

As Long as You Love Me

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate

Choreographer: Judy Rodgers (USA) Nov 2013

Music: As Long as You Love Me by Backstreet Boys

32 count intro

STEP DRAG, COASTER TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ L, STEP PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$ L, SHUFFLE TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ L

- 1-2 Step R big step to right side, drag L toward R
- 3&4 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left step L back, step R together with L, step L forward [9:00]
- 5-6 Step R forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ left [3:00]
- 7&8 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left shuffle R L R [9:00]

TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ L STEP, POINT, MONTEREY TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ R, POINT & POINT, TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ R HOOK, SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left step L to side, point R toe to right side [6:00]
- 3 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right step R beside L [12:00]
- 4&5 Point L toe out, step L foot together with R, point R toe out
- 6 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right hook R foot over L [3:00]
- 7&8 Shuffle R L R

**** Restart here on walls 6 and 8 by adding an 'and count' (below)**

ROCK, RECOVER, STEP LOCK STEP, TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ R, TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ L, TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ L, TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ L SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Rock L forward, recover R
- 3&4 Step L back, cross R over L, step L back
- 5-6 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right step R to side, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left step L forward [3:00]
- 7 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left step R back [9:00]
- 8&1 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left shuffle forward L R L [3:00]

ROCK, RECOVER, TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ R SHUFFLE SIDE, KICK BALL POINT, DRAG/TOUCH

- 2-3 Rock R forward, recover L
- 4 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right step R to right side [6:00]
- 5&6 Kick L forward, step L down, point R to right side (bend left knee)

7-8 Drag R toward L, touch L (straightening up)

RESTARTS: 2 restarts....walls 6 (starts 6:00 restarts 6:00) and 8 (starts 12:00 restarts 12:00)

Add an 'and count' after count 16 (right shuffle) and restart dance from beginning

& Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left switching weight to L [6:00]

Ending: On last wall (11 - starts 12:00), dance the first 18 counts, then turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left step L to side

(to face the front wall)

Thanks to Penny Weathers for suggesting this music for a new dance!

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