

# 2 of Us

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**Count:** 40      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Intermediate NC2S

**Choreographer:** Maggie Gallagher (June 2009)

**Music:** "Ben" by Michael Jackson, BPM: 68 approx.

## Restart:

**After 32 counts of wall 3 - facing the back wall - add an extra "&" step to bring right next to left to start the dance again**

**Intro : 16 counts (14 secs) Start on main vocals**

**SIDE, ROCK RECOVER, SIDE, ROCK RECOVER, ¼ RIGHT, RIGHT SAILOR ½ TURN CROSS, ¼ RIGHT, BALL CROSS**

- 1,2&**      Wide step left to left side dragging right to meet left, Rock back on right, Recover onto left
- 3,4&**      Wide step right to right side dragging left to meet right, Rock back on left, Recover onto right [12:00]
- 5**          Make ¼ turn right stepping back on left [3:00]
- 6&7**      Cross right behind left, Make ¼ turn right stepping onto left, Make another ¼ turn right stepping right across left [9:00]
- &8**        Make ¼ turn right stepping left to left side, Cross right over left [12.00]

**¼ TURN LEFT, STEP RIGHT, ½ PIVOT TURN LEFT, STEP RIGHT, STEP LEFT, TRIPLE FULL TURN, LEFT MAMBO**

- 1**          Make ¼ turn left stepping onto left [9:00]
- 2&3**      Step forward on right, Pivot ½ turn left, Step forward on right [3.00]
- 4**          Step forward on left
- 5&6**      Make ½ turn left stepping back on right, Make another ½ turn left stepping forward on left, Step forward right [3.00] (easier option: shuffle forward stepping right, left, right)
- 7&8**      Rock forward on left, Recover onto right, Step back on left [3.00]

**STEP BACK, RONDE KICK, SYNCOPATED WEAVE RIGHT, SWEEP RIGHT BEHIND SIDE CROSS, PRESS, RECOVER WITH HITCH**

- 1&**          Step back on right, Ronde kick left from in front to behind right
- 2&3&**      Step left behind right, Step right to right side, Step left across right, Step right to right side

- 4& Step left behind right, Sweep right from in front to behind left
- 5&6 Step right behind left, Step left to left side, Step right across left [3:00]
- 7,8 Press left diagonally forward left (towards 1:30), Recover onto right with a low left hitch pointing toe down

**(still on the diagonal)**

**COASTER ½ TURN RIGHT, RUN X2, ROCK RECOVER X2, ¼ TURN POINT**

- 1&2 Step back on left, Make ½ turn right stepping onto right, Step forward on left

**(still on the diagonal, towards 7:30)**

- 3& Small step forward right, Small step forward left
- 4,5 Rock forward onto right straightening up to the 6:00 wall, Recover onto left [6:00]
- & Make ¼ turn right stepping right beside left [9:00]
- 6,7 Rock forward onto left, Recover onto right [9:00]
- &8 Make ¼ turn left stepping left beside right, Point right out to right side [6.00] \*

**\* Restart here during wall 3. Add an extra “&” step to bring right beside left**

**ROCK RECOVER SIDE X2, ROCK RECOVER, STEP ¾ PIVOT, ¼ TURN, TOUCH**

- 1&2 Rock back on right, Recover onto left, Step right to right side
- 3&4 Rock back on left, Recover onto right, Step left to left side
- 5&6& Rock back on right, Recover onto left, Step forward on right, Pivot ¾ turn left (weight ends on left)
- 7,8 Make a ¼ turn left stepping right to right side, Touch left beside right [6.00]

**Choreographer’s Note:**

**The music starts to slow at approx 2 mins 20 secs. The dance slows with the music.**

**Ending:**

**The song will finish during wall 5. Dance as far as count “2&” of section 2 then make a ¼ turn left to face the front, stepping right to right side.**

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