Why Don't You Stay

Level: Advanced

Choreographer: Cody Flowers (USA) - December 2023

Music: Stay - Sugarland

Dance starts 2 counts into song on lyrics

Restart & 1 Tag

[1-8] Rock, Recover, Rock-Recover-Shuffle ½ Turn, ½ Rock, ½ Recover, Full Turn

- 1 2 Rock back on RF, Recover on LF (12:00)
- 3&4& Rock fwd on RF, Recover on LF, ¼ Right Stepping RF to right, Step LF beside RF (3:00)
- 5 6 1/4 Right Stepping RF fwd, 1/2 Left rocking onto LF (12:00)
- 7 8& ½ Right Recovering weight on RF, ½ Right stepping back on LF, ½ Right stepping RF fwd (6:00)

[9-16] ¼ NC Basic, Rock-Recover-Cross-Side-Sweep, Behind-1/4 -Full Spiral, Run (x2)

- 1 2& ¼ Right Stepping LF to left, Rock RF behind LF, Recover weight on LF (9:00)
- 3&4& Rock RF to right, Recover on LF, Cross RF over LF, Step LF to left side (9:00)
- 5 6& Step back on RF while sweeping LF front to back, Cross LF behind RF, ¼ Right on RF (12:00)
- 7 8& Cross LF over RF while making a full right spiral, Step RF fwd, ½ Right stepping LF fwd (1:30)

[17-24] ¼ Sweep, Cross-Side-Rock-Recover, Scissor Step, ¼-¼-Cross, ¼-¼

- 1 2& 1/2 Right stepping RF forward while sweeping LF from back to front, Cross LF over RF, Step RF to right side (3:00)
- 3&4& Rock LF behind RF, Recover on RF, Step LF to left, Step RF beside LF (3:00)
- 5 6& Cross LF over RF, ¼ Left Stepping back on RF, ¼ Left stepping LF to left side (9:00)
- 7 8& Cross RF over LF, ¼ Right stepping back on LF, ¼ Right stepping RF to right side (3:00)

[25-32] 1/8 Cross Rock w/ Hitch, Sweep (x2), Behind-1/8-Fwd, Pivot 1/2, 1/4 Rock-Recover-Cross-Side

- 1 2 1/₃ Right cross rocking LF over RF while hitching right knee, Recover weight on RF while sweeping LF from front to back (4:30)
- 3 4& Step LF back while sweeping RF from front to back, Step RF back, ½ Turn left stepping LF fwd (3:00)
- 5 6 Step RF fwd, Pivot ¹/₂ Turn left transferring weight onto LF (9:00)
- 7&8& ¹/₄ Turn left rocking RF to right, Recover weight on LF, Cross RF over LF, Step LF to left (6:00)

*Wall 1: Restart here

**Wall 5: Add 4 count tag here and restart

[33-40] Rock, Recover, Side, Behind-Side-Sweep, Rock, Sweep, Behind-Side

- 1 2 Rock RF behind LF, Recover weight on LF (6:00)
- 3 4& Step RF to right, Cross LF behind RF, Step RF to right (6:00)
- 5 6 Cross LF over RF while sweeping RF back to front, Cross Rock RF over LF (6:00)
- 7 8& Recover weight on LF while sweeping RF front to back, RF behind LF, Step LF to left (6:00)

[41-48] Cross Rock, Recover-Side, Cross Rock, Recover-Side, Step, Hitch, Hold, Run (x3)

- 1 2& Cross Rock RF over LF, Recover weight on LF, Step RF to right (6:00)
- 3 4& Cross Rock LF over RF, Recover weight on RF, Step LF to left (6:00)
- 5 6 7 Step RF forward, Slowly hitch left knee, Hold (6:00)
- &8&Step LF back, Step RF back, Step LF back (6:00)





Count: 48

Wall: 2

TAG: Rock, Recover-&, Rock, Recover-&

- 1 2& Rock RF behind LF, Recover weight on LF, Step RF to right
- 3 4& Rock LF behind RF, Recover weight on RF, Step LF to left

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