# Lay Down Beside Me

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Shaz Walton (UK)

**Count:** 48

TURN LEFT, ½ TURN LEFT

1-2&

7-8

6-7

88

1-2

&5

6&

7&

8

5

6

Music: Last Request - Paulo Nutini

#### 3&4 Make <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn left as you make small running steps left right left in the shape of a semi circle 5-6& Step right to right side, rock back left, recover right Step left ¼ turn left, make ½ turn left on ball of left stepping right beside left (weight ends on right) STEP BACK SWAY, SWAY TWICE, SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP, FULL TURN WITH CURTSEY, BALL, STEP 1-2-3 Step back left as you sway back, sway forward, sway back, (nice & smooth, us those hips & shoulders) 4&5 Step right forward, step left beside right, step right forward Step forward left (bend knees) make a full turn right still with knees bent& feet together, (straighten up) Step right beside left, step left forward STEP, HOLD, BALL, STEP ½ PIVOT TURN LEFT, STEP ¼ TURN LEFT, BEHIND ¼ TURN, STEP ¾ TURN **RIGHT, STEP SIDE** Step right forward, hold &3-4 Step left beside right, step right forward, pivot 1/2 turn left Make 1/4 turn left stepping right to right side, cross step left behind right, make 1/4 turn right 5-6& stepping right forward 7&8 Step forward left, pivot <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn right, step left to left side SAILOR RIGHT, SAILOR LEFT, DIAGONAL BALL STEP, ½ PIVOT TURN LEFT TO BACK DIAGONAL, STEP FORWARD, ¼ RIGHT BACK, 1/8 RIGHT, TOUCH 1&2 Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right to right side 3&4 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side, keep these steps smooth & let your body sway in time with the beat Make 1/8 turn into left diagonal front stepping right beside left, step left forward into corner Step right forward, make 1/2 pivot turn left to face right diagonal back Step right forward, step back left making 1/4 turn right to face into left diagonal back Turn 1/8 turn to 9:00 wall touching right beside left Restart here on wall 2 SIDE, ROCK, RECOVER, RUN ¾ TURN LEFT, SWEEP, CROSS, ROCK BACK, COASTER CROSS 1-2& Step right to right side, rock back left, recover right Run ¾ turn left stepping left right left finishing with left crossed over right, (make the running 3&4 steps small, smooth & delicate) Sweep right foot around to front & cross step over left Rock back left, (use you hips) 7&8 Step back right, step back left, cross right over left

#### DIAGONAL BACK, ROCK, RECOVER, LARGE SIDE, COASTER STEP, PREP, 34 RAISED ARABESQUE, SIDE

1-2& Step left diagonal step back, rock back right, recover left



SIDE, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, SEMI CIRCLE RUNNING STEPS LEFT, SIDE, ROCK, RECOVER, 1/4

Step right to right (make it large), rock back left, recover on right





Wall: 4

3-4&5 Step large step with right to right side, step back left, step back right, step forward left

6 Step forward right (prepare yourself!) Keep right knee bent 7

On ball of right make 3/4 turn right with left leg raised & bent at the knee

An arabesque would usually be executed with a straight leg- the correct term being "attitude". If you are not comfortable with this- please do whatever you are comfortable with

Step left to left side as you sway to left & prepare to start the dance again to the right 8

### REPEAT

## RESTART

During 2nd wall, dance up to count 32 & start the dance again. You will be facing the 6:00 wall