

## **Standing With You Tonight**

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Choreographed by: Niels Poulsen (DK) Sept 2021
Choreographed to: Standing With You by Guy Sebastian
Intro: 8 Counts. Start at approx 8 secs.

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**Sequence:** A, B, B, Tag, A, B, B, A (17 – 32), B, B, B, B

Part A SEC 1 1-3 Styling &4&5 6&7 8&1	32 counts A always starts facing 12:00 and always ends facing 6:00 A is always followed by a B part HITCH ½ L, L SIDE ROCK, SYNCOPATED TWINKLE ¼ L, STEP TURN STEP, STEP TURN, ¼ L POINT R Step R to R side hitching L knee next to R leg and turning ½ L, rock L to L side, recover on R (6:00) For count 1 go up on ball of R foot when turning ½ L Cross L over R, rock R to R side, recover on L turning ¼ L, step fwd on R (3:00) Step fwd on L, turn ½ R onto R, step fwd on L (9:00) Step fwd on R, turn ½ L onto L, turn ¼ L on L pointing R to R side (12:00)
SEC 2 2&3 4& 5-6& 7-8 Styling	¼ R, ¼ R INTO L SIDE ROCK, CROSS SIDE, L BACK ROCK, SIDE L, R BACK ROCK, RECOVER HITCH Turn ¼ R stepping down on R, continue turning ¼ R rocking L to L side, recover on R (6:00) Cross L over R, step R to R side Rock L back L, recover on R, step L to L side Rock R back, recover on L hitching R knee For count 8 go up on ball of L
SEC 3 1&2 &3 4&5 &6 &7-8&	R MAMBO ½ R, 1¼ R WITH TOE DRAG, WEAVE HITCH, BEHIND ¼ L, ¼ L INTO R BASIC  Rock R fwd, recover back on L, turn ½ R step R fwd (12:00)  Turn ½ R step back on L, turn ½ R step fwd on R but continue turning ¼ R dragging tip of your L toe next to R (3:00)  Cross L over R, step R to R side, cross L behind R hitching R knee in a figure 4 position  Cross R behind L, turn ¼ L stepping L fwd (12:00)  Turn ¼ L on L stepping R a big step to R side, drag L towards R, close L behind R, cross R over L (9:00)
SEC 4 1&2 &3 4& Note 5 6& Note 7-8&	SIDE L, R BACK ROCK, R ROCK FWD, ½ R, L ROCK FWD, ½ L, FULL SPIRAL, FWD L, ¼ L HITCH R  Step L to L side, rock back on R, recover fwd on L  Rock R fwd, bring R hand up to your forehead as if looking for something (lyrics 'distant satellite'),  Recover back on L dropping R arm down, turn ½ R fwd onto R (3:00)  No arm styling during 3rd A  Rock L fwd reaching L arm up with palm of hand facing up (lyrics 'in the sky')  Recover back on R dropping L arm down, turn ½ L onto L (9:00)  No arm styling during 3rd A  Step R fwd doing a full spiral turn on R, step L fwd, turn ¼ L on L hitching R knee (6:00)
Note	The 3rd time you do the A part: SKIP counts 1-16 and start from count 17. Start facing 6:00

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Part B SEC 1 1-3 3 &4& 5-6 Styling  Note &7 8&1 Styling Styling	16 counts The B part comes 7 times Always starts facing either 6:00 or 12:00  R LEAN ¼ L, ¾ R SWING, ¼ R FWD R, STEP TURN TURN, R BACK ROCK, ROLL BODY, ¼ L, WEAVE  Turn ¼ L leaning back on R lifting L toes off the floor, recover on L turning ¾ R swing kicking R to R side (12:00)  Turn ¼ R stepping down on R (3:00)  Step L fwd, turn ½ R stepping fwd on R, turn ½ R stepping back on L  Rock back on R rolling body backwards, recover on L rolling body fwd  When he sings 'Your ears' cover both ears with your hands (always facing 3:00)  When he sings 'your pain' hug your body tight and look down (always facing 9:00)  No arm styling during your last B (= no lyrics!) 3:00  Recover back on R rolling body back, recover fwd on L turning ¼ L on L hitching R knee in a figure 4 position (12:00)  Cross R over L, step L to L side, cross R behind L sweeping L to L side  Open body to L diagonal bending in R knee and look down at your sweeping leg  8&1 Every 2nd time you do B raise arms above head with palms facing in then pull them down whilst moving fingers
SEC 2 2&3& 4&5 6&7& 8&	BEHIND SIDE, L CROSS ROCK, L ROLLING VINE, R CROSS ROCK, R SIDE ROCK, R BACK ROCK Cross L behind R, step R to R side, cross rock L over R, recover back on R Turn ¼ L stepping L fwd, turn ½ L back on R, turn ¼ L stepping L to L side Cross rock R over L, recover back on L, rock R to R side, recover on L Rock back on R, recover fwd on L
Tag 1-2& 3-4& 5-6 7&8&	After the 2nd B, facing 6:00 but finishing at 12:00 so you can start A facing 12:00 again R BASIC, SIDE L, R BACK ROCK, STEP ½ L SWEEP, CROSS R OVER L, SIDE ROCK CROSS Step R a big step to R side, close L behind R, cross R over L Step L a big step to L side, rock back on R, recover fwd on L Step fwd on R, turn ½ L onto L sweeping R fwd 12:00 Cross R over L, rock L to L side, recover on R, cross L over R
Note 6& 7-8&	The 3rd time you do A – starting from count 17 and onwards – I want you to change the counts from count 22 to 28. Because of Guy Sebastian's different way of singing this verse it doesn't make sense to stick to the original rhythm of the dance. Don't change the steps but change the rhythm to that of a typical night club timing '6&7 8&1 2&3 etc.'  Cross R behind L, turn ¼ L stepping L fwd (12:00)  Turn ¼ L on L stepping R a big step to R side dragging L towards R, close L behind R (9:00)

## **Choreographers Note**

This song is about reaching out to your loved ones who suffer from mental health issues. I therefore dedicate this dance to the Line Dance Foundation (LDF) and to Helen O'Malley (Ireland) in particular who continuously and tirelessly fight to raise awareness for mental health issues in our dance world

