

# Better Than He Can

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** High Improver

**Choreographer:** Malene Jakobsen , Denmark - September 2016

**Music:** Treat You Better by Shawn Mendes. Album: Illiminate (Deluxe), iTunes, 88 bpm

**Intro: 16 counts from the beginning approx. 12 seconds into track, dance begins with weight on R**

**There is 1 Restart on wall 5 after 16 counts, you will be facing 12.00**

**[1-9] Fwd., R fwd. mambo, L back mambo, mambo 1/4, cross shuffle with sweep**

**1-2&3(1) Step fwd. on L, (2) rock fwd. on R, (&) recover onto L, (3) step back on R 12.00**

**4&5(4) Rock back on L, (&) recover onto R, (5) step fwd. on L 12.00**

**6&7(6) Rock fwd. on R, (&) recover onto L, (7) turn 1/4 R stepping R 3.00**

**8&1(8) Cross L over R, (&) step R to R, (1) cross L over R sweeping R from back to front 3.00**

**[10-16] 3/4 diamond pattern**

**2&3(2) Cross R over L, (&) step L to L, (3) cross R slightly behind L turning 1/8 R sweeping L front to back 4.30**

**4&5(4) Cross L behind R, (&) turn 1/4 stepping fwd. on R, (5) cross L slightly over R sweeping R from back to front 7.30**

**6&7(6) Cross R over L, (&) turn 1/4 R stepping back on L, (7) step back on R sweeping L from front to back 10.30**

**8&(8) Cross L slightly behind R, (&) turn 1/8 R stepping R to R 12.00**

**NOTE: Wall 5, Restart here you will be facing 12.00**

**[17-25] Syncopated rocking chair, shuffle, syncopated rocking chair, step fwd., anchor step**

**1&2&(1) Rock fwd. on L, (&) recover onto R, (2) rock back on L, (6) recover onto R 12.00**

**3&4(3) Step fwd. on L, (&) step R next to L, (4) step fwd. on L 12.00**

**5&6&(1) Rock fwd. on R, (&) recover onto L, (2) rock back on R, (6) recover onto L 12.00**

**7(7) Big step fwd. on R 12.00**

**8&1(8) step L behind R, (&) lock R slightly over L, (1) step back on L sweeping R front to back 12.00**

**[26-32] Back locks with sweeps x 2, sailor 1/4, back rock**

**2&3(2) Step back on R, (&) lock L across R, (3) step back on R sweeping L from front to back 12.00**

**4&5(4) Step back on L, (&) lock R across L, (5) step back on L sweeping R from front to back 12.00**

**6&7(6) Cross R behind L turning 1/4 R, (&) step L to L, (7) step R to R 3.00**

**8&(8) Rock back on L, (&) recover onto R 3.00**

**Ending Wall 8 starts facing 6.00. After doing the whole dance just turn 1/4 R stepping L to L on count 1 and finish the dance facing 12.00**

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