

Love Me Anyway

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Christine Stewart (NZ) May 2019

Music: Love Me Anyway (feat. Chris Stapleton) by Pink (3:08) Album: Hurts 2B Human

Intro: 4 counts (counted as 1&2&3&4&). Dance starts slightly before lyrics

Begin facing 12:00 with weight on Right and Left touched beside Right

[1-8] SIDE, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, ¼ PIVOT RIGHT, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, ¼ TURN RIGHT

- 1-2&** Step/rock Right to right side, recover back onto Left, recover forward onto Right
- 3&4&** Step Left forward, turn ¼ right transferring weight onto Right, cross Left over in front of Right, step Right to right side (3:00)
- 5-6&** Cross/rock Left over in front of Right, recover back onto Right, step Left to left side
- 7-8&** Cross/rock Right over in front of Left, recover back onto Left, turn ¼ right and step Right forward (6:00)

[9 - 16] STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT TURN RIGHT, ½ TURN RIGHT, BACK-LOCK-BACK, SWEEP, STEP BACK, SWEEP, STEP BACK SWEEP, COASTER STEP, STEP TOGETHER

- 1&2** Step Left forward, turn ½ right and step Right forward, turn ½ right and step Left back, sweep Right around from front to back (6:00)
- 3&4&** Step Right back, cross Left over in front of Right, step Right back, sweep Left around from front to back
- 5&6&** Step Left back, sweep Right around from front to back, step Right back, sweep Left around from front to back

7&8& Step Left back, step onto Right beside Left, step Left forward**, step onto Right beside Left (6:00)**

***Add ENDING to finish facing 12:00 after completion of counts 7&8 during wall 7 facing 3:00**

ENDING:

Hitch Right and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left on Left, cross Right over in front of Left

[17 - 24] $\frac{1}{8}$ TURN RIGHT, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, $\frac{3}{8}$ BACK-LOCK-BACK TURN RIGHT, SWEEP, RIGHT SAILOR STEP, BEHIND, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER

- 1&2** Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ right and cross Left over in front of Right (7.30), hitch Right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and cross Right over Left (4.30)
- 3&4&** Turn $\frac{3}{8}$ right and step Left back, cross Right over in front of Left, step Left back, sweep Right around from front to back (9:00)
- 5&6** Cross Right behind Left, step Left to left side, step Right to right side (make this a larger step and drag Left sideways along the floor towards Right),

7&8*& Step/cross Left behind Right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step Right forward, step/rock Left to left side* recover sideways onto Right (12:00)

***Restart happens here during wall 2 after count 8 of this section (count 24 of the dance).**

Dance Restarts facing 9:00

[25 - 32] ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER BACK, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT, $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT LEFT, STEP FORWARD, STEP BACK, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT, CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, SIDE, BEHIND

- 1-2&** Step/rock Left forward, recover back onto Right, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step Left forward (6:00)
- 3&4** Step Right forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left transferring weight onto Left, step Right forward (12:00)
- 5&6** Step/recover back onto Left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step Right to right side, cross Left over in front of Right (3:00)
- 7&8&** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step Right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step Left to left side, step Right to right side, cross Left behind Right (9:00)

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