

Stronger

Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate

Choreographer: Peter & Alison, TheDanceFactoryUK, (Oct 2011)

Music: What Doesn't Kill You (Stronger) by Kelly Clarkson

Start after 16 counts on vocals – [3:44 – 116BPM]

Note: 1st 3 walls of the dance will be front, front, back because of the tag

[1-8] R fwd, R full spiral turn, R fwd shuffle, L fwd rock/recover, L shuffle back

- 1-2 Step R forward, step L forward into full R spiral turn (EZ option – step L fwd)
- 3&4 Step R forward, step L together, step R forward
- 5-6 Rock L forward, recover weight on R
- 7&8 Step L back, step R together, step L back (Harder option – L full turn shuffle back)

[9-16] R & L apart, R knee pop in, R ball cross side, ¼ L & L side, R knee pop in, R ball cross side

- &1-2 Step R back, step L apart, pop R knee in (weight on L)
- &3-4 Step R back, cross step L over R, step R side
- 5-6 Turning ¼ left step L side, pop R knee in (weight on L) (9 o'clock)
- &7-8 Step R back, cross step L over R, step R side

[17-24] L diagonal back rock/recover, ½ R shuffle, ½ R shuffle, ½ R & walk back 2

- 1-2 Turning to left diagonal rock L back, recover weight on R (7 o'clock)
- 3&4 Turning ½ right step L back, step R together, step L back (towards diagonal)
- 5&6 Turning ½ right step R forward, step L together, step R forward (towards diagonal)
- 7-8 Turning ½ right step L back, step R back (1 o'clock)

EZ option: L diagonal back rock/recover, turning ½ right L shuffle back, R shuffle back, step back L, step back R

[25-32] L coaster step, R cross point, L & R fwd samba steps

- 1&2 Still on R fwd diagonal: step L back, step R together, step L forward (1 o'clock)
- 3-4 Cross step R over L, point L side
- 5&6 Cross step L over R, rock R side, step L forward
- 7&8 Cross step R over L, rock L side, step R forward

[33-40] L jazz ball cross squaring to front, R behind-side-cross, L side rock/recover

- 1-2 Cross L over R, step R back
- &3-4 Step L side squaring to front wall, cross step R over L, step L side (12 o'clock)
- 5&6 Cross step R behind L, step L side, cross step R over L
- 7-8 Rock L side, recover weight on R

[41-48] ¼ L toaster, R fwd, ¼ L pivot turn, ½ L shuffle, ½ L shuffle

- 1&2 Turning ¼ left step L back, step R together, step L forward (9 o'clock)
- 3-4 Step R fwd, pivot ¼ left (6 o'clock)
- 5&6 Turning ½ left step R back, step L together, step R back

7&8 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left step L forward, step R together, step L forward (6 o'clock)

EZ option – 5&6, 7&8: R fwd shuffle, L fwd shuffle

RESTART HERE on walls 3 & 5 facing front wall. FINAL WALL dance will end here too.

NOTE: You will NEVER do the next 16 counts when the dance starts facing the back wall.

[49-56] R jazz ball cross, step R side R, $\frac{1}{4}$ L side rock/recover, L sailor

1-2 Cross step R over L, step L back

&3-4 Step R side, cross step L over R, step R side

5-6 Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left rock L side, recover weight on R (3 o'clock)

7&8 Cross step L behind R, step R side, step L side

[57-64] R jazz ball cross, step R side R, $\frac{1}{4}$ L toaster, R fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ L pivot turn

1-2 Cross step R over L, step L back

&3-4 Step R side, cross step L over R, step R side

5&6 Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step L back, step R together, step L forward (12 o'clock)

7-8 Step R forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ left (6 o'clock)

TAG: END OF WALL 1: Add following 4 count tag:

1-2 Step R forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ left (12 o'clock)

&3-4 Step R forward and out, step L apart (weight ends on L), hold