

Because Of You

32 count, 4 wall

Choreographer : Charlotte Skeeters (USA)
Choreographed to : Because Of You by Sybersound
Dance Mixes; I've Got A Right To Cry by Mandy
Barnett (80 bpm); The Whispering Wind by Mandy
Barnett (100 bpm); I'm Gonna File My Claim by
Marilyn Monroe (96 bpm)

SWAY RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, COASTER, FORWARD, ¼ TURN

Optional hands with sways: right in front at waist, left out to the side (like Ricky Ricardo doing the rumba). Feet remain in place with hip sways, no progression

- 1-2 Rock weight side right & sway hips right, rock weight side left & sway hips left
- 3-4 Rock weight side right & sway hips right, rock weight side left & sway hips left
- 5&6 Right step back, left step next to right, right step forward (coaster)
- 7-8 Left step forward, pivot ¼ turn right (transfer weight right)

CROSS, SIDE, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, ¼ TURN, ¼(&), SIDE SHUFFLE

- 1&2 Left cross over right, right step side right, left step side left
- 3&4 Right cross over left, left step side left, right step side right
- 5&6 Left cross over right, right step side right, left step side left into ¼ turn left
- & Pivot ¼ turn left on ball of left preparing for side shuffle
- 7&8 Right step side right, left step next to right, right step side right (shuffle)
Option on counts 7&8: execute 1 full turn left

SAILOR SHUFFLE, TAP, ¼ TURN, TAP, ¼ TURN, TAP, ½ TURN

- 1&2 Left cross behind right, right step side right, left step side left
- 3-4 Tap right toe behind left (snap fingers down with attitude), right step forward into ¼ turn left
- 5-6 Tap left toe behind right (snap fingers down with attitude), left step side left into ¼ turn right
- 7-8 Tap right toe behind left (snap fingers down with attitude), right step forward into ½ turn left (pivot on ball of left)

BACK, CROSS, BACK, BACK, CROSS, ROCK, ROCK, SPIN, FORWARD SHUFFLE

- 1&2 Left step back (angle left), right cross over left (still moving back), left step back
- 3&4 Right step back (angle right), left cross over right (still moving back), rock back on right
- 5 Rock forward onto left (prepare for the spin by pointing foot to left as you rock forward)
- 6 Right step forward and spin 1 full turn left
- 7&8 Left step forward, right step next to left, left step side left (shuffle)

REPEAT