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I Won't Back Down

Choreographer: Rachael McEnaney-White

Level: High Beginner

Count: 40

Wall: 4

Intro: 16 counts

Music: "I Won't Back Down" by Tom Petty or "I Won't Back Down" by Jason Owen

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

[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 ¼ 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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