

# STANDING TALL

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**Count:** 68

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Heather Gargiulo

**Music:** I Will Hold My Ground by Darryl Worley

## BACK TOGETHER, FORWARD TOGETHER

1-4 Step left back, step right beside left, step left forward, step right beside left

## STEP HOLD, STEP HOLD, BOX, HOLD, REPEAT

1-4 Step forward left, hold, step forward right, hold

5-7 Cross left over right, step back right, step left to left side

8 Hold

1-8 Repeat last 8 counts starting with right

## ¼ HEEL TWISTS, KICK BALL CHANGE, TOE HEEL, SIDE BEHIND

1 Turning ¼ right twist both heels left

2 Turning ¼ left twist both heels right

3&4 Kick left forward, step left beside right, step right in place

5-6 Touch left toe to right instep, touch left heel to right instep

7-8 Step left to left side, step right behind left

## HOLD, ¼ TURN FORWARD, FULL TURN HOOK, STEP TOGETHER STEP, HOLD

1 Hold

2 Turn ¼ left and step forward left

3 Turn ½ left and step back right

4 Turn ½ left on right hooking left foot below right knee

5-7 Step forward left, step right beside left, step forward left

8 Hold

## STEP ½ PIVOT STEP, HOLD, ½ TURN HOLD, ½ TURN HOLD

1-2 Step forward right, ½ pivot left changing weight to left

- 3-4 Step forward right, hold
- 5-6 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right and step back on left, hold
- 7-8 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right on left stepping forward right, hold

### **STEP TOGETHER, STEP TOGETHER, STEP $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT, STEP TOGETHER**

- 1-4 Step forward left, step right beside left, step left forward, step right beside left
- 5-6 Step forward left,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pivot right changing weight to right
- 7-8 Step forward left, step right beside left

### **CROSS ROCK ROCK TURN, CROSS ROCK ROCK TURN**

**1-3(Stepping forward and across) rock left over right, recover back onto right still facing right diagonal rock forward onto left in place**

- 4 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left to face left diagonal on left foot, bring right from the back to the front

**5-7(Stepping forward and across) rock right over left, recover back onto left still facing left diagonal rock forward onto right in place**

- 8 Turning right on right foot straighten to side wall, bring left from the back to the front

### **CROSS $\frac{1}{4}$ BACK**

**1-4(Stepping forward and across) step left over right, hold, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping back right, hold**

**REPEAT**

**RESTART**

**On count 60 of 3rd wall, turn to face the front wall (just over a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right), then restart**

**After counts 3 & 4 of 7th wall (the 'twist twist kick ball change') replace the next 4 counts with: step left to left side, hold,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hinge right stepping right to right side, hold, then restart.**

**There is a slight pause in the music towards the end of the song, just keep dancing**