

And The People Said

32 Count, 4 Wall, Int/Adv

Choreographer: Tajali Hall (Canada) June 2013

Choreographed to: Amen by Chris August

16 count intro

Nightclub Basic, Sway X2, Step Cross, Syncopated Rock, Recover, Behind, ¼ Turn, ½ Chasse Turn

- 1-2& Step left to left side, step right slightly behind left, step left across right
3-4&5 Step right to right side swaying to right, sway left putting weight to left, step right next to left, cross left over right angling slightly towards right diagonal
6&7 Rock forward on right, recover weight to left, step back on right (still on angle)
8&& ¼ turn left stepping forward on left (9:00), step forward on right, pivot ½ turn left (3:00) weighting left

¼ Turn, Nightclub Basic X2, ¼ Turn, ½ Turn, ½ Turn, ¼ Turn Nightclub Basic, ¼ Turn

- 1-2& ¼ turn left stepping right to right side (12:00), step left slightly behind right, step right across left
3-4& Step left to left side, step right slightly behind left, step left across right
5&6 ¼ turn right stepping forward on right (3:00), ½ turn right stepping back on left (9:00), ½ turn right stepping forward on right (3:00)
7&8& ¼ turn right stepping left to left side (6:00), step right slightly behind left, step left across right, ¼ turn left stepping back on right (3:00)

Back Step, 1/8 Coaster Turn, ¼ Weave With Back Sweep, 1/8 Weave With Front Sweep, Cross, Side Step

- 1-2&3 Step left back, 1/8 turn left stepping right back (1:30), step left next to right, step forward right
4&5 Cross left over right, ¼ turn left stepping right to right side (10:30), step left behind right while sweeping right from front to back
6&7 Cross right behind left, 1/8 turn stepping left to left side (squaring up to 9:00), cross right over left while sweeping left to left side from back to front
8& Cross left over right, step right to right side
Note: Think of this section as a wide arc, so don't make your turns tight

Back Rock, Recover, ½ Turn, Back Rock, Recover, ½ Turns X4, Side Weave

- 1-2& Rock back on left, recover weight to right, ½ turn right stepping back on left (3:00)
3-4 Rock back on right, recover weight to left
5&6 ½ turn left stepping back on right (9:00), ½ turn left stepping forward on left (3:00), ½ turn left stepping back on right (9:00)
7&8& ½ turn left stepping forward on left (9:00) sweeping right to right side from back to front, cross right over left, step left to left side, step right behind left

Restarts:

Restart #1 happens on Wall 3 after the first 16 counts ("8&"). You'll be facing 12:00 when it occurs.

Restart #2 happens on Wall 7 after the first 8 counts. You'll be facing 9:00.

Dance up to and including, "7&", where you'll be facing 6:00.

Step forward on right ("8"), then make a 1/2 turn over left shoulder on right foot while lifting left knee and tucking it in next to right leg ("&").

Start the dance over again – you'll be facing 12:00.

Restart #3 happens on Wall 9 after the first 4 counts ("4&"). You'll be facing 3:00 when it occurs

To Joey Warren: Thank you for giving me this song and the inspiration for this dance.
