

# I Won't Back Down

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**Count:** 40      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** High Beginner

**Choreographer:** Rachael McEnaney -White (UK/USA) October 2017

**Music:** "I Won't Back Down" - Tom Petty (iTunes).

**Or: "I Won't Back Down" - Jason Owen Approx 2.57 mins**

**Count In: 16 counts from start of track. Approx 114 bpm**

**Restart: There is 1 restart during the 1st wall after 32 counts - restart facing 3.00**

**Notes: In memory of the victims of the Las Vegas tragedy October 1st 2017.**

**Also remembering the great Tom Petty RIP October 2nd 2017.**

**Jason Aldean performed this song on 'Saturday Night Live' following the shooting at his concert in Las Vegas on October 1st 2017.**

**Never forget the innocent lives that were taken away so soon. Never forget that United We Stand.**

**The artist Tom Petty sadly passed away the next day and the tribute that Jason Aldean performed inspired me to write a dance to the same song - special thanks to one of my closest friends Donna Stretton for bringing it to my attention.**

**[1 - 8] R cross rock, R chasse, L cross rock, L chasse**

**1 2 3 & 4** Cross rock R over L (1), recover L (2), step R to right side (3), step L next to R (&), step R to right side (4) 12.00

**5 6 7 & 8** Cross rock L over R (5), recover R (6), step L to left side (7), step R next to L (&), step L to left side (8) 12.00

**[9 - 16] R cross, L side, R behind, ¼ L fwd, R fwd, ½ pivot L, R fwd, ¼ pivot L**

**1 2 3 4** Cross R over L (1), step L to left side (2), cross R behind L (3), make ¼ turn left stepping forward L (4) 9.00

**5 6 7 8** Step forward R (5), pivot ½ turn left (weight L) (6), step forward R (7), pivot ¼ turn left (weight L) (8) 12.00

**[17 - 24] R fwd, L point, L back, R point, R jazz box (end L cross) making ¼ turn R**

- 1 2 3 4** Step forward R (slightly across L) (1), point L to left side (2), step back L (3), point R to right side (4) 12.00
- 5 6 7 8** Cross R over L (5), make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping back L (6), step R to right side (7), cross L over R (8) 3.00

**[25 - 32] R point, R cross, L point, L cross, R side, L touch, L side, R touch**

- 1 2 3 4** Point R to right side (1), cross R over L (2), point L to left side (3), cross L over R (4) 3.00
- 5 6 7 8** Step R to right side (5), touch L next to R (6), step L to left side (7), touch R next to L (8) 3.00

**Restart During the 1st wall - restart the dance here. You will restart facing 3.00**

**[33 - 40] R side, L close, R shuffle back, L back, R back, L coaster step**

- 1 2 3 & 4** Step R to right side (1), step L next to R (2), step back R (3), step L next to R (&), step back R (4) 3.00
- 5 6 7 & 8** Step back L (5), step back R (6), step back L (7), step R next to L (&), step forward L (8) 3.00

**START AGAIN**

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