# **Lonely Girl**

7-8



Count: 64 **Wall:** 3 Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Choreographer: David J. McDonagh (WLS)

Music: Lonely Girl - Sandi Thom



The dance is never danced during the back wall, due to the restarts Intro: 56-Count, on the word "I". For example, "And liiiiiiiii", approx. 25 seconds into track

## LUNGE (SWAY), UNWIND WITH POINTING

1-2	Lunge left to left side (leaning over left leg), start recovering weight on right
3-4	Recover weight on right (straightening up), slide/touch left next to right
5-6	Step left to left side, cross step right behind left
7	Unwind ¾ turn right (keeping weight on left), (9:00)

Unwind ¼ turn right (keeping weight on left), (9:00) 8 Touch right to behind left and pointing to left (towards the back wall)

Counts 7 and 8 should be smoothed together, unwinding that turn over the two counts and discretely managing to touch right behind left, turn head towards back wall also

## SWEEP / SWING, ROCK STEP, 1/4 TURN, DIAGONAL STEP

1-3	Over three counts, sweep right toe in an arc to the left ending with right over left (no weight)
4	Complete this reversed ronde sweep by turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping forward on the right foot, (6:00)
5-6	Rock forward on left, recover weight onto right

Turn ¼ turn left and step left to left side, step right forward to left diagonal, (1:00)

KICK, ½ TURN HOOK, STEP-HOOK, UNWIND (¼ & 1/8) TURN, CROSS-POINT	
1	Kick left forward, (1:00)
2	On ball of right: turn ½ turn left, hooking left over right shin, (7:00)
3-4	Step forward on left, hook right foot behind left knee
5-6	Keep right hooked behind left knee and over two counts and on ball of left: turn 3/8 turn left, (3:00)
7-8	Cross step right over left, point left toe to left side

### REVERSED RONDE WITH TURNING AND POINTING. AND-STEP-LOCK. UNWIND 3/4 TURN

1-4	Keep weight on ball of right, over four counts: rotate ½ turn (or 1 and ½ turns) over left shoulder - keeping that left toe pointed out to the side, sweeping it around with you as you
	complete that turn, (9:00)
&5-6	Step left beside right, step forward on right, cross-step left behind right, (12:00)
7-8	Over two counts: unwind 3/4 turn left (weight ending on left)

## KICK-CROSS, REVERSED 1/2 PIVOT, AND-STEP, HITCH-TURN, STEP

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1-2	Kick right forward, cross-step right over left
3-4	Touch left back pivot ½ turn left, (6:00)
&5	Step left beside right, step forward on right
6-7	On ball of right and over two counts: raise left knee while slowly turning 1/4 turn left, (3:00)
8	Step left to left side

## SLIDE STEP-PIVOT-STEP SLOW LINWIND / TWIST

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1-2	Push off your left foot and take a large step right, sliding left beside right (weight on right)
3-5	Step forward on left, pivot ½ turn right, step forward on left, (9:00)
6-8	On balls of both feet, and over three counts, slowly unwind 3/4 turn right (feet ending crossed,
	with right over left and end by twisting upper body to the right). (6:00)

#### SPIN, WALK WITH TURNING 1/2, TOUCH

On ball of right and over four counts: spin once, twice or thrice over left shoulder ending by

swinging that left foot out to left side, (6:00)

## If it helps, hitch the left knee while completing that turn

5-7 Turning ½ turn left: complete three walks: left, right, left, (12:00)

8 Touch right beside left

#### WALK-WALK, 1/4 SIDE STEP, HINGE TURNS

1-2	Step forward on right (slightly crossing in front of left), hold / pause
3-4	Step forward on left (slightly crossing in front of right), hold / pause

& Turn ¼ turn left and step right to right side, (9:00)

5 Hinge turn: on ball of right - turn ½ turn over left shoulder and step left to left side, (3:00)

6 Hold / pause

7 Hinge turn: on ball of left - turn ½ turn over left shoulder and step right to right side, (9:00)

8 Hold / pause

You can clearly hear the down beats of the music, so ignore those fast hold counts and step on those five low-toned piano keys. Those counts feel like: 1, 2, &(hold), 3, 4. It's an odd one, but the music does explain

## **REPEAT**

#### **TAG**

After wall 2, transfer the weight onto the left foot (57-64 &), then repeat the final 8 counts of the dance (57-64). This is also where you'll be missing out the back wall

During wall 4, dance up to counts 49-56 and start the dance again. You'll be facing the front originating wall. Also, to make this work, instead of touching right beside left (count 56), step right beside left for a weight transfer to start the dance again on the left foot

#### **OPTIONAL ENDING**

After wall 5, simply repeat the last 16 counts of the dance 49-64