

STAND BY YOUR MAN

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** intermediate

Choreographer: Ann Gorman

Music: Stand By Your Man by The Dixie Chicks

Dance starts on count of 5 after strong drum beat, count drum as 1

CROSS SIDE STEPS X 4 (TRAVELING FORWARD)

- 1&2 Cross left over right, right to side, step back onto left
- 3&4 Cross right over left, left to side, step back onto right
- 5&6 Repeat 1&2
- 7&8 Repeat 3&4

ROCK FORWARD & BACK, TURNING SHUFFLES TWICE (TRAVELING BACK)

- 1&2 Rock forward left, rock back right
- 3&4 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, shuffle left-right-left
- 5&6 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, shuffle right-left-right
- 7&8 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, shuffle left-right-left

ROCK FORWARD & BACK, COASTER STEP, CROSS STEP CROSS, ROCK

- 1-2 Rock forward right, back on left
- 3&4 Coaster-right back, left together, right forward
- 5&6 Cross left over right, right to side, cross left over right
- 7-8 Rock right to right side, back on left

CROSS STEP CROSS, TURN HALF RIGHT, CROSS STEP CROSS, ROCK

- 1&2 Cross right over left, left to side, cross right over left
- 3-4 Step back on left turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, step on right
- 5&6 Cross left over right, right to side, cross left over right
- 7-8 Rock right to right side, back on left

BEHIND SIDE CROSS & SLOW UNWIND TURNING HALF TURNS

- 1&2 Step right behind left, left beside right, right in front of left

- 3-4** Unwind ½ turn left (weight on right)
- 5&6** Step left behind right, right beside left, left in front of right
- 7-8** Unwind ½ turn right (weight on left)

SIDE SHUFFLES & HALF TURNS

- 1&2** Shuffle right-left-right to right side
- 3-4** Step left to left side turning ½ turn right, step right
- 5&6** Shuffle left-right-left to left side
- 7-8** Step right to right side turning ½ turn left, step left

ROCKS FORWARD & BACK, COASTER STEPS

- 1-2** Rock forward right, back left
- 3&4** Coaster-right back, left together, right forward
- 5-6** Rock forward left, back right
- 7&8** Coaster-left back, right together, left forward

HEEL TOUCH CROSS X 2, BACK BOX STEP TURNING HALF LEFT

- 1&2** Right heel forward 45 degrees, touch right toe beside left, cross left over right
- 3&4** Repeat 1&2
- 5-6** Step right back, turning ½ turn left step left forward
- 7-8** Step right beside left, tap left beside right

REPEAT

Dance will end on beat 36, after slow unwind ½ turn left, (now facing front)