

Stand By You

Count: 60 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Advanced

Choreographer: Maggie Gallagher (Feb. 2016)

Music: Stand by You by Rachel Platten (Amazon)

Intro: 16 counts (10 secs)

S1: WALK, STEP, ½, ¼ POINT, ROCK BACK DRAG, BEHIND SIDE WALK

1-2 Walk forward on right, Step forward on left

&3 ½ pivot right, ¼ right pointing left toe to left side [9:00]

4&5 Cross rock back on left, Recover on right, Take a long step to left side dragging right to meet left

6&7 Cross right behind left, Step left to left side, Turn ⅛ left walking forward on right [7:30]

S2: STEP, ½, STEP, WALK, TRIPLE FULL TURN, CROSS DRAG, ROCK BACK, DRAG ROCK BACK

8&1 Step forward on left, ½ pivot right, Walk forward on left [1:30]

2-3&4 Walk forward on right, Triple full turn right stepping left right left

&5 Step right slightly across left, Step left to left side straightening to [12:00] dragging right to meet left

6&7 Rock back on right, Recover on left, Take a long step to right side dragging left to meet right

8& Rock back on left, Recover on right

S3: ¼ L, STEP, ½, SIDE ROCK CROSS, SIDE ROCK CROSS & BEHIND SIDE CROSS

1-2& ¼ left stepping forward on left, Step forward on right, ½ pivot left [3:00]

3&4 Rock right to right side, Recover on left, Cross right over left

5&6 Rock left to left side, Recover on right, Cross left over right

&7&8 Step right to right side, Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross left over right facing diagonal [4.30]

S4: WALK, ½ RISE, RUN LRL, ROCK, ROCK, TOGETHER, ROCK, ROCK, TOGETHER

1-2 Walk forward on right, ½ left keeping weight back on right & raising left leg up into a kick forward [10:30]

3&4 Run forward left, right, left

5-6& Rock and press forward on right, Recover on left, Step right next to left

7-8& Rock and press forward on left, Recover on right, Step left next to right

S5: ⅛ CROSS SIDE BEHIND SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, PRESS, HITCH, CROSS SHUFFLE

1&2 ⅛ left crossing right over left, Step left to left side, Cross right behind left [9:00]

&3&4 Ronde sweep left from front to back, Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross left over right

5-6 Press forward on right to slight diagonal, Recover on left hitching right

7&8 Cross right over left, Step to left side, Cross right over left

S6: & ¼ L, ¼ L, ¼ CROSS SHUFFLE, ⅛ L, ⅛ L, ¼ L SHUFFLE (Note: This section is a full turn and a ¼)

&1-2 Step left to left side, ¼ left slightly crossing right over left, ¼ left stepping on left [3:00]

3&4 ⅛ slightly crossing right over left, Step left next to right, ⅛ slightly crossing right over left [12:00]

5-6 ⅛ left stepping on left, ⅛ left slightly crossing right over left [9:00]

7&8 ¼ left stepping forward on left, Step right next to left, Step forward on left [6:00] *Restart Wall 2 & 4

S7: WALK, SWEEP, SWEEP, L SAILOR, R SAILOR, ROLL, ROLL &

1-2-3 Walk forward on right, Ronde sweep left from back to front, Ronde sweep left toe from front to back (weight on right)

4&5 Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Step left to left side

&6& Cross right behind left, Step left to left side, Step right to right side

7-8& Roll hips to left, Roll hips to right, Step left next to right ** Restart Wall 5

S8: FWD ROCK, BACK, BACK, TOUCH

1-2 Rock forward on right, Recover on left

&3-4 Step back on right, Step back on left, Touch right next to left

RESTARTS:-

* Wall 2 & 4 after 48 counts [12:00]

** Wall 5 after 56& counts [6:00]