

# BECAUSE OF YOU

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** intermediate line/partner dance

**Choreographer:** Charlotte Skeeters

**Music:** Because Of You by Sybersound Dance Mixes

## SWAY RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, COASTER, FORWARD, ¼ TURN

**Optional hands with sways: right in front at waist, left out to the side (like Ricky Ricardo doing the rumba)**

**Feet remain in place with hip sways, no progression**

- 1-2** Rock weight side right & sway hips right, rock weight side left & sway hips left
- 3-4** Rock weight side right & sway hips right, rock weight side left & sway hips left
- 5&6** Right step back, left step next to right, right step forward (coaster)
- 7-8** Left step forward, pivot ¼ turn right (transfer weight right)

## CROSS, SIDE, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, ¼ TURN, ¼(&), SIDE SHUFFLE

- 1&2** Left cross over right, right step side right, left step side left
- 3&4** Right cross over left, left step side left, right step side right
- 5&6** Left cross over right, right step side right, left step side left into ¼ turn left
- &** Pivot ¼ turn left on ball of left preparing for side shuffle
- 7&8** Right step side right, left step next to right, right step side right (shuffle)

**Option on counts 7&8: execute 1 full turn left**

## SAILOR SHUFFLE, TAP, ¼ TURN, TAP, ¼ TURN, TAP, ½ TURN

- 1&2** Left cross behind right, right step side right, left step side left
- 3-4** Tap right toe behind left (snap fingers down with attitude), right step forward into ¼ turn left
- 5-6** Tap left toe behind right (snap fingers down with attitude), left step side left into ¼ turn right
- 7-8** Tap right toe behind left (snap fingers down with attitude), right step forward into ½ turn left (pivot on ball of left)

## BACK, CROSS, BACK, BACK, CROSS, ROCK, ROCK, SPIN, FORWARD SHUFFLE

- 1&2** Left step back (angle left), right cross over left (still moving back), left step back
- 3&4** Right step back (angle right), left cross over right (still moving back), rock back on right
- 5** Rock forward onto left (prepare for the spin by pointing foot to left as you rock forward)
- 6** Right step forward and spin 1 full turn left
- 7&8** Left step forward, right step next to left, left step side left (shuffle)

**REPEAT**