

Dance Before You Leave Me

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Maggie Gallagher (UK) - June 2021

Music: - Marshmello & Jonas Brothers : (Amazon & iTunes)

Intro: 16 counts (8 secs). Start on the word "calling"

S1: STEP, TOUCH & CROSS, SIDE, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, R SAILOR

1-2& Step right forward on slight right diagonal, Touch left next to right, Step down on left

3-4 Cross right over left, Step left to left side

5-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ hinge turn right stepping right to right side, $\frac{1}{4}$ hinge turn right stepping left to left side and slightly forward on left diagonal [6:00]

7&8 Step right behind left, Step left to left side, Step right to right side

S2: TOUCH, $\frac{1}{2}$ UNWIND, WALK, ANCHOR STEP, BACK, BACK, R COASTER

1-2-3 Touch left behind right, Unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ left (transferring weight to left), Walk forward on right [12:00]

4&5 Lock left behind right, Step weight onto right, Step slightly back on left

6-7 Walk back on right, Walk back on left

8&1 Step back on right, Step left next to right, Step forward on right

S3: HOLD & WALK, TOUCH & POINT, HOLD & POINT, HOLD

2&3HOLD, Step left next to right, Walk forward on right

4&5 Touch left next to right, Step left next to right, Point right to right side

6&7HOLD, Step right next to left, Point left to left side

8HOLD

S4: & SIDE ROCK, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE, $\frac{1}{4}$, L LOCK STEP

&1-2 Step left next to right. Rock right to right side, Recover on left,

3&4 Cross right over left, Step left to left side, Cross right over left

5-6 Step left to left side, $\frac{1}{4}$ hinge turn right stepping right to right side [3:00]

7&8 Step forward on left to right diagonal [4:30], Lock right behind left, Step forward on left

S5: STEP, LOCK, STEP, LOCK STEP, STEP, LOCK, STEP, LOCK STEP

- 1-2** Step right forward on right diagonal [4:30], Lock left behind right popping right knee
- 3-4&** Step right forward, Lock left behind right, Step right forward [4:30]
- 5-6** Step left forward on left diagonal [1:30], Lock right behind left popping left knee
- 7-8&** Step forward on left, Lock right behind left, Step forward on left [1:30]

S6: $\frac{3}{8}$ JAZZ BOX, STEP, STEP, $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT, STEP, $\frac{1}{4}$ PIVOT

- 1-2** Cross right over left, $\frac{1}{8}$ right step back on left [3:00]
- 3-4 $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping right to right side, Step left forward [6:00]**
- 5-6** Step forward on right, $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot left [12:00]
- 7-8** Step forward on right, $\frac{1}{4}$ pivot left [9:00]

S7: R LOCK STEP, FWD ROCK, RECOVER, BACK LOCK STEP, BACK ROCK, RECOVER

- 1&2** Step forward on right, Lock left behind right, Step forward on right
- 3-4** Rock forward on left, Recover on right
- 5&6** Step back on left, Lock right over left, Step back on left
- 7-8** Rock back on right popping left knee, Recover on left

S8: $\frac{1}{4}$, POINT, SIDE, POINT, ROLLING VINE, CROSS

- 1-2 $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping right to right side, Point left across right angling body to left diagonal [6:00]**
- 3-4** Step left to left side, point right across left (angling body to right diagonal)
- 5-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping forward on right, $\frac{1}{2}$ right back on left [3:00]**
- 7-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping right to right side, Cross left over right [6:00]**

ENDING: Dance 32 counts of Wall 5, then turn $\frac{3}{8}$ left stepping forward on right to finish facing [12:00]

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