

Don't Leave

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Charles and Sandra (U.K) May 2015

Music: Don't Leave Me This Way by the Communards feat. Sarah Jane Morris.

Choreographers notes:

You will notice that at the end of 64 counts you will be facing the same wall that you started on.

It is the Restarts that make this a 2 wall dance.

Intro: 64 counts - Sequence: 64, 56, 36, 64, 64, 64, 44, 64, 64

(Section 1) Side shuffle, Cross Shuffle, $\frac{1}{4}$ Shuffle, $\frac{1}{4}$ Pivot

- 1&2** Step Right to Right side, Close Left beside Right, Step Right to Right Side
- 3&4** Cross Left over Right, Step Right to Right side, Cross Left over Right
- 5&6** Make $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn Right stepping Forward, Close Left beside Right, step Forward on Right 3:00
- 7 8** Step Forward on Left, $\frac{1}{4}$ Pivot Right 6:00

(Section 2) Behind side cross, Side Shuffle, Rock recover, Coaster step

- 1&2** Cross Left behind Right, Step Right to Right side, Cross Left over Right
- 3&4** Step Right to Right side, Close Left beside Right, Step Right to Right Side
- 5 6** Rock Forward on Left, Recover on Right
- 7&8** Step Left Foot Back, Step Right Together, Step Left Forward

(Section 3) Kick and Point, Kick and Point, Jazz box $\frac{1}{4}$ touch

- 1&2** Kick Right Forward, Step Right beside Left, Touch Left toe out to Left side
- 3&4** Kick Left Forward, Step Left beside Right, Touch Right toe out to Right side
- 5 6** Cross Right over Left, Step Back on Left
- 7 8** Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn Right, Touch Left beside Right 9:00

(Section 4) Side shuffle, $\frac{1}{2}$ sailor cross, Side shuffle, $\frac{1}{4}$ sailor step

- 1&2** Step Left to Left side, Close Right beside Left, Step Left to Left Side

- 3&4** Cross right behind Left, make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping left next to Right, cross Right over Left
3:00
- 5&6** Step Left to Left side, Close Right beside Left, Step Left to Left Side
- 7&8** Cross right behind Left, make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping left next to Right, step forward on Right
6:00

(Section 5) Jazz box $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn, Rocking chair

- 1 2** Cross Left over Right, Step Back on Right
- 3 4** Make $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn Left stepping forward on Left, Touch Right beside Left 12:00
- 5 6** Rock Forward on Right, Recover on Left
- 7 8** Rock Back on Right, Recover on Left

(Section 6) Sway x4, Side shuffle, Cross Rock, recover

- 1 2** Step to Right side as you sway, Sway to Left side
- 3 4** Sway to Right side, Sway to Left side

5&6recover on Right, Close Left beside Right, Step Right to Right Side

- 7 8** Cross Left in front of Right, Recover on Right

(Section 7) $\frac{1}{4}$ toe strut, $\frac{1}{2}$ toe strut, $\frac{1}{2}$ toe strut, $\frac{1}{4}$ pivot

- 1 2** Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn Left stepping on toe, place left heel down 9:00
- 3 4** Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn Left stepping back on right toe, place right heel down 3:00
- 5 6** Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn Left stepping forward on left toe, Place left heel down 9:00
- 7 8** Step forward on Right, $\frac{1}{4}$ pivot Left 6:00

(Section 8) Forward Shuffle, Rock recover, Coaster step, $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot

- 1&2** Step Forward Right, Close Left beside Right, Step Forward Right
- 3 4** Rock Forward on Left, Recover on Right

5&6step Left Foot Back, Step Right Together, Step Left Forward

- 7 8** Step Forward Right, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ Left 12:00

Restarts:-

Wall 2: Dance up to 56 counts then Restart. 6:00

Wall 3: Dance up to 36 counts then Restart. 6:00

Tag: Wall 7: Dance up to count 40, then change the next 4 counts to the following then Restart. 12:00

Step ½, Walk, Walk

1 2 Step Forward on Right, Pivot ½ Left

3 4 Walk forward Right, Left

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