I'll Stand By You

Count: 32

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Chris Jackson (UK) - January 2016

Music: I'll Stand By You - Pretenders : (2009 Remastered - Amazon)

#10-count intro starting on vocals. One-Step Tag/Restart.

SECTION 1 [1-8] SIDE, BACK ROCK, QUARTER, PIVOT A HALF, QUARTER, BACK ROCK, QUARTER, SIDE, CROSS, QUARTER, HALF

- 1&2&3&4 Step right to right side, rock back left behind right, recover on right, make a quarter turn left stepping forward on left, forward right, pivot a half turn left, make a quarter turn left stepping right to right side (12.0)
- Rock back on left, recover on right, make a quarter turn right stepping back on left (3.0), right 5&6&7&8 to right side, cross left over right, make a quarter turn left stepping back on right (12.0), make a half turn left stepping forward on left (6.0)

SECTION 2 [9-16] STEP, HALF, QUARTER, CROSS ROCK, QUARTER, HALF/SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS/SWEEP, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, QUARTER

- 1&2&3&4 Step forward right, make a half turn right stepping back on left (12.0), make a quarter turn right stepping right to right side (3.0), cross rock left over right, recover on right, make a quarter turn left stepping forward on left (12.0), make a half turn left stepping back on right sweeping left from front to back (6.0)
- Step left behind right, right to right side, cross left over right and sweep right from back to 5&6,7&8& front, cross right over left, left to left side, right behind left, make a guarter turn left stepping forward on left (3.0)

SECTION 3 [17-24] STEP/SWEEP, CROSS, SIDE, BACK/SWEEP, BACK, HALF, STEP/SWEEP, CROSS, SIDE, BACK/SWEEP, BACK, QUARTER

- 1,2&3,4& Step forward right and sweep left from back to front, cross left over right, right to right side, step back left sweeping the right from front to back while making a 1/8 turn left, step back right, step forward left a 3/8 turn left (9.0)
- 5,6&7,8& Step forward right and sweep left from back to front, cross left over right, right to right side, step back left sweeping the right from front to back while making a 1/8 turn left, step back right, step forward left a 1/8 turn left (6.0)

SECTION 4 [25-32] CROSS TWINKLE, CROSS, QUARTER, HALF, QUARTER, BACK ROCK/SIDE, BACK ROCK, QUARTER, THREE-QUARTER

- 1&2 Cross right over left, left to left side, right to right side *,
- 3&4& Cross left over right, make a quarter turn left stepping back on right, make a half turn left stepping forward on left, make a quarter turn left stepping right to right side
- 5&6,7&8& Rock back on left behind right, recover on right, left to left side, rock back on right behind left, recover on left, step forward right making a guarter turn right, step forward on left and make a three-quarter turn right (6.0)

*Wall 7 – TAG/RESTART – Dance up to Step 2 of Section 4 and add an & step as you cross left over right (1&2&), then RESTART.





Wall: 2