

TELL ME WHY!

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Count: 48 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner / Intermediate west coast swing

Choreographer: Niels Poulsen

Music: Why Haven't I Heard From You? by Reba McEntire

This dance is dedicated to my friend Dot on her Italian birthday

WALK FORWARD RIGHT, WALK FORWARD LEFT WITH ¼ TURN RIGHT, RIGHT SAILOR, CROSS, POINT, CROSS, POINT

- 1-2** Walk forward on right, walk forward on left turning ¼ right
- 3&4** Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right to right side
- 5-6** Cross left over right, point right to right side
- 7-8** Cross right over left, point left to left side (facing 3:00)

LEFT SAILOR, RIGHT SAILOR, CROSS LEFT BEHIND RIGHT, UNWIND ½ TURN LEFT, WALK FORWARD RIGHT LEFT

- 1&2** Cross left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side
- 3&4** Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right to right side
- 5-6** Cross left behind right, unwind ½ turn left (weight on left)
- 7-8** Walk forward on right, walk forward left (facing 9:00) - or do a full left turn forward on right left

RIGHT SIDE POINT, HOLD, & LEFT SIDE POINT, & RIGHT & LEFT & RIGHT SIDE SWITCHES, HOLD

- 1-2&** Point right to right side, hold, step right next to left
- 3-4&** Point left to left side, hold, step left next to right
- 5&6&** Point right to right side, step right next to left, point left to left side, step left next to right
- 7-8** Point right to right side, hold (facing 9:00)

ROCK FORWARD RIGHT, ½ SHUFFLE TURN RIGHT, ROCK FORWARD LEFT, ½ SHUFFLE TURN LEFT

- 1-2** Rock forward on right, recover back to left
- 3&4** Turn ¼ right stepping right to right side, step left next to right, turn ¼ right stepping forward on right

5-6 Rock forward on left, recover back to right

7&8 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping left to left side, step right next to left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping forward on left (facing 9:00)

$\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, HOLD, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT, HOLD, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT, HOLD, $\frac{1}{4}$ SHUFFLE TURN FORWARD

1-2 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left on left stepping right to right side, hold with clap (facing 6:00)

3-4 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left on right stepping left to left side, hold with clap (facing 12:00)

5-6 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left on left stepping right to right side, hold with clap (facing 6:00)

7&8 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping forward on left, step right behind left, step forward on left (facing 3:00)

STEP FORWARD RIGHT, SEXY HOLDS, STEP FORWARD LEFT, SEXY HOLDS..

1-4 Step forward on right, hold for 3 counts (do a sexy pose, rolling your hips)

5-8 Step forward on left, hold for 3 counts (do a sexy pose, rolling your hips)

REPEAT

RESTART

Restart on 3rd wall after 16 counts, facing 3:00 (after the 16 count instrumental bit)

Restart on 6th wall after 32 counts, facing 6:00 (on the lyrics 'tell me why...')