



This was a special dance to me and I was touched when it won at the Marathon, where it showed me that others recognised its creativity and the songs important message.

## Footprints In The Sand

| 4 WALL - 32 COUNTS - ADVANCED  |   |   |   |
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| Steps  | Actual Footwork   | Calling<br>Suggestion   | Direction   |
| Section 1<br>2<br>3<br>4&5<br>6&7<br>8&1   | Side Lunge, 1/4 Turn, Together Dip, Unwind 3/4 Turn with Sweep, Behind, Side,<br>Step, Step with Sways, Back, Cross, Back,<br>Bending left knee lean and lunge to left side keeping right leg straight with toe pointed.<br>Make 1/4 turn right placing weight forward on right.<br>Step left beside right and dip bending knees slightly.<br>Straightening up make 3/4 turn right sweeping right around behind left<br>Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step forward on right.<br>Step forward on left swaying hips forward, back, forward<br>Step back on right. Cross left over right. Step back on right.   | Lunge Turn Together<br>Sweep<br>Behind Side Step<br>Step Sway Sway<br>Step Cross Step | Turning right<br>On the spot<br>Forward<br>Back                   |
| Section 2<br>2&3&<br>4&<br>5-6<br>7&8  | Back Cross Back Together, Step, Step, Full Spiral Turn, Step, Step, 1/2 Pivot, Step<br>Step back on left. Cross right over left. Step back on left. Step right beside left.<br>Step forward on left. Step forward on right.<br>Make a full spiral turn left on ball of right. Step forward and down on left.<br>Step forward on right. Make 1/2 turn left. Step forward on right  | Step Cross Step Together<br>Left Right<br>Full Spiral<br>Step Turn Step               | Back<br>Forward<br>Turning left                                   |
| <b>Section 3</b><br>&<br>1<br>2&   | <ul> <li>1/2 Turn, 1/4 Turn, Back Rock, Side, Cross 1/4 Turn, 1/4 Turn, Together, Cross, Side,</li> <li>Together, Cross Rock with Ronde</li> <li>Travelling forward make 1/2 turn right stepping back on left.</li> <li>Make 1/4 turn right stepping right to right side.</li> <li>Cross rock left behind right. Recover weight onto right.</li> </ul>  | Turn Turn<br>Cross Rock   | Forward<br>On the spot  |
| Tag 2/<br>Restart<br>3<br>4&<br>5<br>6&<br>7<br>8&<br>1  | <ul> <li>Wall 5 – Hip Sways: 1-2 Step left to left side swaying left, sway right.</li> <li>Then restart the dance from the beginning.</li> <li>Step left to left side.</li> <li>Cross right over left. Make 1/4 turn right stepping back on left.</li> <li>Make 1/4 turn right stepping right to right side.</li> <li>Step left beside right. Cross right over left.</li> <li>Step left to left side.</li> <li>Close right beside left. Cross rock left over right.</li> <li>Recover onto right whilst ronde left around and behind right.</li> </ul>   | Step<br>Cross Turn Turn<br>Together Cross<br>Side<br>Together Cross Rock              | Left<br>Turning right<br>Right<br>Left<br>On the spot             |
| Section 4<br>2&3<br>4<br>5<br>Option<br>6&7<br>&8<br>1   | <ul> <li>Behind, Side, Step, Twist 1/2 Turn, Twist Full Turn, Behind, Side, Cross, 1/4 Turn, 1/4 Turn, Cross</li> <li>Step left behind right. Step right to right side. Step forward on left.</li> <li>Knees slightly bent and weight forward on left twist 1/2 turn right replacing weight to ball of right</li> <li>Knees slightly bent and weight forward on ball of right twist a full turn left</li> <li>sweeping left round and behind right.</li> <li>Hold count 5 with weight on ball of right</li> <li>Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.</li> <li>Make 1/4 turn left stepping back on right. Make 1/4 turn left stepping left to left side.</li> <li>Cross right over left.</li> </ul> | Behind Side Step<br>Twist 1/2<br>Full Twist<br>Behind Side Cross<br>Turn Turn Cross   | Forward<br>Turning right<br>Turning left<br>Right<br>Turning left |
| <b>Tag 1</b><br>1-2&<br>3-4&   | End of Wall 1 facing 9 o'clock<br>Side Together Cross, Side Together Cross<br>Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Cross left over right.<br>Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Cross right over left.  |   |   |
| Ending   | Music slows down, keep dancing through. On last wall facing 9 o'clock do counts 1-5 then unwind 3/4 turn left to face front.  |   |   |
| Choreographed by:       Choreographed to:<br>'Footprints in the Sand'<br>by Leona Lewis from CD<br>'Leona Lewis - Spirit' also<br>available on itunes and<br>amazon.co.uk (65 bpm) 14<br>count intro (approximately<br>14 seconds, start just before<br>the main vocals on first beat) |   |   |   |