

HARD TO SAY I'M SORRY

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Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: intermediate/advanced nightclub

Choreographer: Zac Detweiller

Music: Hard To Say I'm Sorry by Chicago

After slight instrumental, piano will start with down beats. The dance starts on count 8. This is right before lyrics. Dance starts facing the 9:00 Wall

WALK 2X, TURNING BASIC, ROCK RECOVER ½ LEFT, CHASE TURN LEFT, FULL TURN RIGHT

- 8&** Left stepping forward, step forward on right
- 1-2&3** Step onto left foot making a ¼ turn to right (facing 12:00), step right foot behind left, slightly cross left over right, step forward onto right making a ¼ turn to right (3:00)
- 4&5** Rock forward onto left foot, recover onto right, make a ½ turn to left stepping onto left foot
- 6&7** Step forward onto right foot, make a ½ turn to left stepping on left, step forward on right
- 8&1** Step forward onto left foot making a ½ turn right, step forward onto right making a ½ turn right, step forward onto left (3:00)

BACK LOCK STEP, ¼ CROSS, SWAY 3X, STEP CROSS

- 2&3** Take a large step back to right diagonal, lock left in front of right, step back on right foot
- 4&5** Finish making a ¼ turn left by stepping on left, cross right over left, take a large step to left on left while swaying to left (12:00)
- 6-7** Sway to right, sway to left
- 8&** Step right in place, cross left over right taking weight

CHECK STEP ¼ TURN, ¼ TURN ROCK AND CROSS, WEAVE, UNWIND/PREP

- 1-2&3** Step right to right side, cross rock left over right, recover weight to right, make a ¼ turn to left stepping on left
- 4&5** Make another ¼ turn to left rocking onto right foot, recover weight left, cross right over left (6:00)
- &6&7** Step left to left, cross right over left, step left to left, cross right over left
- 8&1** Unwind a ½ turn to left (this is a slow turn, use this to prep for next sequence) (12:00)

UNWIND 1 ½ TURN, SWEEP, WEAVE, SWAY 2X

2&3 Unwind 1 ½ to the right or pirouette (en dehors - away from body) on left foot

Option for counts 2&3: unwind ½ turn to right on left foot

& Sweep right foot from front to behind left foot (facing 6:00)

4&5 Step right foot behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left

6-7 Sway to left while stepping to left, sway to right taking weight and opening up a ¼ to left

REPEAT

RESTART

On wall 2, facing back wall at the sways on count 14. Take weight on to right foot for count 16. Start the dance again on count 1, doing a left basic. You will not be doing the ¼ turn as the dance would normally begin because you are already facing the wall

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On wall immediately after the restart, during counts 30-31, the sway section (facing front wall), add 4 more counts of sways (now 6 sways total) and continue starting again as normal on 8&1

Music is pretty much not danceable after 3:30 of the song. This is due to a rhythm change. I suggest fading out the music here, it is a good place