

The Reason

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

Choreographer: Judy Rodgers (USA) April 2012

Music: You're the Reason by Dr. Victor (16 cnt intro) CD: If you Wanna be Happy

Alt:- Ladies Night by Kool & the Gang (64 cnt intro) CD: The very best of Kool & the Gang

WALK FORWARD (X 2), BALL CROSS SIDE, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, ROCK SIDE RECOVER

- 1-3** Walk forward R, L
- &3-4** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left step on ball of R, cross L over R, step R to right side 9:00
- 5&6** Step L behind R, step R to right side, cross L over R
- 7-8** Rock R to right side, recover to L

CROSS & CROSS, TURN $\frac{1}{4}$, TURN $\frac{1}{2}$, STEP PIVOT $\frac{1}{4}$ CROSS, & CROSS & CROSS

- 1&2** Step R across L, step L to left side, cross R over L
- 3-4** Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right step back on L, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right step forward on R 6:00
- 5&6** Step L forward, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ right, cross L over R 9:00

&7&8& cross & cross

HINGE $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT, ROCK RECOVER TURN $\frac{1}{4}$, TURN $\frac{1}{2}$, STEP BACK, STEP TOGETHER, STEP FORWARD, STEP PIVOT $\frac{1}{4}$

- 1-2** Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step back on R, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step side on L 3:00
- 3&4** Rock R across L, recover L, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right step R forward 6:00
- 5-6&** Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right step L back, step R back, step L back beside R 12:00
- 7-8** Step R forward, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ left 9:00

BALL ROCK SIDE RECOVER, SAILOR $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, MAMBO FORWARD, COASTER STEP

- &1-2** Step R beside L and rock side L, recover R
- 3&4** Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left sailor step L R L 3:00
- 5&6** Rock R forward, recover L, step R slightly back
- 7&8** Step L back, step R back beside L, step L forward 3:00

Tag for “You’re the Reason”: At the end of walls 2, 4, 6, 7 add the following 16 counts.

SAMBA STEP (X 2), SYNOPATED ROCKING CHAIR TO DIAGONAL, STEP PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$

1&2 Cross R over L, rock L to side, recover R 6:00

3&4 Cross L over R, rock R to side, recover L

5&6& Rock R forward, recover L, rock R back, recover L (facing the left diagonal)

7-8 Step R pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ left

REPEAT THE ABOVE 8 COUNTS (you will come back to the same wall you started the tag on)

NO TAGS OR RESTARTS for “Ladies Night”