

## The Voice

32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate

Choreographer: Linda Burgess (Aus) August 2014

Choreographed to: The Voice Within by Christina Aguilera,

Album: Stripped (5.04mins)

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**Intro: 8 counts - Dance- turns anticlockwise - Weight on L to start.**

**1-8 CROSS, SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, SIDE/Drag, BEHIND, ¼ FWD, FWD, PIVOT ½, HITCH ½**  
1,2 Cross/step R over L, replace weight to L & sweep R around to side,  
3&4 Cross/step R behind L, step L to L, big step to R while dragging L  
5&6 Cross/step L behind R, ¼ turn R & step fwd R, step fwd L,  
7,8 Turn ½ R replacing weight to R, hitch L & turn ½ R & step fwd L (3.00)

**9-16 BACK, SWEEP, BACK, SWEEP, BEHIND, ¼, FWD, BACK, 1 ½ TRIPLE TURN, CROSS/SWEEP, CROSS/SWEEP**  
1,2 Step back R & sweep L around to side, step back L & sweep R around to side,  
3&4 Cross/step R behind L, ¼ turn L & step fwd L, step fwd R  
5&6& Step back L, turn ½ R & step fwd R, turn ½ R & step back L, turn ½ R & step fwd R,  
7,8 Cross/step fwd L, cross/step fwd R (6.00)

**17-24 ¼ SIDE/Drag, BEHIND, REPLACE, SIDE/Drag, BEHIND, SIDE, STEP, PIVOT ½, STEP, ½ BACK, BACK**  
1,2& ¼ turn R & take a big step to L dragging R, cross/step R behind L, replace weight to L,  
3,4& Big step to R dragging L, cross/step L behind R, step R to R (9.00)  
5,6 Step fwd L, pivot ½ turn R,  
7&8 Step fwd L, turn ½ L & step back R, step back L (leaving R toe fwd & weight back on L) (9.00)

**25-32 REPLACE, ½ BACK, BACK, BACK, CROSS, UNWIND ½, TOGETHER, SWAY, SWAY, TRIPLE FULL TURN L**  
1&2& Step down on R, turn ½ R & step back L, step back R, step slightly back on L.(3.00)  
3,4 Cross/touch R toe over L, unwind ½ L (weight to L), (9.00)  
&5,6 Step R beside L, step L to L & sway hips L, replace weight to R & sway hips R (keeping L toe to side)  
7&8 Turn ¼ L & step fwd L, turn ½ L & step back R, turn ¼ & step L to L side. (9.00)

**Tag: End of Wall 3 (facing 3.00)**

1,2,3&4 Step fwd R, pivot ½ turn L, step fwd R, turn ½ R & step back L, turn ½ R & step fwd R  
5,6,7&8 Step fwd L, pivot ½ turn R, step fwd L, turn ½ L & step back R, turn ½ L & step fwd L

**Restart: Wall 8 (3.00)**

Dance counts 1-17 (¼ turn R step L to L dragging R)..keep dragging R to L then pause, and Restart dance with the Lyrics..."No" . Should be facing front..(12.00)

**Finish:** Wall 10 (9.00) Dance counts 1-26.. then make 2 full turns fwd over the left, big step to L & drag R to L..(12.00)

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