

BETTER OFF ALONE

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Count: 54 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** intermediate waltz

Choreographer: Dee Musk

Music: Better Off Alone by Katharine McPhee

48 count intro. Start on heavy beat when Katharine sings "tonight" (approx. 24 seconds)

STEP, STEP $\frac{1}{4}$ RIGHT, TWINKLE $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT

1-2-3 Step right forward, step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right (weight to right)

4-5-6 Cross left over right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left to side (9:00)

RIGHT TWINKLE, TWINKLE $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT

1-2-3 Cross right over left, step left to side, step right to side

4-5-6 Cross left over right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left to side (3:00)

CROSS SIDE BEHIND, SIDE DRAG

1-2-3 Cross right over left, step left to side, cross right behind left

4-5-6 Step left to left (big step), slide/touch right beside left over 2 counts (3:00)

FULL ROLLING TURN RIGHT, CROSS $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT

1-2-3 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step left back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right to side

4-5-6 Cross left over right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step right back, step left to side (12:00)

FULL TURN RIGHT TRAVELING FORWARD, CROSS BACK SIDE TRAVELING BACK

1-2-3 Step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step left back, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step right forward

4-5-6 Cross left over right, step right back, step left to side (12:00)

Restart from here on wall 3, facing 6:00 wall

CROSS BACK SIDE TRAVELING BACK, STEP, STEP $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT

1-2-3 Cross right over left, step left back, step right to side

4-5-6 Step left forward, step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left (weight to left, 9:00)

TWINKLE $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN RIGHT, TWINKLE $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT

1-2-3 Cross right over left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step left back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right to side

4-5-6 Cross left over right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left to side (9:00)

RIGHT CROSS ROCK SIDE, LEFT CROSS ROCK SIDE

1-2-3 Rock right over left, recover to left, step right to side

4-5-6 Rock left over right, recover to right, step left to side (9:00)

RIGHT FORWARD ROCK RECOVER STEP BACK, TRAVELING BACK $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT WITH SWEEP

1-2-3 Rock right forward, recover to left, step right back

4-5-6 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and rondé right from back to side and touch right beside left (9:00)

REPEAT

RESTART

During wall 3, dance up to and including count 30. Begin again facing 6:00