## Because Of You

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Dance starts on vocals - 16 counts in - Each beat of music is a step or hold.
Left lock step forward, Right mambo forward, Hold (12:00)

| $1-4$ | Left lock step forward, scuff right |
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| $5-8$ | Mambo step (forward with right foot, recover left, Step together with Right), Hold |

Left lock step back, Right coaster step, Hold
1-4 Left lock step back, hold
5-8 Right coaster step (step back on right, step together with left, step forward on right), Hold
$1 / 4$ Paddle turns to right, forward left, together, left (slow shuffle) (6:00)
1-4 Quarter pivot to right, quarter pivot to right
5-8 Step together Step (forward with left foot)
$1 / 4$ Paddle turns to left, forward right, together, right (slow shuffle) (12:00)
1-4 Quarter pivot to left, quarter pivot to left
5-8 Step together step (forward with right foot)
Left side mambo step, Right sailor step turning $1 / 4$ to right (3:00)
1-4 Mambo side left (step side with left, recover right, step together left to right), hold
5-8 Right sailor step turning $1 / 4$ turn to right, hold

Step touches, Step forward, together, forward, touch
1-4 Step forward on diagonal with left, touch right beside left, step back on right, Touch left beside right
5-8 Stepping forward on diagonal with left, step right together, step forward left, touch right beside left

Back step touches, Step back, together, back, touch

1-4
5-8
Step back on diagonal with right, Touch left beside right, Step forward, touch right beside left Stepping back on diagonal with right, step together with left, step back with right, touch left beside right.

## Sways

1-4
5-8

Begin again ...

NOTE: The music seems to stop towards the end during 5th pattern. You will be at step $16-$ continue with steps 17 thru 64. It seems to stop again during the 6th pattern (last one). You will again be at step 16 continue with steps 17 thru 64. and end with sways.

