

Holding on to Daylight

Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Alison Metelnick (UK) & Peter Metelnick (UK) - May 2026

Music: Fading Sunset - Gordon Sawyer : (Amazon)



Start after 8 counts intro before he sings the word 'you' – approx.: 7secs

[1-8&] R NC basic, L kick ball cross, ¼ R/L back, R side rock/recover, R together, L side rock/recover, ¼ L/L fwd

- 1-2& Step R side, rock L back, recover weight on R
- 3& Kick L low out to diagonal, step L back
- 4& Cross step R over L, turning ¼ right step L back (3 o'clock)
- 5-6& Rock R side, recover weight on L, step R together
- 7-8& Rock L side, recover weight on R, turning ¼ left step L forward (12 o'clock)

WALL 3 RESTART: Facing FRONT wall dance first 8& counts and restart the dance facing front wall

WALL 7 RESTART: Facing BACK wall dance first 8& counts and restart the dance facing back wall

WALL 9 FINALE: Facing FRONT wall dance first 8& counts AND then step R fwd hold and ta-dah!

[9-16&] R fwd, L fwd, ¼ R pivot turn, L cross over, ½ L hinge turn, ¼ L/R fwd, L fwd press/recover, L back, R together

- 1 Step R forward
- 2&3 Step L forward, pivot ¼ right, cross step L over R (3 o'clock)
- 4& Turning ¼ left step R back, turning ¼ left step L side (9 o'clock)
- 5 Turning ⅛ left towards diagonal step R forward (7 o'clock)
- 6-7 Press L forward, recover weight on R
- 8& Step L back, step R together (first two steps of a coaster step)

[17-24&] L fwd, R fwd, ½ L pivot turn, R fwd sweeping L back to front, L cross step squaring to side wall, R side, L back sweeping R front to back, R back sweeping L front to back, L back rock/recover, L fwd, ¼ R pivot turn

- 1 Step L forward
- 2&3 Step R forward, pivot ½ left to opposite diagonal, step R forward sweeping left back to front (1 o'clock)
- 4& Squaring to side wall cross step L over R, step R side (3 o'clock)
- 5 Step L back sweeping R front to back
- 6 Step R back sweeping L front to back
- 7& Rock L back, recover weight on R
- 8& Step L forward, pivot ¼ right (6 o'clock)

[25-32&] L cross over, R side, L cross behind, ¼ R/R fwd, L fwd, ½ R pivot turn, ¼ R/L side sweeping R front to back, R cross behind, L side, R cross rock/recover, R side, L cross over

- 1 Cross step L over R
- 2&3 Step R side, cross step L behind R, turning ¼ right step R forward (9 o'clock)
- 4& Step L forward, pivot ½ right (3 o'clock)
- 5 Turning ¼ right step L side sweeping R front to back (6 o'clock)
- 6& Cross step R behind L, step L side
- 7& Cross rock R over L, recover weight on L
- 8& Step R side, cross step L over R

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