Only Love Can Hurt Like This



Count: 48 Wall: 4 Level: Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Helen Richards (UK) - May 2014

Music: Only Love Can Hurt Like This - Paloma Faith: (iTunes)



(24 count intro – first step is taken before lyrics starts, lyrics start on second step)

Section 1: Forward Rock, Back Shuffle with ½ Turn, Back Shuffle with ½ Turn, Rock Back□	
1-2	Right Rock forward. Recover onto Left.

Shuffle step backwards with ½ turn, starting on the right.

Shuffle step backwards with ½ turn, starting on the left.

Option ☐ Counts 3&4, 5&6 Shuffle back (without turns) x2 ☐ ☐

7-8 Right Rock Back, Recover onto Left.

Section 2:□Full Turn, Rock, Cross Shuffle, Sway, Sway□ 1&2 Full Turn (Stepping Right, Left, Right)

Option \square Counts 1&2 Right Step. Left Step, Right Step \square

3-4 Left Rock Back. Recover onto Right

5-6 (To the left diagonal) Cross Left over Right. Step Right to the side. Cross Left over Righ

7-8 Step Right to side Sway Right. Sway Left.

Section 3: Side Rock, Cross Shuffle, Side Rock, Cross Behind, Step ¼ Turn, Step □

1-2 Right Side Rock. Recover onto Left.

3&4 Right Cross shuffle.

5-6 Left Side Rock. Recover onto Right.

7&8 Left Cross behind right. ¼ turn stepping onto right. Left Step.

Restart □ Wall 2: Restart dance from beginning □ □

Section 4: Rock, Shuffle, Full Turn, Shuffle□

1-2 Right Rock Forward. Recover on left. (keeping left foot behind)

3&4 Right Shuffle Forward.

5-6 Full Turn (travelling forward over two steps, Left, Right).

Option□Counts 5-6 Walk forward Step Left, Step Right.□□

7&8 Left Shuffle Forward.

Restart ☐ Wall 5: Hold for music to restart - Restart dance from beginning (on lyric "This") ☐

Section 5: Rock & Rock, Point behind ½ Turn, Shuffle.□

1-2 Right Rock Forward. Recover onto Left.

& Use the "&" beat to swap weight from Left to Right.

3-4 Left Rock Forward. Recover onto Right.

5-6 Point Left leg behind. ½ Turn stepping onto the Left.

7&8 Right Forward shuffle.

Section 6: ☐ Cross, Step, Step, Cross, Step, Step, Step, Step, Step, Step, Cross ☐

1&2 Cross Left over Right, Right Step behind, Left Step (bringing both feet back together)
3&4 Cross Right over Left, Left Step behind, Right Step (bringing both feet back together)

5-6 Step Left, ½ Turn (stepping onto Right)

7&8 Left Side Step. Right Step, Cross Left Step (cross Left over Right)

Restart: Two Restarts - Wall 2 and Wall 5

Ending: Wall 8: Dance to count 26 (Right Rock Forward. Recover on Left)

Right Point Cross back - right over left. End of Dance.

