

Stand By You

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Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: William Sevone - Dec 2016

Music: "I'll Stand By You" (68 bpm)... The Pretenders (iTunes / Amazon / Greatest Hits)

Dance sequence:- 48-16-48-26&-48-48-12

Choreographers note:- Two restarts - with the 2nd being within the 4th section.

Imperfections are perfection in disguise.. just enjoy the dance and the music.

Always remember - 'The beat may reach your feet - but the rhythm should electrify your soul'.

Dance starts ON Count 10 from the very start of the music - one count BEFORE the vocals.

S1: Large Side. Drag. Cross. Grapevine with Rock Forward. (12:00)

1 - 4(1) leaning upper body to left - Step right large step to right side. (2-3) straightening up - Drag left foot next to right. (4) Cross step left over right

5 - 6 Step right to right side. Step left behind right.

7 - 8 Step right to right side. Rock forward onto left.

S2: Recover. Back. 1/2 Side. Cross Rock. Recover. 1/2 Side. 2x Forward Diagonals (12:00)

9 - 10 Recover on right. Step back onto left.

11 - 12 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right (6) & step right to right side. Cross rock left over right

13 - 14 Recover onto right. Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left (12) & step left to left side.

15 - 16 Cross right diagonally forward left. Cross left diagonally forward right.

RESTART WALL 2 - restart dance from count 1

S3: 1/4 Side. 3/4 Forward. Forward: Right-Left. Lunge. Recover. Backward: Right-Left (12:00)

17 - 18 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left (9) & step right to right side. Turn $\frac{3}{4}$ left (12) & step forward onto left

19 - 20 Step forward right. Step forward left.

21 - 22 Lunge forward onto right. Recover onto left,

23 - 24 Step backward onto right. Step backward onto left

S4: Double Time Walk Back: Right-Left-Right-Left. 2x Sway. 1/2 Side. Behind. 1/2 Forward. Side (9:00)

25&26& Quickly step backward onto: Right, Left, Right, and diagonally back left onto Left.

RESTART: WALL 4 - after count 26& restart dance from count 1

27 - 28 Sway onto right. Sway onto left.

29 - 30 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left (6) & step right to right side. Step left behind right.

31 - 32 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right (9) & step forward onto right. Step left to left side.

S5: 1/2 Side. 1/4 Side. 3/4 Forward. 1/4 Sweep with cross. Sway. Recover (12:00)

33 - 34 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right (3) & step right to right side. Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right (6) & step left to left side.

35 - 36 Turn $\frac{3}{4}$ right (3) & step forward onto right. Step forward onto left.

37 - 38 Sweep right $\frac{1}{4}$ left (12) and cross step right left (2 counts)

39 - 40 Sway left to left side. Recover onto right.

S6: 2x Forward Diagonal. Forward. 1/4 Together. Forward. 1/4 Side. 3/4 Forward Shuffle (3:00)

41 - 42 Step left diagonally forward right. Step right diagonally forward left.

43 - 44 Step forward onto left.. Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right (3) & step right next to left.

45 - 46 Step forward onto left. Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left (12) & step right to right side.

47& 48 Turn $\frac{3}{4}$ left (3) & step forward onto left, close right next to left, step forward onto left.

DANCE FINISH: WALL 7 (including restarts) Count 10 (music fade) facing 12:00 - Hold Count 10.