

# JUST BECAUSE

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Michael Vera-Lobos

**Music:** Just Because You Walk Away by John Stephan

## **WALK FORWARD, ROCK FORWARD/BACK, ½ STEP, ½ STEP, COASTER, BALL STEP, ½ PIVOT**

**1-2&3-4** Walk forward right, rock forward left & rock back onto right, turn ½ left stepping onto left, turn a further ½ left stepping onto right

**5&6** Step back left & step right beside left, step forward on left (coaster) (12:00)

**&7-8** Stepping right beside left step forward on left, pivot ½ right (end weight right) (6:00)

## **FULL TURN FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP FORWARD, ¼ PIVOT, CROSS/SIDE/CROSS**

**1-2-3&4** Travel forward - turn a full turn right stepping left then right, shuffle forward left stepping left, right, left (6:00)

**5-6-7&8** Step forward right, pivot ¼ left, cross right over left & step left to left, cross right over left (3:00)

## **SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, ½ HINGE TOGETHER, ¼, ROCK FORWARD, ROCK BACK, 1 ½ TRIPLE**

**1-2-3&4** Rock left to left, rock weight center on right, hinge ½ left ending with left to left & step right beside left, turn ¼ left on left (6:00)

**5-6-7&8** Rock forward right, rock back on left, turning back 1 ½ right triple right, left, right (½ shuffle optional) (12:00)

## **STEP/Drag, BACK/Drag, TOUCH BACK, ½ STEP, ROCK BACK, ROCK FORWARD, FULL TRIPLE FORWARD RIGHT**

**1&2&** Step forward left dragging right towards left, step back right dragging left towards right (weight right) (12:00)

**3&4** Touch left toe back & unwind ½ left keeping weight on right, step back left (6:00)

**5-6** Rock back right, rock forward left

**7&8** Triple forward turning a full turn over right stepping right, left, right (shuffle optional) 6:00

**ROCK FORWARD, REPLACE,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , CROSS ROCK, REPLACE,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , STEP FORWARD,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PIVOT, SHUFFLE FORWARD**

**1-2&3-4** Rock forward left, rock back on right & turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping onto left, cross rock right over left, rock back on left (3:00)

**&5-6-7&8** Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stepping onto right, step forward left, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  right, shuffle forward left, right, left (12:00)

**ROCK FORWARD, REPLACE,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , CROSS ROCK, REPLACE,  $\frac{1}{4}$ , STEP FORWARD,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PIVOT, SHUFFLE FORWARD**

**1-2&3-4** Rock forward right, rock back on left & turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stepping onto right, cross rock left over right, rock back on right (9:00)

**&5-6-7&8** Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping onto left, step forward right, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left, shuffle forward right, left, right (6:00)

**STEP FORWARD,  $\frac{1}{4}$  SWEEP, CROSS/SIDE, BEHIND,  $\frac{1}{4}$  STEP,  $\frac{1}{4}$  SWEEP, CROSS/SIDE, BEHIND**

**1-2-3&4** Step forward left, turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left sweep right to right side, travel left - cross right over left & step left to left, cross right behind left (3:00)

**5-6-7&8** Turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  left step forward onto left, turning a further  $\frac{1}{4}$  left, sweep right to right side, cross right over left & step left to left, cross right behind left (9:00)

**SIDE ROCK, REPLACE & SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, TOUCH BEHIND,  $\frac{3}{4}$  UNWIND, LEFT MAMBO**

**1-2&3-4** Rock left to left, rock weight center right & step left beside right, rock right to right, rock weight center left (9:00)

**5-6-7&8** Touch right behind left, unwind  $\frac{3}{4}$  right (end weight right), rock forward left & rock back on right, step back left (6:00)

**REPEAT**

**RESTART**

**On walls 2 & 4, dance to count 40 and restart (first time facing back, second time front wall)**

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