

Always On Your Side

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Count: 40

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Linda Burgess (March 2012)

Music: Always On Your Side by Sheryl Crowe & Sting. Album: Always On Your Side (4.12mins) iTunes

Intro: 8 counts. - Turns clockwise. Weight on L to start.

[1-8] SWEEP, SWEEP,CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, SWEEP, SWEEP

1,2,3&4& Sweep R forward, sweep L forward, sweep R across L, step L to L, cross/step R behind L, sweep L around to L

5&6,7,8 Cross/step L behind R, step R to R, cross/step L in front of R, sweep R fwd & across L, sweep L fwd & across R (to face R diagonal)

[9-16] STEP, PIVOT ½, STEP,TRIPLE TURN R,, TOGTHR, BACK DRAG, BACK DRAG, COASTER

Note: Counts 9-23 are danced on diagonals!

1&2,3&4 Step fwd R, pivot ½ turn L (weight on L) (facing back R diagonal) step fwd R, turn ½ R & step back L, turn ½ R & step fwd R, step fwd L (still facing back R diagonal)

&5,6,7&8 Step R beside L, step/slide back L on slight L diagonal & drag R towards L, step/slide back R on slight R diagonal & drag L towards R, square off to face back R diagonal & step back L, step R beside L, step fwd L

[17-24] PIVOT ¾, SIDE DRAG, BEHIND, ¼ STEP, STEP/HOOK, BACK, ½, FWD/HOOK, BACK, TURN 3/8R STEP FWD, FWD/ DRAG

1&2, 3&4(Still facing back R diagonal)Step fwd R, pivot ½ turn L (weight L)(facing front R diagonal), turn ¼ L & big step to R & drag L (facing L diagonal), cross/step L behind R, turn ¼ R & step fwd R (to front R diagonal), step fwd L & hook R behind L (still facing diagonal)

5&6,7&8 Step back R, turn ½ L & step fwd L (to face back R diagonal), step fwd R & hook L behind R, step back L, turn 3/8 R & step fwd R (12.00) step fwd L & drag R towards L

[25-32] ROCK/REPLACE, FULL TURN TOGETHER, ROCK/REPLACE, TOGTHR, FWD COASTER, TOGTHR, STEP, PIVOT ½ L

1,2&3,4 Rock/step R to R, replace weight to L, turn 360deg R & step R beside L (12.00), rock/step L to L, replace weight to R, step L beside R

Easier option for 1,2&3, Rock/step R to R, replace weight to L, step R beside L, rock/step L to L, replace weight to R, step L beside R

5&6&7,8 Step fwd R, step L beside R, step back R, step L beside R, step fwd R, pivot ½ turn L

[33-40] 2 FULL TURNS FWD, WALK, WALK, SWEEP/CROSS, BACK, ¼ SIDE, SWEEP/CROSS, ¼ BACK, ¼ SIDE/Drag

1&2&3,4 Step fwd R, turn ½ R & step back L, turn ½ R & step fwd R, ½ turn R & step back L, ½ turn R & step fwd R, step fwd L

Easier option for 1&2&3,4 Step fwd R, step L beside R, step fwd R, step L beside R, step fwd R, step fwd L

5&6,7&8 Sweep & cross R over L, step back L, turn ¼ R & step R to R & drag L, sweep & cross L over R, turn ¼ L & step back R, turn ¼ L & step L to L & drag R

Tag: End of Walls 1, 2 & 4

1,2&3,4& Cross/rock R in front of L, replace weight to L, step R beside L, cross/rock L in front of R, replace weight to R, step L beside R.

Finish: Dance counts 1-20 then step back on R, turn ½ L & step down on L, take a big step to R & drag L.

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