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| **Count:** | 32 | **Wall:** | 4 | **Level:** | Improver NC2S | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Rex Chuan (USA) - June 2019 |
| **Music:** | He Didn't Have to Be - Brad Paisley |
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**Tag: 1 - Restart: 3**

**Start: after 16 counts, with vocal.**

**Sequence: 32, Tag, 32, 16,32, 32, 16, 32, 8, 32,32**

**S1: Night Club X2, Walk, Pivot Turn, Cross, Rock, Recover**

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| 12&34& | RF R(1), LF together(2), RF cross LF(&), LF L(3), RF together(4), LF cross RF(&) |

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| 56&78& | RF R(5), R quarter turn and LF rock forward(6), R quarter turn and recover(&), LF cross RF(7), RF rock R(8), recover(&) (6:00) |

**S2: Cross, Shuffle, Walk, Rock Recover, Rock Recover, Pivot Turn**

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| 12&3 | RF cross LF(1), L quarter turn and LF forward(2), RF lock in(&), LF forward(3) |

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| 45&6& | RF forward(4), LF rock forward(5), recover(&), R quarter turn and LF rock back(6), recover(&) |

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| 78 | LF forward(7), R swivel half turn(8) (12:00) |

**S3: Shuffle, Half Diamond, Lunge, Recover**

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| 1&2 | LF forward(1), RF lock in(&), LF forward(2) |

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| 3&4 | RF cross LF(3), R quarter turn and LF L(&), RF backward(4) |

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| 5&6 | LF cross behind RF(4), R quarter turn and RF R(&), LF forward(6) |

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| 78 | RF rock forward knee bent(7), recover(8) (6:00) |

**S4: Night Club, Walk, Walk, Jazz Box, Rock, Recover, Cross**

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| 12& | L quarter turn and RF R(1), LF together(2),RF cross LF(&) |

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| 34 | L ⅛ turn and LF forward(3), RF forward(4) |

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| 5&6& | R ⅛ turn and LF cross RF(5), RF R(&), LF backward(6)., RF cross LF(&) |

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| 78& | LF rock L(7), recover(8), LF cross RF(&) (3:00) |

**Tag(2ct): Sway R, Sway L**

**Enjoy the dance**