

Driving Sideways

48 count, 4 wall, beginner/intermediate level
Choreographer: Ingemar Kardeskog (Sweden)
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Choreographed to: Driving Sideways by Aimee Mann,
Magnolia Album (81 bpm); Cosi Celeste by Zucchero
from Best of album

Intro: 32 counts (on vocal: Driving Sideways)

Section 1 Rock, Recover, & Behind, Side, Cross, & Behind, Unwind ½ turn right, Cross, & Side, Cross

1-2 Rock R forward, Recover onto L
& 3-4 & Sweep R stepping behind L, Step L to left side, Cross R over L
& 5-6 & Step L to left side, Step R behind L, Unwind ½ right [6]
7 & 8 Cross L over R, & Step R to right side, Cross L over R

Section 2 Side Rock with Sways, ¼ right Sailor Turn, Rock, Recover, ¼ Turn left, Cross, Side

1-2 Step R to right side swaying to the right, Recover onto L swaying to left
3&4 Sweep R behind L turning ¼ right, & Close L beside R, Step R forward [9]
5-6 Smooth Rock L forward, Recover onto R
& 7-8 & Turn ¼ left stepping L to left side, Cross R over L, Step L to left side [6]

Section 3 Rock, Recover, & Ball Step, Step, ¼ Turn right Swaying left-right, Left Sailor ¼ Turn Cross

1-2 Smooth Rock R forward, Recover onto L
& 3-4 & Step R ball of foot beside L, Step L forward, Step R forward
5-6 Turn ¼ right stepping left to left swaying to left, Sway right onto R [9]
7&8 Sweep L to left behind R Turning ¼ left, & Close R beside L, Cross L over R [6]

Note: Both restarts will occur here. The first towards 3 o'clock, second towards 6 o'clock

Section 4 & Side, Cross, Rock, & Side, Cross, Rock, Recover, Drag, & Ball Step Turning ¼ left, Step

& 1-2 & Step R to right side, Cross L over R, Recover onto R
& 3-4 & Step L to left side, Cross R over L, Recover onto L
5-6 Step R long back behind L, Drag L towards R
& 7-8 & Step L Ball of foot beside R, Step R forward turning ¼ left, Step L forward [3]

Section 5 Diagonal Sways, Sailor ¼ Turn right, ½ Turn right, Point

1-2 Step R forward swaying diagonally forward towards right, Sway back onto L
3-4 Sway diagonally forward towards right, Sway back onto L
5&6 Sweep R behind L turning ¼ right, & Close L beside R, Step R forward [6]
7-8 Turn ½ right stepping back onto L, Point R to right side [12]

Section 6 & Close, Cross, Turn ¼ turn right, Step ½ Turn right, Full Turn, Side & Cross

& 1-2 & Close R beside L, Cross L over R, Turn ¼ right stepping forward onto R [3]
3-4 Step L forward, Turn ½ right stepping down onto R [9]
5-6 Turn ½ right stepping back on L, Turn ½ right stepping R forward [9]
7&8 Rock L to left side, & Recover onto R, Cross L over R

RESTARTS: There are 2 restarts, Really EASY.

1:st Restart – Dance 48 counts (1 wall), then 24 counts. Restart from the beginning

2:nd Restart – Dance another 48 counts (1 wall) and another 24 counts, then Restart from the beginning
After this just keep dancing.....

HINT! To keep track of the restarts. Restart on vocal Driving Sideways.

ENDING: The dance will end during section 5. For finale dance counts 1-6, then Step L forward turning ¼ right on count 7. On count 8, Drag R beside L and you are facing the front wall.
