

Absence

Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level:

Choreographer: Jan Wyllie (AUS)

Music: The Minute You're Gone - Cliff Richard



Start on vocals on the word "gone"

ROCK/RETURN, HINGE ROCK/RETURN, CROSS/SHUFFLE, ROCK/RETURN &

- 1-2 Rock/step right to right, rock/return weight to left
- 3 (Keep left in place) making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn hinge step to the right, rock/step right to right
- 4 Rock/return weight to left
- 5&6 Cross/shuffle to the left right, left, right
- 7-8 Rock/step left to left, rock/return weight to right
- & Step left beside right

ROCK/RETURN, HINGE ROCK/RETURN, CROSS/SHUFFLE STEP $\frac{1}{4}$, STEP $\frac{1}{4}$

- 9-10 Rock/step right to right, rock/return weight to left
- 11 (Keep left in place) making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn hinge step to the right, rock/step right to right
- 12 Rock/return weight to left
- 13&14 Cross/shuffle to the left right, left, right
- 15-16 Making $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right step back on left, making $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right step forward on right

WALK LEFT, RIGHT, SYNCOPATED ROCK FORWARD, COASTER STEP, STEP PIVOT $\frac{1}{4}$

- 17-18 Walk forward left, right
- 19&20 Bounce/step forward on left, rock back on right, step back on left
- 21&22 Step back on right, step left beside right, step forward on right (coaster)
- 23-24 Step forward on left, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right transferring weight to right

ROCK FORWARD BACK, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN SHUFFLE, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN SHUFFLE $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN STEP TOUCH

- 25-26 Rock/step forward on left, rock back on right
- 27&28 Making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left back over left shoulder shuffle forward left, right, left
- 29&30 Making a further $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left shuffle back right, left, right
- 31-32 Making $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left take a bit step on left to left side, slide right beside left

REPEAT

ENDING

The music slows at count 24 so after the $\frac{1}{4}$ turn pivot just hold while he sings 'please don't stay away so long, the minute you're gone'. Continue the dance on the word 'gone'. You will finish on count 32 at the front wall