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| **Count:** | 32 | **Wall:** | 2 | **Level:** | Improver | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Jodie Lavinia Cope (UK) - March 2012 | | | | |
| **Music:** | Because of You - Kelly Clarkson | | | | |
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**Count in - about 18 counts in. Just before vocals**

**(1-8) Side rock right, recover, Behind & Cross, Side rock left, Recover, Behind & ¼ step forward**

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| 1 – 2 | Rock right to right side(1). Recover weight onto left(2). |

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| 3 & 4 | Cross right behind left(3). Step left to left side(&). Cross right over left(4). |

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| 5 – 6 | Rock left to left side(5). Recover weight onto right(6). |

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| 7 & 8 | Cross left behind right(7). Make a ¼ turn right stepping forward on right(&). Step forward on left (8). 3:00 |

**(9-16) Rock forward right & recover, Step back right, Back left lock step, Rock back right & recover, step forward right, Forward left lock step.**

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| 1 & 2 | Rock forward right(1). Recover weight onto left(&). Step back on right(2). |

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| 3 & 4 | Back left lock step, stepping back on left(3). Lock right over left(&). Step back left(4 |

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| 5 & 6 | Rock back on right(5). Recover weight onto left(&). Step forward right(6). |

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| 7 & 8 | Forward left lock step, stepping forward on left(7). Lock right behind left(&). Step forward on left(8). |

**(17-24) Rock forward right & recover, ½ turn right, Sweep & cross, Step back & cross, Side, behind ¼ turn left. Rock forward right & recover, 1 ½ turn right.**

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| 1 & 2 | Rock forward right(1). Recover weight onto left(&). Make ½ turn right stepping forward on right(2). 9:00 |

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| 3 & | Sweep left from behind and cross over right(3). Step back on right(&). |

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| 4 & | Step left to left side(4). Cross right over left(&). |

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| 5 & | Step left to left side(5). Cross right behind left(&). |

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| 6 & | Make a ¼ turn left stepping forward on left(6). Rock forward on right(&). 6:00 |

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| 7 | Recover weight onto left(7). |

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| & | Make a ½ turn right stepping forward on right(&). 12:00 |

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| 8 | Make a half turn right stepping back on left(8). 6:00 |

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| & | Make a ½ turn right stepping forward on right(&). 12:00 |

**(25-32) Rock forward, Recover, Behind & cross, Side rock & recover, ¼ right, ¼ right, Cross**

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| 1 – 2 | Rock forward left(1). Recover weight onto right(2). |

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| 3 & 4 | Cross left behind right(3). Step left to left side(&). Cross left over right(4). |

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| 5 & 6 | Rock right to right side(5). Recover weight onto left(&). Cross right over left(6). |

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| 7 | Make ¼ turn right stepping back on left foot(7). 3:00 |

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| & 8 | Make ¼ turn right stepping right to right side(&). Cross left over right(8). 6:00 |

**Tag (Hip sways)**

**At the end of the 2nd sequence facing 12:00 Before you begin the next sequence add these steps**

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| 1 – 2 | Rock right to right side swaying hips to the right(1).Recover weight onto left foot swaying hips to the left(2). |

**Then begin the dance again**

**At the end of the 5th sequence facing 6:00. Before you begin the next sequence add these steps**

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| 1 – 2 | Rock right to right side swaying hips to the right(1). Recover weight onto left swaying hips to the left(2). |

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| 3 - 4 | Transfer weight onto right foot swaying hips to the right(3). Transfer weight onto left foot swaying hips to left(4). |

**Then begin the dance again**

**Dance and Enjoy**

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