3 &4 &5 &6 &7

### APPALACHIAN:

DS-DR S S-DR S S DS DS DS RS  
L L R L L R L R L R LR  
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 &8

### GYPSY FLARE:

DS DT (FLR) H RS DT (FLR) H RS DS DT (FLR) H RS  
L R L RL R L RL R L R LR  
&1 & 2 &3 & 4 &5 &6 & 7 &8

### BASIC BRUSH:

DS RS BR H  
L RL R L  
&1 &2 & 3

### SHORT LITTLE JOE:

SL S-SL STO STA SL [DS DS DS RS] (3/4 L)  
L R R L R L R L R LR  
& 1 & 2 & 3 &4 &5 &6 &7

### HARD STEP:

DT (BK) H BR H DS RS  
R L R L R LR  
& 1 & 2 &3 &4

### ROCK SLUR:

DS (OTS) SLR-S (XIB) R S (OTS) SLR-S (XIB) R S (OTS) SLR-S (XIB) RS BR SL  
L R R L R L L R L R R R LR L R  
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 &7 & 8

### Hand Movements:

**SWAYBACK SPARKS:** Arms (OTS) palms facing out on bounces.

**BRUSH PONZO:** Opposite arm goes up to the leg Kicking.

**DRAG IT:** Bent elbows, fists clenched as if slow motion running.