

Always On Your Side

40 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate

Choreographer: Linda Burgess (Aus) May 2012

Choreographed to: Always On Your Side by Sheryl Crow

Featuring Sting

Intro: 8

1 SWEEP, SWEEP, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, SWEEP, SWEEP

- 1-2 Sweep/step right forward, sweep/step left forward
3&4 Sweep/cross right over left, step left side, cross right behind left
5&6 Sweep/cross left behind right, step right side, cross left over right
7-8 Sweep/cross right over left, sweep/cross left over right

2 STEP, TURN ½, STEP, TRIPLE TURN RIGHT, TOGETHER, BACK DRAG, BACK, DRAG, COASTER

Counts 9-23 are danced on diagonals

- 1&2 Turn 1/8 right and step right forward, turn ½ left (weight to left), step right forward (7:30)
3&4 Turn ½ right and step left back, turn ½ right and step right forward, step left forward (7:30)
&5-6 Step right together, slide/step left back left, slide/step right back
7&8 Left coaster step

3 TURN ¾, SIDE DRAG, BEHIND, ¼ STEP, STEP/HOOK, BACK, ½ FORWARD/HOOK, BACK, TURN 3/8 RIGHT STEP FORWARD, FORWARD/ DRAG

- 1&2 Step right forward, turn ½ left (weight to left), turn ¼ left and big step right side (10:30)
3&4 Cross left behind right, turn ¼ right and step right forward (1:30),
step left forward and hook right behind left
5&6 Step right back, turn ½ left and step left forward, step right forward right and hook left behind right (7:30)
7&8 Step left back, turn 3/8 right and step right forward, step left forward (drag right toward left) (12:00)

4 ROCK/REPLACE, FULL TURN TOGETHER, ROCK/REPLACE, TOGETHER, FORWARD COASTER, TOGETHER, STEP, ½ LEFT

- 1-2& Rock right side, recover to left, turn a full turn right and step right together (12:00)
Easier option for 1-2&: rock right side, recover to left, step right together
3-4 Rock left side, recover to right, step left together
5& Step right forward, step left together
6& Step right back, step left together
7-8 Step right forward, turn ½ left (weight to left)

5 2 FULL TURNS FORWARD, WALK, WALK, SWEEP/CROSS, BACK, ¼ SIDE SWEEP/CROSS, ¼ BACK, ¼ SIDE/DRAG

- 1& Step right forward, turn ½ right and step left back
2& Turn ½ right and step right forward, turn ½ right and step left back
3-4 Turn ½ right and step right forward, step left forward
Easier option for 1&2-3-4: step right forward, step left together, step right forward, step left together,
step right forward, step left forward
5&6 Sweep/cross right over left, step left back, turn ¼ right and step right side (drag left toward right)
7&8 Sweep/cross left over right, turn ¼ left and step right back, turn ¼ left and step left side
(drag right toward left)

TAG: End of walls 1, 2 & 4

- 1-2& Cross/rock right over left, recover to left, step right together
3-4& Cross/rock left over right, recover to right, step left together

ENDING: Dance counts 1-20 then step right back, turn ½ left & step down on left,
take a big step to right & drag left.