

Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Advanced

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Music: "The Reason" by Brett Eldredge



Start on vocals

S1: DIAG. STEP R, DIAG. STEP L, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, SWEEP, WEAVE, DIAG. ROCK BACK, RECOVER, PREP BACK, FULL TURN L INTO DIAGONAL

1-2&a RF step diagonally R-forward, LF step diagonally L-forward, RF cross behind LF,

LF step side

3-4&a RF cross over LF & sweep LF forward, LF cross over RF, RF step side, LF cross

behind RF

5-6-7 RF rock back to L diagonal, recover on LF, RF rock back and use body to prepare

for a full turn L

Recover on LF, ½ turn L & RF step back, ½ turn L & LF step forward (facing

10:30)

S2: DIAG. ROCK, RECOVER, BALL, CROSS, BIG STEP SIDE, SAILOR ¼ TURN, 3 PRISSY WALKS, ½ HINGE TURN

1-2&a RF rock diagonally L-forward, recover on LF, RF step on ball (facing 12:00) , LF

cross over RF

3-4&a RF big step side, ¼ turn L & LF cross behind RF, RF step side, LF step slightly

forward (facing 9:00)

5-6-7 RF walk fwd (slightly across L), LF walk fwd (slightly across R), RF walk fwd

(slightly across L)

8&a ½ turn R & LF step back, ¼ turn R & RF step side, LF cross over RF (3:00)

S3: SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, 1/8 TOUCH, 2x DIAG. STEP-LOCK-STEP, 1/8 SIDE, TOUCH

1-2 RF step side, LF touch next to RF & snap fingers at chest level

3-4 LF step side, 1/8 turn L & RF touch next to LF & snap fingers chest level (facing

1:30)

Note: you can dance these touches as smooth as you want and add a little push and hip action in it if you like

5&a RF step diag. fwd, LF lock behind RF, RF step fwd (facing 1:30)
6&a LF step diag. fwd, RF lock behind RF, LF step fwd (facing 1:30)
7-8 1/8 turn L & RF step side, LF touch next to RF (facing 12:00)

S4: $\frac{1}{4}$ STEP, SWEEP $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, SYNCOPATED JAZZ BOX, SIDE, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, SWAY R-L, SAILOR $\frac{1}{2}$ INTO TOUCH

1 ½ turn L & RF sweep fwd while making another ½ turn L on LF (facing 3:00) 2&a3 RF cross over LF, LF step diagonally bwd, RF step side, LF cross over RF

4&a5 RF step side, LF cross behind RF, RF step side, LF cross over RF

6-7 RF step side and sway R, recover on L while swaying L (start sweeping RF

backwards)

8&a ½ turn R & RF cross behind LF, LF step slightly diagonally fwd, RF touch next to

LF (facing 9:00)

HAVE FUN!

Restarts:

In Wall 3 after 24 counts, change count 8 of the 3rd section into LF stomp together & Restart facing 6:00 In Wall 5 after 16 counts, Restart facing 6:00