

## A Gentle Way

32 count, 4 wall, intermediate level  
Choreographer: Bracken Ellis (USA) Dec 2001  
Choreographed to: No Easy Goodbye by South  
Sixty-Five

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During first and second verses of song (walls 1,2,4,5): leave out last 4 counts (4-7), restarting with right sailor shuffle after pointing right toe to diagonal

### **8&1-8 RIGHT SAILOR, LEFT SAILOR, QUICK EXTENDED VINE LEFT, CROSS, UNWIND**

- 8&1 Right step behind left, left step to side, right step forward  
2&3 Left step behind right, right step to side, left step forward  
4&5&6& Right step behind left, left step to side, right step across left, left step to side, right step behind left, left step to side  
7 Touch right over left (cross)  
8 Unwind 1/2 turn to left, weight ends on right foot

### **1-7 ROCK FORWARD LEFT, SHUFFLE 1/2 TURN, RONDE BACK, FULL TURN**

- 1,2 Rock forward left, step right in place (recover)  
3&4 Make 1/2 turn to left, shuffling left-right-left  
5 Point right foot forward  
6 Making circle motion on floor (ronde), sweep the right foot behind left  
7 Leaving feet in place, make full turn (turn right) – like unwinding, and re-winding with right toe crossed

### **8&1-8 ROCK SIDE & CROSS (1/4 TURN), SHUFFLE, STEP, POINT BACK, 1/2 TURN & KICK, LEFT SAILOR**

- 8&1 Rock right to side, step left in place, step right across left making 1/2 turn left  
2&3 Shuffle forward left-right-left  
4 Step right foot forward  
5 Point left foot back  
6 Leaving feet in place, make 1/2 turn to left and gently kick left foot forward, starting circle in air  
7&8 Left step behind right, right step to side, left step forward

### **1-7 STEP, 1/2 PIVOT, POINT DIAGONAL, TOUCH HOME, STEP BACK, 1/2 TURN STEP FORWARD**

- 1 Step forward right  
2 Pivot 1/2 turn left  
3 Point right toe to diagonal  
4 Touch right toe next to left  
5,6 Take large step back on right foot, drag left  
7 Make 1/2 turn left, taking large step forward on left foot
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