

Don't Leave Me This Way

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Easy Intermediate

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Music: Don't Leave Me This Way by Soultans & Thelma Houston (126 b.p.m)

36 count intro, start on vocals on word Don't

S1. SIDE, BEHIND, & CROSS, UNWIND, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1 - 2 Step right to right side, step left behind right
- & 3 - 4 Step right to right, cross left over right, unwind ½ turn right, 6 clock
- 5 - 6 Rock back on right, recover on left
- 7 & 8 Step forward on right, step left beside right, step forward on right

S2. KICK, KICK CHA CHA CHA, KICK CHA CHA CHA

- 1 - 2 Kick left forward, kick left to left side
- 3 & 4 Cha-cha-cha on spot left, right, left,
- 5 - 6 Kick right forward, kick right to right side
- 7 & 8 Cha-cha-cha on the spot right, left, right,

S3. STEP PIVOT ¼ RIGHT, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE, BEHIND, & CROSS, HOLD,

- 1 - 2 Step forward left, pivot 1/4 turn right, 9 clock
- 3 & 4 Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right,
- 5 - 6 Step right to right, step left behind right
- & 7 - 8 Step right to right side, cross left over right, hold

RESTART ON 3RD WALL YOUR ON 3 O CLOCK WALL

S4. ROCK FORWARD ,BACK, COASTER STEP ON RIGHT AND LEFT

- 1 - 2 Rock forward right, recover back on left
- 3 - 4 Step back right, step left beside right, step forward right
- 5 - 6 Rock forward left, recover back on right
- 7 - 8 Step back left, step right beside left, step forward left

S5. STEP TURN ½ LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP TURN 1/2 RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1 - 2 Step forward on right foot, pivot ½ turn left, 3 clock
- 3 & 4 Step forward right, step left beside right, step forward right
- 5 - 6 Step forward on left foot, pivot ½ turn right, 9 clock
- 7 & 8 Step forward on left, step right beside left, step forward left

S6. JAZZBOX X 2 ¼ TURNING RIGHT

- 1 - 2 Cross right over left, step back on left
- 3 - 4 ¼ Turn right step right to right side, step left beside right , 12 clock**
- 5 - 6 Cross right over left, step back on left
- 7 - 8 ¼ Turn right step right to right side, step left beside right, 3 clock**

S7. TWO TOE STRUTS FORWARD, STEP PIVOT 1/2 , SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1 - 2 Touch right toe forward, step down on right foot
- 3 - 4 Touch left toe forward, step down on left foot
- 5 - 6 Step forward on right foot, pivot ½ turn left, 9 clock
- 7 - 8 Step forward right foot , step left beside right, step forward right

S8. HEEL SWITCHES LEFT AND RIGHT

- 1 & 2 Touch left heel forward, step left beside right, touch right heel forward
- & 3 & 4 Step right beside left, touch left heel forward, hook left foot across right shin, touch left heel forward
- & 5 & 6 Step left beside right, touch right heel forward, step right beside left, touch left heel forward,
- & 7 & 8 Step left beside right, touch right heel forward, hook right foot across left shin, touch right heel forward

End of Dance Keep it fun

One restart on 3rd wall after 24 counts.

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