

Love is a Stranger

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Count: 56 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Phrased Intermediate

Choreographer: Martie Papendorf . South Africa. (May 2012)

Music: Love is a Stranger [Remastered Version] - Eurythmics. [3.44 - 121 bpm]

Start - On lyrics

A - 32 Counts

A1: Rock R L, Cross shuffle left, Back $\frac{1}{4}$ right, Side $\frac{1}{4}$ right, Fwd, Lock, Fwd

- 1,2 Rock R to right side, Recover L to left side,
3&4 Step R across L, Step L to left side, Step R across L,
5,6 Step L back making a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, Step R to right side making a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, [6.00]
7&8 Step L fwd, Lock R behind L, Step L fwd

A2: Fwd, Lock, Fwd, Lock, Fwd, Rock fwd back, Back, Cross, Side, Heel

- 1,2 Step R fwd, Lock L behind R,
3&4 Step R fwd, Lock L behind R, Step R fwd, [6.00]
5,6 Rock L fwd, Recover R back,
&7&8 Step L diagonal back, Step R across L, Step L to left side, Touch R heel to right diagonal

A3: Side, Scuff, Fwd, Full turn left, Side, Behind, Side, Behind, Fwd $\frac{1}{4}$ right

- 1,2 Step R to right side, Scuff L next to R,
3&4 Step L left diagonal, Step R back making a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, Step L fwd making a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, [4.30]
5,6 Step R to right side to face 3.00, Cross L behind R, [3.00]
7&8 Step R to right side, Cross L behind R, Step R fwd making a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right [6.00]

A4: Fwd, $\frac{1}{4}$ pivot right, Cross, Back $\frac{1}{2}$ left, Fwd $\frac{1}{4}$ left, Cross, Unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, Coaster step

- 1,2 Step L fwd, Make a $\frac{1}{4}$ pivot turn right [weight to R], [9.00]
3&4 Step L across R, Step R back making a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, Step L fwd making a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, [12.00]
5,6 Step R across L, Unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left [weight to R], [6.00]
7&8 Step L back, Close R to L, Step L fwd

B - 24 counts - Started on 12.00 for 1st time

B1: Touch R across, Touch R side, Sailor step, Touch L across, Sweep, Sailor ¼ left

- 1,2 Touch R across L, Touch R to right side,
3&4 Sweep and step R behind L, Rock L to left, Recover R to right side,
5,6 Touch L across R, Sweep L to left side,
7&8 Step L behind R making a ¼ turn left, Rock R to right, Recover L to left side [9.00]

B2: Rock fwd back, Step, Cross, Side, Behind, Fwd ¼ right, Fwd, Pivot ½ right

- 1,2 Rock R across L, Recover L back,
&3,4 Step R next to L, Step L across R, Step R to right side,
5,6 Cross L behind R, Step R fwd making a ¼ turn right, [12.00]
7,8 Step L fwd, Make a ½ pivot turn right [weight to R] [6.00]

B3: Side ¼ right, Behind, Long step, Touch, Rocking chair

- 1,2 Step L to left side making a ¼ turn right, Cross R behind L, [9.00]
3,4 Step L big step to left side, Touch R to L,
5,6,7,8 Rock R fwd, Recover L back, Rock R back, Recover L fwd

Tag- Danced 1x at end wall 1, Danced 2x at end wall 2.

- 1,2 Step R fwd, Paddle 1/8 left [weight to L],
3,4 Step R fwd, Paddle 1/8 left [weight to L],
5,6,7,8 Rock R fwd, Recover L back, Step R fwd making ½ turn right, Step L fwd

Sequence of dance-

[Part B - Always on “And I want you...”]

Wall 1 - A, A, B, B & Tag [ends at 9.00]

Wall 2 - A, A, A, Section 1 of A, B & Tag 2x [ends at 12.00]

Wall 3 - A, Section 1 & 2 of A, B, B, B, B

[Dance ends facing front with “Rocking chair” at end of section 3 Part B]