## Reason to Stay

Count: 48 Wand: 4
Ebene: Intermediate
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Musik: Reason to Stay - Brett Young


## \#16 count intro

Section 1: SIDE, DRAG, BALL CROSS, CHASSE ¼, PIVOT ½, ¼ CHASSE
12\&3 Step $L$ long step to $L$ side (1), drag $R$ to meet $L$ (2), step on ball of $R$ next to $L$ (\&), cross $L$ over R (3)
4 \& $5 \quad$ Step $R$ to $R$ side (4), step $L$ next to $R(\&), 1 / 4 R$ stepping forward on $R(5)(3: 00)$
67 Step forward on $L$ (6), pivot $1 / 2$ turn $R(7)$ (9:00)
8 \& $1 \quad 1 / 4$ turn $R$ stepping $L$ to $L$ side (8), step $R$ next to $L$ (\&), step $L$ to $L$ side (1) (12:00)

Section 2: HOLD, BALL CROSS, SIDE, TOGETHER, FORWARD 1/8, FORWARD ROCK, BACK ½ FORWARD
2 \& $3 \quad$ HOLD (2), step on ball of $R$ next to $L(\&)$, cross $L$ over $R(3)$
4 \& $5 \quad$ Step $R$ to $R$ side (4), step $L$ next to $R(\&)$, step $R$ forward slightly over $L$ toward $L$ diagonal (5) (10:30)
67 Rock forward on $L$ toward diagonal (6), recover on $R(7)$
8 \& 1 Step back on $L(8), 1 / 2$ turn $R$ stepping forward on $R(\&)$, step forward on $L$ (1) (4:30)
Section 3: $1 / 8$ CROSS, SIDE, SAILOR $1 / 4$, WALK, $1 ⁄ 2$, SHUFFLE $1 / 2$
$231 / 8$ turn $R$ crossing $R$ over $L$ (2), step $L$ to $L$ side (3) (6:00)
4 \& $5 \quad$ Cross $R$ behind $L(4), 1 / 4$ turn $R$ stepping $L$ next to $R(\&)$, step forward $R(5)(9: 00)$
$67 \quad$ Walk forward on $L(6), 1 / 2$ turn $L$ stepping back on $R(7)(3: 00)$
8 \& $1 \quad 1 / 4$ turn $L$ stepping $L$ to $L$ side (8), step $R$ next to $L(\&), 1 / 4$ turn $L$ stepping forward on $L$ (1) (9:00)

Section 4: $1 / 4$ SWEEP, CROSS, SWEEP, CROSS, BACK, SIDE, CROSS, CHASSE
$23 \quad 1 / 4$ turn $L$ sweeping $R$ around from back to front (2), cross $R$ over $L$ (3) (6:00)
45 Sweep $L$ around from back to front (4), cross $L$ over $R(5)$
6 \& $7 \quad$ Step back on $R(6)$, step $L$ next to $R(\&)$, cross $R$ over $L$ (7)
8 \& $1 \quad$ Step $L$ to $L$ side (8), step $R$ next to $L(\&)$, step $L$ to $L$ side (1)

Section 5: CROSS, SIDE, SAILOR STEP, CROSS, ¼, SHUFFLE ½
23 Cross $R$ over $L$ (2), step $L$ to $L$ side (3)
4 \& $5 \quad$ Cross $R$ behind $L$ (4), step $L$ to $L$ side (\&), step $R$ to $R$ side (5)
$67 \quad$ Cross step $L$ over $R(6), 1 / 4$ turn $L$ stepping back on $R(7)(3: 00)$
8 \& $1 \quad 1 / 4$ turn $L$ stepping $L$ to $L$ side (8), step $R$ next to $L(\&)^{*}, 1 / 4$ turn $L$ stepping forward on $L$ (1) (9:00)
*Restart during wall 2 facing (9:00)
Section 6: WALK, TOGETHER, BACK LOCK BACK, ½, ½, SIDE, TOGETHER
23 Walk forward on R (2), step L next to R (3)
4 \& $5 \quad$ Step back on $R(4)$, cross lock $L$ over $R(\&)$, step back on $R$ (5)
$67 \quad 1 / 2$ turn $L$ step forward on $L(6), 1 / 2$ turn $L$ step back on $R(7)(9: 00)$
8 \& Step $L$ to $L$ side (8), step $R$ next to $L$ (\&)
*Restart after counts ' 8 \&' of section 5 during wall 2 facing (9:00)
Ending: During the last wall of the dance on 'section 6 ' replace counts ' $8 \&$ ' with:
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$1 / 2$ turn $L$ step forward on $L$ (8), step right next to left (1) (12:00)

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