

# Brother



**Count:** 32    **Wall:** 2    **Level:** Intermediate NC2S

**Choreographer:** Melissa Culbertson & John Robinson – January 2017

**Music:** "Brother" by Needtobreathe ft. Gavin DeGraw (Album: Rivers in the Wasteland)



**Music available on iTunes, Amazon.com, Amazon.co.uk, Amazon.de**

**Intro: 16 counts | Tags: 4 counts after 2nd repetition, 8 counts after 5th repetition**

## **[1-8]: R BASIC 1/4 TURN LEFT, FULL TURN LEFT, L ROCK FORWARD-RECOVER-BACK, BACK 1/4**

1,2&      R step side right (1), L step ball of foot behind R (2), R step across L (&  
3,4&      Turn 1/4 left (9:00) stepping L forward (3), Turn 1/2 left (3:00) stepping R back  
            (4), Turn 1/2 left (9:00) stepping L forward (&  
5,6&      R step forward (5), L rock forward (6), R recover (&  
7,8&      L step back L (7), R step back (8), L step 1/4 left (6:00) (&

## **[9-16]: CROSS, SIDE ROCK & BRUSH CROSS, DIAGONAL ROCK RECOVER, STEP BACK w/SWEEP, 1/4 TURN FORWARD w/TORQUE**

1,2&      R step across L (1), L rock side left (2), R recover (&  
3&4&      L brush forward across R (3), L step down (&), R rock diagonally forward  
            (7:30) (4), L recover (&  
5,6&      R step back sweeping L counterclockwise turning 1/4 left to face 4:30 (5), L  
            step behind R (6), Turn 1/8 left (3:00) stepping R beside L (&  
7,8&      L step forward torquing upper body left preparing to turn right (7), Turn 1/2 right  
            (9:00) stepping R forward (8), Turn 1/2 right (3:00) stepping L back (&

## **[17-24]: 1/4 TURN w/STRETCH, CHASE TURN 3/4 LEFT, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS ROCK-SIDE-CROSS**

1,2&      Turn 1/4 right (6:00) stepping R side raising R arm overhead left to right  
            (stretching up through ribcage) (1), Sway upper body right as R arm continues  
            overhead (2&  
3,4&      Turn 1/4 left (3:00) lowering arm and shifting weight forward L (3), R step  
            forward (4), Turn 1/2 left (9:00) shifting weight L (&  
5,6&      Turn 1/4 left (6:00) stepping R side (5), L step behind R (6), R step side (&  
7&8&      L rock across R (7), R recover (&), L step side (8), R step across L (&

## **[25-32]: 1/2 TURN RONDE, SIDE-CROSS, BIG STEP, COLLECT, SWAYS, SIDE-BEHIND-1/2 LEFT**

1,2&      Turn 1/2 right (12:00) stepping back L while sweeping R out clockwise  
            approximately 6 inches above floor (1), R step side (2), L step across R (&  
3,4      Big R step side (3), Drag/collect L beside R (4)  
5,6      L step side swaying hips left (5), Sway hips right (6)  
7,8&      L step side (7), R step behind L (8), Turn 1/4 left (9:00) stepping L forward (&

**IMPORTANT: Rotate another 1/4 left to begin again**

**START AGAIN AND ENJOY!****TAG 1 (at front wall after 2nd repetition)****Hold feet apart (split weight) immediately raising R arm**

2-4 Gradually shift weight L as you lower R arm diagonally down across to left chest

**TAG 2 (box at back wall after 5th repetition)**

1,2& R step side (1), L step back turning 1/8 left (4:30) (2), R step back (&)

3,4& L step side turning 1/8 left (squaring up to 3:00) (3), R step forward turning 1/8 left (1:30) (4), L step forward (&)

5,6& R step side turning 1/8 left (squaring up to 12:00) (5), L step back turning 1/8 left (11:30) (6), R step back (&)

7,8& L step side turning 1/8 left (squaring up to 9:00) (7), R step forward turning 1/8 left (7:30) (8), L step forward (&)

**Rotate another 1/8 left to begin again**

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