

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU

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Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: beginner/intermediate

Choreographer: Michael Vera-Lobos

Music: Because I Love You by Mark Wills

SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, CROSS CHA (SHUFFLE), SIDE ROCK, ¼ LEFT, STEP FORWARD, ¼ LEFT

- 1-2-3&4** Rock left to left, rock weight center on right, cross shuffle left over right stepping left, right, left (cha-cha-cha)
- 5-6-7-8** Rock right to right, rock weight to left turning ¼ left, step forward right, pivot ¼ left (end weight left facing 6:00)

CROSS ROCK REPLACE, SIDE CHA-CHA-CHA, CROSS ROCK, REPLACE, FULL TRIPLE LEFT

- 1-2-3&4** Cross rock right over left, rock back on left, travel right stepping right & stepping left beside right, step side right
- 5-6-7&8** Cross rock left over right, rock back on right, travel left triple full turn stepping left, right, left (6:00)

ROCK FORWARD, BACK, ¼ RIGHT RHUMBA, STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT, ½ CHA SHUFFLE

- 1-2-3&4** Rock forward right, rock back on left, turning ¼ right step right to right side & step left beside right, step forward on right (9:00)
- 5-6-7&8** Step forward left, ½ pivot right (3:00), turn a further ½ right stepping left, right, left (cha-cha-cha) (9:00)

ROCK BACK, REPLACE, ½ CHA SHUFFLE, ROCK BACK FORWARD, FULL TURN FORWARD

- 1-2-3&4** Rock back right, rock forward left, turning ½ left shuffle cha stepping right, left, right
- 5-6-7-8** Rock back left, rock forward right, travel forward full turn over right stepping left then right (3:00)

SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, CROSS SIDE, ½ LEFT, CROSS ROCK REPLACE & CROSS ROCK REPLACE

- 1-2-3&4** Side rock left to left, rock weight onto right, cross left over right & step right to right, hinge ½ left ending with left to left side (9:00)
- 5-6&7-8&** Cross rock right over left, rock back on left, stepping right beside left cross rock left over right, rock back on right & step left beside right (9:00)

**STEP FORWARD, ½ STEP RIGHT, ½ SHUFFLE RIGHT, ROCK FORWARD, ROCK BACK
COASTER**

1-2-3&4 Step forward right, travel forward turn ½ right stepping onto left, turn a further ½ right stepping right, left, right (cha-cha-cha) (9:00)

5-6-7&8 Rock forward left, rock back right, step back left & step right beside left, step forward on left

**ROCK, REPLACE, ¼ RIGHT CROSS ROCK REPLACE & CROSS ROCK REPLACE & ¼ RIGHT,
STEP FORWARD LEFT, ½ PIVOT RIGHT**

1-2&3-4 Rock forward right, rock back left & turn ¼ right stepping onto right, cross rock left over right, rock back on right (12:00)

&5-6&7-8 Stepping left to left cross rock right over left, rock back on left & turning ¼ right step on right, step forward left, pivot ½ right (9:00)

ROCK FORWARD, REPLACE, COASTER, ROCK FORWARD, BACK, FULL TRIPLE

1-2-3&4 Rock forward left, rock back right, step back left & step right beside left, step forward on left

5-6-7&8 Rock forward right, rock back on left, full turn triple on the spot over right stepping right, left, right (coaster optional)

REPEAT

RESTART

On wall 2 dance to count 48 & step right beside left. Start again facing back wall.