Standing Alone



Count: 64 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Sandra Speck (UK) - March 2011

Music: The Story of Us - Taylor Swift: (CD: Speak Now - Bonus Track)



DANCE STARTS 40 COUNTS IN ON VOCALS, APPROX 17 SECONDS.

SIDE BEHIND 1/4, STEP PIVOT 1/2, LEFT LOCK STEP

1 – 2	Step right to right	t side, step	left behind right

- 3 4 Turn ¼ right stepping forward on right foot, step forward on left foot
- 5 6 Pivot ½ turn right transferring weight to right, step forward on left (9o'clock)
- 7 8 Lock right behind left, step forward on left foot

ROCK FORWARD RECOVER, BACK STRUT, ½ STRUT, STEP PIVOT ½

1 – 2	Step forward	on to right foot	recover on to left foot
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- 3 4 Step back on right toe, drop heel to floor
- 5 6 Turn ½ left stepping forward on to left toe, drop heel to floor
- 7 8 Step forward on right foot, pivot ½ trun left transferring weight to left foot

CROSS SIDE BEHIND POINT, WEAVE TO RIGHT

1 – 2	Cross right foot over left, step left to left side
3 - 4	Cross right behind left, point left to left side
5 – 6	Cross left over right, step right to right side
7 – 8	Cross left behind right, step right to right side

CROSS SIDE BEHIND POINT, CROSS SIDE BEHIND 1/4 LEFT

1 – 2	Cross left over right, step right to right side
3 – 4	Cross left behind right, point right to right side
5 – 6	Cross right in front of left, step left to side

7 – 8 Cross right behind, turn ¼ left stepping forward on left foot (6 o'clock)

STEP PIVOT ½ X 2, STEP KICK BACK HOOK

1 – 2	Step forward on right, pivot ½ left transferring weight to left
3 – 4	Step forward on right, pivot ½ left transferring weight to left
5 – 6	Step forward on right, kick left foot forward
7 – 8	Step back on left, * hook right foot in front of left

^{*}On wall 3 replace hook with a touch, and add tag

STEP SCUFF CROSS 1/4 BACK, SIDE TOUCH X 2

1 – 2	Step forward on right foot, scuff left foot next to right
3 - 4	Cross left in front of right, turn 1/4 left stepping back on right foot (3 o'clock)
5 – 6	Step left to side, touch right next to left
7 – 8	Step right to side, touch left next to right

SIDE ROCK, STEP HITCH, BACK 1/2 LEFT, STEP HITCH

1 – 2	Step left to left side, recover on to right foot (facing towards right diagonal) (4.30)
3 – 4	Step forward on left, hitch right knee next to left (still facing right diagonal)
5 – 6	Step back on right foot, turn ½ left stepping forward on left foot (facing left diagonal) (10.30)
7 – 8	Step forward on right foot, hitch left knee next to right (still facing left diagonal

BACK TOUCH, STEP SWEEP, CROSS 1/8, 1/4 TOUCH

- 1 2 Step back on left foot, touch right foot next to left
- 3 4 Step forward on right, sweep left foot from back to front (still facing left diagonal)

7 – 8	Turn ¼ left stepping forward on left, touch right next to left (6 o'clock)
5 – 6	Cross left foot over right, turn 1/8 left stepping back on right

Tag wall 3

Dance up to count 7 section 5, then touch right foot next to left then the following tag:-

1 – 8	Grapevine ¼ turn right, step pivot ½, ¼ behind side,
1 – 2	Step right to side, cross left behind right
3 – 4	Turn ¼ right stepping forward on right, step forward left
5 – 6	Pivot ½ right transferring weight to right, turn ¼ right stepping left to left side
7 – 8	Cross right behind left, step left to left side

START DANCE AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING FACING 6 O'CLOCK

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