

# Where We Belong

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

**Choreographer:** Rachael McEnaney & Simon Ward (May 2013)

**Music:** "Up Where We Belong" - Joe Cocker & Jennifer Warnes (iTunes, approx 3mins52.)

**Count In: 16 counts from start of track (dance begins on vocals). Approx 70 bpm**

**Notes: 3x restarts see notes below, 2nd, 3rd & 5th walls (ARGH we hear you say, obvious in the music though )**

**[1 - 8] ½ turn R with sweep, R weave behind with L hitch, L coaster with R hitch with ¼ turn L, weave, weave ¼ L**

- 1 2 & 3** Make ½ turn right stepping back on left foot as you sweep right (1), cross right behind left (2), step left to left side (&), cross right over left angling body to 4.30 as you hitch left knee (1/8 turn left) (3) 4.30
- 4 & 5** Step back on left (4), step right next to left (&), step forward on left as you hitch right knee and make 1/8 turn left to face side wall (5) 3.00
- 6 & 7** Cross right over left (6), step left to left side (&), step right behind left as you sweep left foot (begin to make ¼ turn left) (7) 3.00
- 8 &** Making ¼ turn left cross left behind right (8), step right to right side (&) 12.00

**RESTART RESTART happens here after the & count on walls 2 and 5 both times you will start the dance & do the restart facing the back 6.00**

**[9 - 16] Cross L, R cross rock with sweep, R behind, ¼ turn L, fwd R, fwd L, fwd R, ¼ L, cross R, ¼ turns R**

- 1 2 3** Cross left over right as you sweep right (1), cross rock right over left (2), recover weight to left as you sweep right (3) 12.00
- 4 & 5** Cross right behind left (4), make ¼ turn left stepping forward left (&), step forward right (5) 9.00
- 6 7 & 8 &** Step forward left (6), step forward right (7), pivot ¼ turn left (&), cross right over left (8), make ¼ turn right stepping back on left (&) 9.00

**[17 - 24] ¼ turn R into R basic, L basic, sway R-L, ¼ turn R with L sweep, L cross, R side,**

**1 2 &** Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right taking big step to right side (1), rock back on left (2), recover weight right (&) 12.00

**3 4 &** Take big step to left side (3), rock back on right (4), recover weight left (&)

**Technique note: On these 2 basics counts 1-4& instead of a rock back think of it as the foot closing slightly behind, then instead of recovering weight. think of it as a step that travels across the other foot.**

**We have described as back rock to keep it easy for teachers/students 12.00**

**5 6** Step right to right side and sway upper body to right (5), take weight to left foot and sway upper body to left (6) 12.00

**7 8 &** Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping forward on right as you sweep left foot (7), cross left over right (8), step right to right side (&) 3.00

**[25 - 32] Cross behind L sweeping R, long weave behind, R cross rock,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R, step L  $\frac{1}{2}$  pivot R x2**

**1 2 & 3** Cross left behind right as you sweep right (1), cross right behind left (2), step left to left side (&), cross right over left (3) 3.00

**& 4 & 5** Step left to left side (&), cross right behind left (4), step left to left side (&), cross rock right over left (5) 3.00

**6 & 7** Recover weight to left (6), make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping forward right (&), step forward left (7) 6.00

**& 8 &** Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right (&), step forward left (8), pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right (&) 6.00

**[33 - 40] Walk L-R, fwd L,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pivot R, fwd L, walk R-L, R rock with  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping side R**

**1 2 3 & 4** Step forward left (1), step forward right (2), step forward left (3), pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right (&), step forward left (4) 12.00

**5 6 7 & 8** Step forward right (5), step forward left (6), rock forward right (7), recover weight left (&), make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping right to right side (8) 3.00

**Restart 2: On the 3 wall you will dance up to this point however on count 8 instead of making a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right you make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn ready to start again facing 12.00 12.00**

**[41 - 48] L cross, R side rock, R cross, L side rock with  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R, L rocking chair**

- 1 2 & 3** Cross left over right (1), rock right to right side (2), recover weight left (&), cross right over left (3) 3.00
- 4 & 5** Rock left to left side (4), make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right recover weight forward on right (&), make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping back on left (5) 12.00
- 6 7 & 8 &** Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping forward on right (6), rock forward left (7), recover weight right (&), rock back left (8), recover weight right (&) 6.00

**NOTE: Easy alternative count 5-6: Walk forward left (5), walk forward right (6)**

**Advanced alternative count 5-6: Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R stepping back L (5), make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R stepping fwd R (&), make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R stepping back L (6), make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R stepping fwd R (&)**

**(These turns need to be smaller so try closing feet)**

**START AGAIN - HAVE FUN**

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