

# Making Me Strong

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Improver Contra

**Choreographer:** Malene Jakobsen, Dk - May 2016

**Music:** J'ai Cherché by Amir - album: Au Ceur De Moi, 124 BPM, iTunes.

**Intro: 32 counts, 16 sec. into track - dance begins with weight on L**

**If you don't want to dance contra just dance it in regular lines -**

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**[1-8] Fwd. rock, coaster step, fwd. rock, shuffle back**

**1-2(1) Rock fwd. on R (push palms of hands together with your contra dancer), (2) recover onto L 12.00**

**3&4(3) Step back on R, (&) step L next to R, (4) step fwd. on R 12.00**

**5-6(5) Rock fwd. on L, (6) recover onto R 12.00**

**7&8(7) Step back on L, (&) step R next to L, (8) step back on L 12.00**

**[9-16] Step back, hold, coaster step, 1/4, samba step**

**1-2(1) Step back on R (show off arms like being strong), (2) hold 12.00**

**3&4(3) Step back on L, (&) step R next to L, (4) step fwd. on L 12.00**

**5-6(5) Step fwd. on R, (6) turn 1/4 L 9.00**

**7&8(7) Cross R over L, (&) rock L to L, (8) recover onto R (important that you travel slightly fwd.)**

**[17-24] Crossing toe strut, chassé, back rock, chassé**

**1-2(1) Step L toes across R, (2) drop L heel 9.00**

**3&4(3) Step R to R, (&) step L next to R, (4) step R to R 9.00**

**5-6(5) Rock back on L, (6) recover onto R 9.00**

**7&8(7) Step L to L, (&) step R next to L, (8) step L to L 9.00**

**[25-32] Touch, side, kick ball cross, 1/4, 1/4, recover, ball step**

**1-2(1) Touch R beside L, (2) step R to R 9.00**

**3&4(3) Kick L fwd., (&) step L next to R, (4) cross R over L 9.00**

**5-6(5) Turn 1/4 R stepping back on L, (6) turn 1/4 R rocking R to R 3.00**

**7&8(7) Recover onto L, (6) step R next to L, (8) step fwd. on L 3.00**

**Start again and have fun**

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