

Next To Me

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Beginner

Choreographer: William Sevone . (March 2012)

Music: "Next to Me" by Emeli Sande (single / "Our Version Of Events") 96 bpm

Choreographers note:- Uplifting Spiritual - check the notes for the (optional) Chorus Styling and Finale

Always remember - 'The beat may reach your feet - but the rhythm should electrify your soul'.

Dance starts with the main vocals.

2x Side Touch-Together. Back Touch. Together. Coaster (12:00)

- 1 - 2 Touch right to right side. Step right next to left.
- 3 - 4 Touch left to left side. Step left next to right.
- 5 - 6 Touch right backward. Step right next to left.
- 7& 8 Step left backward, step right next to left, step forward onto left.

2x 1/4 Side-1/4 Together. Cross Touch. Side Touch. Sailor (12:00)

- 9 - 10 Turn ¼ left & touch right to right side (9). Turn ¼ right & step right next to left (12).
- 11 - 12 Turn ¼ right & touch left to left side. (3). Turn ¼ left & step left next to right (12).
- 13 - 14 Cross touch right over left. Touch right to right side

Dance note: Counts 13-14: use a slight 'sweeping/arc' movement.

- 15& 16 Step right behind left, step left next to right, step right to right side.

Cross. Large Back Step. Side. Diagonal Fwd. Cross. Large Step Back. Coaster (12:00)

- 17 - 18 Cross left over right. Large step backward onto right.
- 19 - 20 Step left to left side. Step right diagonally left.
- 21 - 22 Cross left over right. Large step backward onto right.
- 23& 24 Step left backward, step right next to left, step forward onto left.

Walk Fwd:R-L. Kick. Walk Back:R-L. 1/2 Right Fwd. Cross Rock-Recover-Side (6:00)

- 25 - 26 Step forward onto right. Step forward onto left.

27 - 28 Kick right forward. Step backward onto right.

29 - 30 Step backward onto left. Turn ½ right & step forward onto right (6).

31& 32 Cross rock left over right, recover onto right, step left to left side.

CHORUS STYLING NOTES: this is optional - but goes with the feel of the music.

Walls: 3 (home), 6 (Home), 8 (6.00) and 9 (Home)

Raise both hands in the air on counts: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 17, 21

DANCE FINALE: again optional - but puts the 'cherry on the cake'.

The dance will finish on count 32 of the 9th Wall (facing 6:00)

To face the Home wall on Count 32 simply turn ½ left and step forward onto left.....

AFTER this do the following -

Jump slightly forward - throwing arms up and out.. land with feet apart (arms still up & out) the pose will look a large 'X'.

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