

# Because Of You

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STEPSHEETS

拍数: 32      墙数: 2      级数: Intermediate  
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音乐: Because of You - Michael Rice



**Intro: 16 counts, approx 17 seconds**

**Two tags, no restarts**

**[1 - 8] Full spiral, fwd  $\frac{1}{8}$  hitch, back back  $\frac{3}{8}$  hitch, rock, recover  $\frac{3}{4}$  run around sweep**

1                      Step R fwd making a full spiral L hooking L over R (1)  
2&3                   Step L fwd (2),  $\frac{1}{8}$  L stepping R fwd (&), step L fwd slightly hitching R (3)...slightly collapse upper body as if somebody is pulling you back from the hips 10:30  
4&5,6                Step R back (4), step L back (&),  $\frac{3}{8}$  R stepping R fwd hitching/arabesque L (5), rock L over R (6) 3:00  
7,8&1                Recover onto R (7),  $\frac{3}{8}$  L stepping L fwd (8),  $\frac{1}{8}$  L stepping R fwd (&),  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping L fwd sweeping R back to front (1) 6:00

**[9 - 16] Cross  $\frac{1}{8}$  rock, recover  $\frac{1}{2}$  back, rock, recover pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  lunge**

2&3                   Cross R over L (2),  $\frac{1}{8}$  R stepping L back (&), rock R back (3) 7:30  
4&5,6                Recover onto L (4),  $\frac{1}{2}$  L stepping R back (&), step L back slightly hitching R (5), rock R back (6) 1:30  
7&8&1                Recover onto L (7), step R forward (&),  $\frac{1}{2}$  L stepping L forward (8),  $\frac{1}{2}$  L stepping R back (&),  $\frac{1}{2}$  L slightly lunging fwd on L (1)...throw R arm from back to front 7:30

**[17 - 24] Back back  $\frac{1}{2}$  lunge, recover,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sway, sway, sway sway  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{2}$**

2&3                   Recover onto R (2), step L back (&),  $\frac{1}{2}$  R lunging forward on R (3) 1:30  
4,5                   Recover onto L (4),  $\frac{1}{4}$  R stepping R to R swaying R (5) 4:30  
6&7                   Sway L (6), sway R (&),  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping L forward lifting R leg (7) 1:30  
8&                    $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping R to R (8), cross L over R (&) 10:30...throw L arm to L side, throw R arm over head, front to back, palm facing in, on lyric "around me"

**Optional full turn:  $\frac{1}{2}$  L stepping R back (8),  $\frac{1}{2}$  L stepping L forward (&),  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping R to R (1)**

**[25 - 32] R basic,  $\frac{3}{8}$  hinge, side rock recover, rock/sway, rock  $\frac{1}{4}$  recover  $\frac{1}{2}$  run run**

1,2&3                Step R to R (1), step L next to R (2), cross R over L (&) step L to L making a  $\frac{3}{8}$  R lifting R (3) 3:00  
4&5,6                Step R to R (4), rock L over R (&), recover onto R (5), rock L to L, swaying body (6) 3:00  
7&8&                Rock R to R pushing L hand across body (7),  $\frac{1}{4}$  L recovering onto L (&),  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping R forward (8),  $\frac{1}{4}$  L stepping L forward (&) 6:00

**Tag 1: occurs at end of walls 1 and 3 facing 6:00**

**[1 - 4] Syncopated rocking chair**

1&2&                Rock R fwd (1), recover onto L (&), rock R back (2), recover onto L (&)

**Tag 2: occurs at end of wall 5 facing 6:00 (music slows down here, "because" should happen on "&4")**

**[1 - 4] Rock, recover, back coaster step**

1,2                   Rock R fwd (1), recover onto L (2)  
3&4&                Step R back (3), step L back (&), step R next to L (4), step L fwd (&)

**BEGIN AGAIN AND HAVE FUN!!!**

**ALWAYS BE UNAPOLOGETICALLY YOU!!!**

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