

Thinking Out Loud

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Jo Hough (Australia) Oct 2014

Music: Thinking Out Loud by Ed Sheeran (2.42 min)

Starts after heavy beat 32 just after "darling I"

Section 1: STEP TAP, STEP TAP, LEFT JAZZ BOX, SYNCOPATED VINE TO THE RIGHT, STEP RIGHT (12 o'clock)

1-2 Step right forward on diagonal towards (11 o'clock), tap left together

3-4 Step left forward on diagonal towards (11 o'clock), tap right together

5-6 Cross right over left, step left back

&7&8& Step R to right, cross left over right, step right to right side, step left behind & step right

Section 2: CROSS ROCK ON LEFT, REPLACE LEFT, PLACE RIGHT FOOT FORWARD, TWIST RIGHT, TWIST LEFT, STEP BACK ON LEFT MAKING ¼ RIGHT TURN, SWEEP RIGHT BEHIND, STEP LEFT, STEP RIGHT ACROSS LEFT (3 o'clock)

1-2 Step L across in front of right, rock back onto right

&3 Replace left to left side, hold, place right foot forward (keeping weight on left)

4-5 Twist right, twist left

6-7 Step back on left making ¼ right turn (to 3 o'clock) Sweep right back, step right behind

&-8 Step left to side, step right across left

Section 3: SIDE ROCK LEFT, CROSS LEFT OVER RIGHT AND HOLD, SIDE ROCK RIGHT, CROSS RIGHT OVER LEFT AND HOLD, ROCK FORWARD ON LEFT, RECOVER ON RIGHT, LEFT LOCK STEP BACK (3 o'clock)

1 & 2 Step left to side rock and recover weight to right, cross left over right hold,

3& 4 Step right to right side rock, recover weight to left step right across left

5-6 Rock forward on left, recover weight back on right

7& 8 Step back left on diagonal, step right in front of left, step left back

Section 4: BACK SWEEP RIGHT, BACK SWEEP LEFT, RIGHT COASTER STEP, LOCK STEP FORWARD ON LEFT, LEFT LOCK STEP FORWARD, STEP FORWARD ON LEFT, TOUCH RIGHT TOGETHER (3 o'clock)

- 1-2** Sweep right from front to back, sweep left from front to back.
- 3 & 4** Step right back, step left together, step right forward.
- 5 & 6** Step forward on left, lock step right behind, step left forward
- & 7- 8** Sstep right behind, step forward on left, touch right together

Start again!

Tag: After wall 3 (9 o'clock) and after wall 7 (9 o'clock) and wall 9, repeating until the song finishes.

STEP BACK ON RIGHT,STEP BACK ON LEFT, STEP BACK ON RIGHT AND TOE HALF PIVOT UNWIND, QUICK HALF PIVOT LEFT, STEP FORWARD RIGHT, STEP LEFT, TOUCH RIGHT

- 1-2** Step back on right foot, step back on left
- & 3- 4** Step back on right, step left toe back, unwind
- 5 & 6 1/2 turn quick pivot left, on right foot, take weight on left, step right forward**
- 7-8** Step forward on left, touch right

Alternatively: Tags 9- through end can be dropped and the danced through at the end of the song with regular sequence. If this option is chosen, dance up to beat 24 and finish with a 1/2 turn unwind on right foot to front wall.

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