

Because

Count: 40 Wall: 2 Level: Advanced NC2

Choreographer: Neville Fitzgerald & Julie Harris

Music: Because by Jessica Mauboy

Starts after 16 Counts

Side, Rock & Step, Step, 1/2, 1/2, Sweep Sailor 1/4, Step, Step 1/4 Cross.

- 1 Step Left to Left side.
 2&3 Rock Right behind Left, recover on Left, step forward on Right.
 4&5 Step forward on Left, pivot 1/2 turn to Right, make 1/2 turn to Right stepping Left next to Right.
 6&7 Sweep Right out & step behind Left as you make 1/4 turn to Right, step Left next to Right, step forward Right.
 &8&1 Step forward on Left, step forward on Right, pivot 1/4 turn to Left (weight Left), cross Right over Left.

Side, Rock Step, 1/4, 1/2, 1/4, Rock Step, & Rock, 1/2, 1/4 Hitch.

- 2&3& Step Left to Left side, rock Right across Left, recover on Left, make 1/4 turn Right stepping forward Right.
 4&5-6 1/2 turn Right stepping back on Left, 1/4 turn Right stepping Right to Right side, rock Left over Right, recover on Right.
 &7 Step Left to Left side, rock Right over Left.
 8&1 Recover on Left, make 1/2 turn to Right stepping forward on Right, hitch Left knee & make 1/4 turn to Right on ball of Right with knee hitched (figure 4ish)

Cross, Sway, Sway-Sway, Rock, Cross, Side, Behind, 1/4, Mambo Step, 1/2.

- 2-3 Cross step Left over Right, step Right to Right side as you sway hips to Right.
 4&5& Sway hips to Left, sway hips to Right, step Left behind Right, cross step Right over Left.
 6&7 Step Left to Left side, cross step Right behind Left, make 1/4 turn Left stepping forward on Left.
 &8&1 Rock forward on Right, recover on Left, step back on Right, make 1/2 turn to Left stepping forward Left.

Step 3/4 Point, Sailor Full Turn Cross, Rock & Behind, 1/4, Side, Behind, Side.

- 2&3 Step forward on Right, pivot 1/2 turn to Left, make 1/4 turn to Left as you point Right to Right side.
 4&5 Make 1/2 turn to Right stepping slightly forward on Right, 1/4 turn to Right stepping Left next to Right, 1/4 turn to Right as you cross step Right over Left.
 6&7& Rock to Left side on Left, recover on Right, cross step Left behind Right, 1/4 turn to Right stepping forward on Right.
 8&1 Step Left to Left side, cross step Right behind Left, *step Left a large step to Left*. *R*

Rock & 1/4, Step 3/4 Side, Rock & Side, Rock & (Side)

- 2&3 Rock Right behind Left, recover on Left, make 1/4 turn to Right stepping forward on Right.
 4&5 Step forward on Left, pivot 1/2 turn to Right, 1/4 turn to Right stepping Left to Left side.
 6&7 Rock Right behind Left, recover on Left, step Right to Right side.
 8&(1) Rock Left behind Right, recover on Right, (Step Left to Left side).

***R* Restart: Wall 5**

Dance Up To & Including Counts 8& (32&) of Wall 5 Then Restart Dance From Beginning.