

Stay

Phrased, 2 Wall, Intermediate

Choreographer: Jo & John Kinser (UK) Feb 2013

Choreographed to: Stay by Rihanna feat. Mikky Ekko (112 bpm iTunes)

Sequence: V64, C32, V32, Tag, V32, C32, V32, Tag, V64, V32, Tags to the end.

Note: Do not let this sequence put you off, you are either dancing to the verse or the chorus.

Start 32 counts in (0.17).

Verse 64 Counts

1-8 Walk Fwd, Jazz Box Back, Cross, Back, 1/4 Turn

1,2 Walk Fwd Rt, Lt

3,4 Step Rt over Lt, Step Lt back

5,6 Step Rt back, Step Lt over Rt

7,8 Step Rt back, Make 1/4 turn Lt stepping Lt Fwd (9:00)

9-16 Rock Step, 1/2 Turn, Rock Step, 1/4 Turn, Full Turn

1,2 Rock Rt Fwd, Recover Lt (9:00)

3,4 Make 1/2 turn Rt stepping Rt Fwd, Rock Lt Fwd (3:00)

5,6 Recover Rt, Make 1/4 turn Lt stepping Lt Fwd (12:00)

7,8 Make 1/2 Lt stepping Rt Back (6:00), Make 1/2 Lt stepping Lt Fwd (12:00)

17-32 Repeat 1-16**33-40 Rock Step, Coaster Step, Step, 1/4 Turn, Cross**

1,2 Rock Rt Fwd, Recover Lt

3,4 Step Rt back, Step Lt next to Rt

5,6 Step Rt Fwd, Step Lt Fwd

7,8 Make 1/4 turn Rt (weight on Rt) (3:00), Step Lt over Rt

41-48 Side Behind, Side Cross, Side Drag, Side Drag

1,2 Step Rt to Rt, Step Lt behind Rt

3,4 Step Rt to Rt, Step Lt over Rt

5,6 Step Rt to Rt, Drag Lt next to Rt

7,8 Step Lt to Lt, Drag Rt next to Lt

49-64 Repeat 33-48

Chorus 32 Counts: *Round and around and around and around we go...*

1-8 Cross Back, Side Cross, 1/4, 1/2, Step 1/2 Turn

1,2 Step Rt over Lt, Step Lt back

3,4 Step Rt to Rt, Step Lt over Rt

5,6 Make 1/4 turn Lt stepping Rt back (3:00), Make 1/2 turn Lt stepping Lt Fwd (9:00)

7,8 Step Rt Fwd, Make 1/2 turn Lt stepping Lt Fwd (3:00)

9-16 Step Hold, Rocking Chair, Step, 1/2 Turn Sweep

1,2 Step Rt Fwd, Hold or Drag Lt foot

3,4 Rock Lt Fwd, Recover Rt

5,6 Rock Lt back, Recover Fwd Rt

7,8 Step Lt Fwd, Make 1/2 turn Lt Sweeping Rt foot from back to front (9:00)

17-32 Repeat Chorus 1-16

Tags: *I want you to stay*

First 2 are 16 counts, the 3rd one is repeated 3 times till the end of the song, do not full turn.

1-8 Side Hold, Back Rock, Side Hold, Back Rock

1,4 Step Rt to Rt, Hold, Rock Lt behind Rt, Recover Rt

5,8 Step Lt to Lt, Hold, Rock Rt behind Lt, Recover Lt

9-16 Walk Around Full Turn Rt, Full Turn

1,6 Make 1/6th turn Rt 6 times Stepping Fwd Rt, Lt, Rt Lt, Rt, Lt-Prep, (Basically a Full Turn) (12:00)

7,8 Make 1/2 turn Lt stepping Rt back (6:00), Make 1/2 turn Lt stepping Lt Fwd (12:00)