Cruel To Be Kind

Count: 48

Level: Improver / Intermediate

Choreographer: Brenda Burroughs (USA) - April 2021 Music: Cruel to Be Kind - Nick Lowe

Intro: 36 counts

STEP R SIDE, L BEHIND, ¼, STEP PIVOT ½, ¼, SIDE, BEHIND (FIG.8)

- 123 Step R to R side, step L behind R, step R ¹/₄ turn to R (3:00)
- 4 8 Step L fwd, pivot 1/2 turn R (wt. R), further 1/4 turn R stepping on L, step R behind L, step L to side (12:00)

CROSS ROCK, CHASSE' RIGHT., CROSS ROCK, SHUFFLE ¼ LEFT

- 1-2 3&4 Cross rock R over L, recover on L, chasse' right (R together R)
- 5-67&8 Cross rock L over R, recover on R, ¼ turn step L fwd, step R next to L, step L fwd. (9:00)

CROSS POINT, CROSS POINT, JAZZ BOX WITH 1/4 TURN RIGHT

- 1 4 Cross R over L, point L to side, cross L over R, point R to side
- 5 8 Cross R over L, step back on L, step ¼ turn R on R, step L next to R (12:00)

SIDE ROCK, CROSSING SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK, CROSSING SHUFFLE

- 1-23&4 Rock R to side, recover L, cross R over L, step L side, cross R over L
- 5-67&8 Rock L to side, recover R, cross L over, R, step R side, cross L over R

*Tag and restart here on wall 5 (12:00)

HINGE TURN, CROSS ROCK, SHUFFLE ¼ TURN RIGHT, ROCK, RECOVER

- 1 4 Step back on R turning ¼ turn L, step side on L turning ¼ turn L (hinge turn L), cross rock R over L, rec on L
- 5&6-7-8 1/4 turn R, triple step fwd, rock fwd on L, rec on R (9:00)

BACK, CROSS, BACK, SIDE, CROSS, BACK, BACK, TOUCH

- 1 4 Step back on L, cross R over L, step back on L, step R to R
- 5 8 Cross L over R, step back on R, step L to L, touch R next to L

(these steps are done moving slightly backwards)

*TAG: Side touch, side touch -

1 - 4 Step R to R, touch L next to R, Step L to L, touch R next to L

Tag Occurs at the end of wall 2 (6:00) and wall 4 (12:00)

On Wall 5, tag occurs after 32 cts and restart dance (12:00)

Ending: On the last wall just do the jazz box without the 1/4 turn...voila'

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Wall: 4