# The Living Years

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: John Dowling (UK)

**Count:** 64

Music: The Living Years - Mike + The Mechanics

Start 16 beats after the background beat starts (just before vocals)

### WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK RECOVER, CHASSE 1/4 TURN LEFT

- 1-2 Walk forward stepping right, left
- 3&4 Step right forward, step left next to right, step right forward
- 5-6 Rock forward on left, recover weight back onto right
- 7&8 Turning ¼ turn left, step left to side, slide right next to left, step left to left side

#### SWAYS, SAILOR STEP, STEP ½ TURN, SHUFFLE ½ TURN

- 1-2 Sway hips right, left
- 3&4 Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right in place
- 5-6 Step forward on left, pivot ½ turn right
- 7&8 Make a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn right stepping left, right, left (ends facing the 9:00 wall)

### ROCK RECOVER, CHASSE ¼ TURN LEFT, CROSS BEHIND, ½ UNWIND, CROSSING SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Rock back on right, recover weight forward onto left
- 3&4 Turning ¼ turn left, step right to side, slide left next to right, step right to right side
- 5-6 Touch left toe behind right, unwind ½ turn left
- 7&8 Step right across left, step left to side, cross right over left

### ROCK RECOVER, CROSSING SHUFFLE, ROCK RECOVER, COASTER STEP

- 1-2 Stepping left to left side rock weight onto left, recover onto right
- 3&4 Step left across right, step right to side, cross left over right
- 5-6 Stepping right to right side rock weight onto right, recover onto left
- 7&8 Step back on right, step left next to right, step right slightly forward

### WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK RECOVER, CHASSE 1/4 TURN RIGHT

- 1-2 Walk forward stepping left, right
- 3&4 Step left forward, step right next to left, step left forward
- 5-6 Rock forward on right, recover weight onto left
- 7&8 Turning <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn right, step right to side, slide left next to right, step right to right side

### TRAVELING FULL TURN, CROSSING SHUFFLE, ROCK RECOVER, COASTER STEP

- 1-2 Make <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn right stepping left to side, make <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn right stepping right to side
- 3&4 Step left across right, step right to side, cross left over right
- 5-6 Stepping right to right side rock weight onto right, recover onto left
- 7&8 Step back on right, step left next to right, step right slightly forward

### STEP ½ TURN, SHUFFLE ½ TURN, ROCKING CHAIR

- 1-2 Step forward on left, pivot <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn right
- 3&4 Make a 1/2 turn right stepping left, right, left
- 5-6 Stepping back rock weight onto right, recover onto left
- 7-8 Stepping forward rock weight onto right, recover onto left

### COASTER CROSS, ROCK RECOVER, WEAVE, ROCK 1/4 TURN TOUCH

- 1&2 Step back on right, step left next to right, step right across left
- 3-4 Stepping left to left side rock weight onto left, recover onto right





**Wall:** 2

## 5&6 Step left behind right, step right to right side, step left across right

7&8 Rock right to right side, recover weight onto left making ¼ turn right, touch right next to left

REPEAT