

# The Voice

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Linda Burgess - Sydney- August 2014

**Music:** Christina Aguilera - The Voice Within. Album: Stripped (5.04mins)

**Intro: 8 counts - Dance- turns anticlockwise - Weight on L to start.**

**[1-4] CROSS, SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, SIDE/DRAG**

**1,2,3&4** Cross/step R over L, replace weight to L & sweep R around to side, cross/step R behind L, step L to L, big step to R while dragging L

**[5-8] BEHIND, ¼ FWD, FWD, PIVOT ½, HITCH ½**

**5&6,7,8** Cross/step L behind R, ¼ turn R & step fwd R, step fwd L, turn ½ R replacing weight to R, hitch L & turn ½ R & step fwd L (3.00)

**[9-12] BACK, SWEEP, BACK, SWEEP, BEHIND, ¼, FWD**

**1,2,3&4** Step back R & sweep L around to side, step back L & sweep R around to side, cross/step R behind L, ¼ turn L & step fwd L, step fwd R

**[13-16] BACK, 1 ½ TRIPLE TURN, CROSS/SWEEP, CROSS/SWEEP**

**5&6&7,8** Step back L, turn ½ R & step fwd R, turn ½ R & step back L, turn ½ R & step fwd R, cross/step fwd L, cross/step fwd R (6.00)

**[17-20] ¼ SIDE/DRAG, BEHIND, REPLACE, SIDE/DRAG, BEHIND, SIDE**

**1,2&3,4&¼ turn R & take a big step to L dragging R, cross/step R behind L, replace weight to L, big step to R dragging L, cross/step L behind R, step R to R (9.00)**

**[21-24] STEP, PIVOT ½, STEP, ½ BACK, BACK**

**5,6,7&8** Step fwd L, pivot ½ turn R, step fwd L, turn ½ L & step back R, step back L (leaving R toe fwd & weight back on L) (9.00)

**[25-28] REPLACE, ½ BACK, BACK, BACK, CROSS, UNWIND ½**

**1&2&3,4** Step down on R, turn ½ R & step back L, step back R, step slightly back on L,(3.00)  
cross/touch R toe over L, unwind ½ L (weight to L), (9.00)

**[29-32] TOGETHER, SWAY, SWAY, TRIPLE FULL TURN L**

**&5,6,7&8** Step R beside L, step L to L & sway hips L, replace weight to R & sway hips R (&keeping L toe to side) turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  L & step fwd L, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L & step back R, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  & step L to L side. (9.00)

**Begin again**

**Tag: End of Wall 3 (facing 3.00)**

**1,2,3&4** Step fwd R, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L, step fwd R, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R & step back L, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R & step fwd R

**5,6,7&8** Step fwd L, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R, step fwd L, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L & step back R, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L & step fwd L

**Restart: Wall 8 (3.00)**

**Dance counts 1-17 (1/4 turn R step L to L dragging R)..keep dragging R to L then pause, and Restart dance with the Lyrics..."No" . Should be facing front..(12.00)**

**Finish: Wall 10 (9.00) Dance counts 1-26.. then make 2 full turns fwd over the left , big step to L & drag R to L..(12.00)**

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