

# Sticks And Stones

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**Count:** 96

**Wall:** 1

**Level:** Intermediate Phrased

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**A: 64 counts, B: 32 counts. Tag: 16 counts**

**Intro: 16 counts from start of lyrics. App. 9 secs. into track. Start with weight on L foot**

**Phrasing: A, B, Tag, A, B, B, Tag, B, B, B, Ending**

**A Part: 64 counts, west coast swing, comes twice, always facing 12:00**

**[1 - 8] Stomp R, Hold, syncopated behind side cross, big R step slide, ball cross, side L**

**1 - 2 Stomp R to R side fanning L toes out to L side (1), HOLD (2) 12:00**

**&3 - 4 Cross L behind R (&), step R to R side (3), cross L over R (4) 12:00**

**5 - 6 Step R a big step to R side (5), slide L towards R (6) 12:00**

**&7 - 8 Step L next to R (&), cross R over L (7), step L to L side (8) 12:00**

**[9 - 16] Behind sweep, ball  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, fwd L, step  $\frac{1}{2}$  L X 2**

**1 - 2 Cross R behind starting to sweep L to L side (1), continue sweeping L behind R (2) 12:00**

**&3 - 4 Cross L behind R (&), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R fwd (3), step L fwd (4) 3:00**

**5 - 8 Step R fwd (5), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L onto L (6), step R fwd (7), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L onto L (8) 3:00**

**[17 - 24] Stomp R, Hold, syncopated behind side cross, big R step slide, ball cross, side L**

**1 - 2 Stomp R to R side fanning L toes out to L side (1), HOLD (2) 3:00**

**&3 - 4 Cross L behind R (&), step R to R side (3), cross L over R (4) 3:00**

**5 - 6 Step R a big step to R side (5), slide L towards R (6) 3:00**

**&7 - 8 Step L next to R (&), cross R over L (7), step L to L side (8) 3:00**

**[25 - 32] Behind sweep, ball  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, fwd L, step  $\frac{1}{2}$  L X 2**

**1 - 2 Cross R behind starting to sweep L to L side (1), continue sweeping L behind R (2) 3:00**

**&3 - 4 Cross L behind R (&), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R fwd (3), step L fwd (4) 6:00**

**5 - 8 Step R fwd (5), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L onto L (6), step R fwd (7), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L onto L (8) 6:00**

**[33 - 40] R mambo step, L coaster cross, R side rock cross,  $\frac{1}{4}$  R back,  $\frac{3}{8}$  R fwd R**

**1&2 Rock fwd on R (1), recover back on L (&), step back on R (2) 6:00**

**3&4 Step back on L (3), step R next to L (&), cross L over R (4) 6:00**

**5&6 Rock R to R side (5), recover on L (&), cross R over L (6) 6:00**

**7 - 8 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping back on L (7), turn  $\frac{3}{8}$  R stepping R fwd (8) 1:30**

**[41 - 48] L shuffle fwd,  $\frac{1}{4}$  L into R chassé, L sailor  $\frac{1}{4}$  L, walk RL**

**1&2 Step L fwd (1), step R behind L (&), step L fwd (2) 1:30**

**3&4 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping R to R side (3), step L next to R (&), step R to R side (4) 10:30**

**5&6 Cross L behind R (5), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping R next to L (&), step L fwd (6) 7:30**

**7 - 8 Walk R fwd (7), walk L fwd (8) 7:30**

**[49 - 56] Hip bumps fwd back down,  $\frac{1}{4}$  R into hip bumps LR down, R sailor  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, walk LR**

**1&2 Touch R fwd bumping hips fwd R (1), bump hips back (&), step down on R (2) 7:30**

**3&4 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R pointing L to L side bumping hips L (3), bump hips R (&), step down on L (4) 10:30**

**5&6 Cross R behind L (5), turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping L next to R (&), step R fwd (6) 1:30**

**7 - 8 Walk L fwd (7), walk R fwd (8) 1:30**

**[57 - 64] L jazz box  $\frac{1}{8}$  L, touch together, out out RL with LR Elvis knees, Hold, ball cross**

**1 - 4 Cross L over R (1), turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  L stepping R back (2), step L to L side (3), touch R next to L (4) 12:00**

**5 - 6 Step R to R side popping L knee in towards R knee (5), step L to L side popping R knee in towards L knee (6) 12:00**

**7 - &8 HOLD (7), step down on R (&), cross L over R (8) 12:00**

**B Part: 32 counts/cha cha, comes 6 times, always facing 12:00**

**[1 - 9] Side R, 1/8 L back rock, L step lock step, R rock fwd, back touch R&L X 2**

**1 - 3 Step R to R side (1), turn 1/8 L rocking back on L (2), recover on R (3) 10:30**

**4&5 Step L fwd (4), lock R behind L (&), step L fwd (5) 10:30**

**6 - 7 Rock R fwd (6), recover back on L (7) 10:30**

**&8&1 Step back on R (&), touch L slightly fwd (8), step back on L (&), touch R slightly fwd (1) 10:30**

**[10 - 17] R back rock, lock 1/2 L, L back rock, L samba step together with 1/4 L**

**2 - 3 Rock back on R (2), recover on L (3) 10:30**

**4&5 Turn 1/4 L stepping R to R side (4), cross L over R (&), turn 1/4 L stepping back on R (5) 4:30**

**6 - 7 Rock back on L (6), recover on R (7) 4:30**

**8&1 Cross L over R (8), turn 1/4 L stepping R a small step to R side (&), step L next to R (1) 1:30**

**[18 - 23] Cross, 3/8 R back L, R back lock step, L back rock**

**2 - 3 Cross R over L (2), turn 3/8 R stepping back on L (3) 6:00**

**4&5 Step back on R (4), lock L over R (&), step back on R (5) 6:00**

**6 - 7 Rock back on L (6), recover onto R (7) 6:00**

**[24 - 32] L kick ball point, 1/4 R, L&R side points, R jazz box 1/4 R, cross**

**8&1 - 2 Kick L fwd (8), step L next to R (&), point R to R side (1), HOLD (2) 6:00**

**&3&4 Turn 1/4 R stepping R next to L (&), Point L to L side (3), step L next to R (&), point R to R side (4) 9:00**

**5 - 8 Cross R over L (5), start turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping back on L (6), finish  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R to R side (7), cross L over R (8) 12:00**

**Tag: 16 counts, comes twice, always facing 12:00**

**[1 - 8] Side R, Hold, ball side, Hold, ball side, L jazz box**

**1 - 2 Step R to R side (1), HOLD (2) 12:00**

**&3 - 4 Step L next to R (&), step R to R side (3), HOLD (4) 12:00**

**&5 Step L next to R (&), step R to R side (5) 12:00**

**6 - 8 Cross L over R (6), step back on R (7), step L to L side (8) 12:00**

**[9 - 16] Cross R over, Hold, ball cross behind, side L, R jazz box, cross**

**1 - 2 Cross R over L (1), HOLD (2) 12:00**

**&3 - 4 Step L to L side (&), cross R behind L (3), step L to L side (4) 12:00**

**5 - 8 Cross R over L (5), step L back (6), step R to R side (7), cross L over R (8) 12:00**

**Ending Finish your 6th B. and step R to R side raising both arms up with palms facing up 12:00**

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