

Strength In Numbers

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Choreographer: Peter & Alison, TheDanceFactoryUK, March 2009

Music: If No One Will Listen – Kelly Clarkson CD: All I Ever Wanted

*****VERY important - start the dance on the first wall on COUNT 9**

(Start 8 counts into the song after she sings “Maybe no one told you there is strength in your tears” Count the 8 with the piano notes as your guide)

(1-8) R night club basic, L side, R behind-side-cross unwind & sweep full turn L, L behind-side-ball cross R twice

- 1-2&** Step R a large step right, rock L back, recover weight on R
- 3** Step L to left
- 4&** Cross step R behind L, step L to left
- 5** Cross step R over L & unwind a full turn left as you sweep L around from front to back (12 o'clock)
- 6&** Cross step L behind R, step R side
- 7&8&** Cross step L over R, step R side, cross step L over R, step R side

FIRST WALL START HERE

(9-16) L cross rock $\frac{1}{4}$ L, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn back, L coaster step, R fwd rock & recover, 1& $\frac{1}{2}$ turn R, L fwd

- 1&2** Cross rock L over R, recover weight on R, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left (9 o'clock)
- 3** Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step R back a large step (3 o'clock)
- 4&5** Step L back, step R together, step L forward
- 6&** Rock R forward, recover weight on L
- 7&** Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right step R forward, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right step L back
- 8&** Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right step R forward, step L forward (9 o'clock)

(17-24) R fwd rock & recover, R back diagonal step lock step, L side-cross over-side, R back rock & recover, $\frac{1}{4}$ L toaster step

- 1&** Rock R forward, recover weight on L

- 2&3** On R back diagonal step R back, cross step L over R, step R back
- &4&** Step L to left, cross step R over L, step L to side
- 5&6** Rock R back, recover weight on L, step R a large step right
- 7&8** Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step L back, step R together, step L forward (6 o'clock)

RESTART here on wall 5

HOLD for 2 here on wall 6 and then complete the dance

(25-32) R fwd, L fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ R pivot turn, $\frac{1}{4}$ R & L night club basic, R night club with $\frac{1}{4}$ L turn, R fwd, $\frac{3}{4}$ L turn

- 1** Step R forward
- 2&** Step L forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ left (12 o'clock)
- 3-4&** Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step L to left (3 o'clock), rock R back, recover weight on L

RESTART here on walls 4 & 7

- 5-6&** Step R a large step right, rock L back, recover weight on R
- 7-8&** Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step L forward (12 o'clock), step R forward, pivot $\frac{3}{4}$ left (3 o'clock)

You can also complete the turn as you step R to side to begin the dance again

Phrasing Note: We loved the song but the phrasing made it a challenge to choreograph to. Because the song starts immediately with no intro you need to start the dance the first time through on count 9. Dance 3 walls as written and then you will have 3 walls with restarts and 1 with a hold . These will come on the front wall, back wall, left side wall and front wall.

On the 4th wall (9 o'clock): dance the first 28 counts and restart the dance (you will be facing 12 o'clock)

On the 5th wall (12 o'clock): dance the first 24 counts (the music is all instrumental for this wall) and restart the dance (you will be facing 6 o'clock)

On the 6th wall (6 o'clock) dance the first 24 counts (you will be facing 12 o'clock). There is a pause in the song so HOLD for 2 counts and then continue with the final 8 counts of the dance to bring you to 9 o'clock wall

On the 7th wall (9 o'clock): dance the first 28 counts and restart the dance (you will be facing 12 o'clock)

Ending: 9th wall (3 o'clock): dance the first 5 counts bringing yourself to the front wall and hold.

In short form:

***1st wall - Start from count 9**

***2nd wall - 32**

***3rd wall - 32**

***4th wall - 28 & restart from the FRONT WALL**

***5th wall - 24 & restart from the BACK WALL**

***6th wall - 24 - HOLD for 2 - finish the dance to start again on LEFT SIDE WALL**

***7th wall - 24 & restart on FRONT WALL**

***8th wall - 32**

***9th wall - 1st 5 counts and end facing front**