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Love Is Strong

2 WALL – 32 COUNTS – IMPROVER

STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Cross, Side, Sailor With Heel, & Cross, Side, Sailor With Heel		
1 – 2	Cross right over left. Step left to left side.	Cross Side	Left
3 & 4	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Touch right heel forward.	Behind & Heel	On the spot
& 5 – 6	Step right back. Cross left over right. Step right to right side.	& Cross Side	Right
7 & 8	Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Touch left heel forward.	Behind & Heel	On the spot
Section 2	& Cross Rock, Monterey 1/2 Turn, Back Rock		
& 1 – 2	Step left back. Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left.	& Cross Rock	On the spot
3 – 4	Touch right to right side. Make 1/2 turn right and step right beside left.	Touch Turn	Turning right
5 – 6	Touch left to left side. Step left beside right.	Touch Together	On the spot
7 – 8	Rock back on right. Recover onto left.	Rock Back	
Section 3	Forward Shuffle, Full Turn, Forward Rock, Coaster Cross		
1 & 2	Step right forward. Close left beside right. Step right forward.	Right Shuffle	Forward
3 – 4	Make 1/2 turn right stepping left back. Make 1/2 turn right stepping right forward.	Full Turn	Turning right
5 – 6	Rock forward on left. Recover onto right.	Rock Forward	On the spot
7 & 8	Step left back. Step right beside left. Cross left over right.	Coaster Cross	
Section 4	Step, Pivot 1/4, Walk, Walk, Sailor 1/4 Turn, Sailor Step		
1 – 2	Step right to right side. Pivot 1/4 turn left.	Side Turn	Turning left
3 – 4	Walk forward right. Walk forward left.	Right Left	Forward
5 & 6	Cross right behind left making 1/4 turn right. Step left to left side. Step right to place.	Sailor Turn	Turning right
7 & 8	Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left to place.	Sailor Step	On the spot
Ending	To end facing front (Section 4, Counts 5 - 8): Sailor Step, Sailor 1/4 Turn		
5 & 6	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right to place.	Sailor Step	On the spot
7 & 8	Cross left behind right making 1/4 turn left. Step right to right side. Step left to place.	Sailor Turn	Turning left

Choreographed by: Denise and Steve Bisson (N Cyprus) January 2011

Choreographed to: 'Strong Enough To Bend' by Tanya Tucker (92 bpm) from CD Strong Enough To Bend; also available as download from amazon or iTunes (16 count intro - start on vocals)



A video clip of this dance is available at www.linedancermagazine.com