I Won't Back Down

Count: 40

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Hiroko Carlsson (AUS) - January 2023

Music: I Won't Back Down - Tom Petty : (Spotify/Apple Music/Deezer)

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(16 counts intro)

[S1] Side, Together, Side, Cross-&-Double Heel-&-Heel-1/4L Flick-1/4R Hook

Wall: 4

- 1 2 3 Step R to the side, Step L together, Step R to the side
- 4& Cross L over R, Step R to the side
- 5 6 Touch L heel diagonally forward twice
- &7 Step L next to R, Touch R heel diagonally forward
- 8 1 Make a ¼ turn left on ball of L foot/ flick R back (9:00), Make a ¼ turn right on ball of L (return to 12:00) foot/ hook R in front of L

[S2] Fwd, Step-Pivot 1/2R, Side, Touch, Coaster Step

- 2 3 4 Step forward on R, Step forward on L, Make a ¹/₂ turn right recover weight on R (6:00)
- 5 6 Step L to the side, Touch R next to L
- 7&8 Step back on R, Step L next to R, Step forward on R

[S3] Fwd Rock-1/2L Shuffle Fwd, Paddle Turn-Cross, Back, Kick-Ball-

- 1 2 Rock forward on L, Replace weight on R
- 3&4 Making a ½ turn left shuffle forward on L-R-L (12:00)
- 5&6 Touch/step forward on R, Make a ¼ turn left recover weight on L (9:00), Cross R over L
- 7 8& Step diagonally back on L, Kick diagonally forward on R, Step R beside L-

[S4] -Fwd-Anchor, Back-Anchor, Side Rock Turn 1/4R, Paddle Turn-Cross

- 1 2& Step forward on L, Step R behind L slightly lifting L, Replace/step forward on L
- 3 4& Step back on R, Step L behind R slightly lifting R, Replace/step forward on R
- 5 6 Rock L to the side, Replace weight on R making a ¹/₄ turn right (12:00)
- 7&8 Touch/step forward on L, Make a ¼ turn right recover weight on R (3:00), Cross L over R

Restart here on Wall 1 (3:00) and Wall 7 (9:00)

[S5] Point-Cross, Point-Fwd (Rock), Push Back Turn-Step-Pivot 1/2L

- 1 2 Point R to the side, Cross R over L
- 3 4 Point L to the side, Rock forward (slightly cross) on L
- 5 6 Push/recover back on R, Make a ¹/₂ turn left stepping forward on L (12:00)
- 7 8 Step forward on R, Make a ¹/₂ turn left recover weight on L (3:00)

Restart on Wall 1 (3:00) and 7 (9:00)

Ending suggestion: The last wall starts facing 12:00. Dance up to count 7 (12:00).

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