

# FOR THE LONGEST TIME

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** beginner/intermediate

**Choreographer:** DQ Johnson

**Music:** The Longest Time by Billy Joel

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## **WEAVE RIGHT, SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS ROCK-RECOVER**

- 1-2** Step right to right (and slightly back); cross left over right
- 3-4** Step right to right; cross left behind right
- 5&6** Step right to right; step left together; step right to right
- 7-8** Rock left across right; recover weight to right (12:00)

## **¼ TURN LEFT, ¼ TURN LEFT, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS SHUFFLE, ROCK ¼ TURN LEFT, RECOVER**

- 1-2** Step left into ¼ turn left; step right into ¼ turn left (these steps travel toward the 9:00 wall and end facing 6:00)
- 3-4** Cross left behind right; step right to right
- 5&6** Cross left over right; small step right on right; slightly cross left over right
- 7-8** Rock side right, making a ¼ turn left; recover weight to left (3:00)

## **CROSS & HEEL & (TWICE), WALK FORWARD, STEP-LOCK-STEP**

- 1&2&** Cross right over left; step slightly left on left; extend right heel on forward right diagonal; step right together
- 3&4&** Cross left over right; step slightly right on right; extend left heel on forward left diagonal; step left together
- 5-6** Step forward on right; step forward on left
- 7&8** Step forward on right; step forward on left slightly behind right; step forward on right (3:00)

## **ROCK-RECOVER, ¼ TURN LEFT COASTER STEP, ¼ TURN LEFT, TOUCH, SIDE, TOUCH**

- 1-2** Rock forward on left; recover weight to right
- 3&4** Making a ¼ turn left: step left behind right; step slightly back on right; step forward on left (12:00)

**5-6** Long step forward on right into  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left; touch left beside right (9:00)

**7-8** Long step left on left; touch right beside left

**REPEAT**

**RESTART**

**You are facing the back wall at the start of the third repetition. Do counts 1 through 14 as above, then for counts 15-16, substitute these steps:**

**1-2** Step forward on right; turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left (weight on left, facing the back wall)

**Then restart the dance with count 1**

**TO FINISH FACING FRONT**

**You will be completing the dance as the music fades. To finish facing front (original starting wall), complete count 32 and hold.**