

I Will Be Here

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Karen Hannaford (NZ) - March 2019

Music: I Will Be Here - Steven Curtis Chapman : (Album: More To This Life)



***1 Tag done 3 times (once with a restart).**

Intro: Start on the lyrics – 16 counts from when the guitar comes in.

[1-8] SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE, BEHIND, UNWIND ½, CROSS

1,2,3&4 Rock R to side, recover weight on L, cross R over left, step L to side, cross R over left 12:00
5,6,7,8 Step L to the side, cross R behind left, unwind ½ right taking weight on R, cross L over right 6:00

[9-16] SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE, BEHIND, UNWIND ¾, FWD

1,2,3&4 Rock R to side, recover weight on L, cross R over left, step L to side, cross R over left 6:00
5,6,7,8 Step L to the side, cross R behind left, unwind ¾ right taking weight on R, step L fwd 3:00

[17-24] ROCK FWD, RECOVER, BACK, DRAG, COASTER STEP, ½ PIVOT

1,2,3,4 Rock fwd on R, recover weight on L, step R back, drag L towards right - 3:00
5&6,7,8 Step L back, step R together, step L fwd, step R fwd, pivot ½ left taking weight on L - 9:00

[25-32] CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, ¼, FWD, ¼ PIVOT

1,2,3 Cross rock R over left, Recover weight on L, step R to side - 9:00
4,5,6 Cross rock L over right, recover weight on R, turn ¼ left and step L fwd - 6:00
7,8 Step R fwd, pivot ¼ left taking weight on L - 3:00

[33-40] CROSS, ¼, SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS, ¼, ROCK BACK, RECOVER

1,2,3&4 Cross R over left, turn ¼ right stepping L back, step R to side, step L tog, step R to side - 6:00
5,6,7,8 Cross L over right, turn ¼ left stepping R back, rock back on L, recover on R - 3:00

[41-48] ½, ½, ½ SHUFFLE, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, ¼, TOG

1,2 Turn ½ right stepping back on L, turn ½ right stepping fwd on R (non turning option walk fwd L,R) 3:00
3&4 Turn ¼ right stepping L to side, step R tog, turn ¼ right stepping L back - 9:00
5,6,7,8 Rock back on R, recover on L, turn ¼ left stepping R to side, step L tog * tag happens here on wall 4 - 6:00

[49-56] CROSS, ¼, SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS, ¼, ROCK BACK, RECOVER

1,2,3&4 Cross R over left, turn ¼ right stepping L back, step R to side, step L tog, step R to side - 9:00
5,6,7,8 Cross L over right, turn ¼ left stepping R back, rock back on L, recover on R - 6:00

[57-64] ½, ½, ½ SHUFFLE, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, ¼, TOG

1,2 Turn ½ right stepping back on L, turn ½ right stepping fwd on R (non turning option walk fwd L,R) 6:00
3&4 Turn ¼ right stepping L to side, step R tog, turn ¼ right stepping L back - 12:00

#Ending wall 6

5,6,7,8 Rock back on R, recover on L, turn ¼ left stepping R to side, step L tog - 9:00

*** Tag happens here on walls 2&5**

***TAG –**

At the end of wall 2 (6:00)

After 48 counts on wall 4 (9:00), restart facing 9:00

At the end of wall 5 (6:00)

[1-4] JAZZ SQUARE CROSS

1,2,3,4 Cross R over left, step L back, step R to side, cross L over right

ENDING: Dance 60 counts of wall 6 (up to and including the half shuffle). You will be facing 6:00
Turn a further ½ right stepping R fwd, step L fwd.

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