

Beautiful Stranger

Song: Beautiful Stranger
Artist: Kevin Morby
Description: 4 wall, 48 count, improver dance
Choreographer: Linda Burgess (Australia) Jan 2023

Beats **Steps** **Intro: 32 counts (start on word "ever")**

Note: Please fade music out at 4.18mins (after the hip bumps facing 12.00) The song goes on... but for toooo long!

{1-8} **SIDE, CROSS, REPLACE, SIDE SHUFFLE ¼ L, STEP, PIVOT ¼, CROSS, SIDE**
1,2,3,4&5 Step R to R, cross/rock L fwd over R, replace weight to R, step L to L, step R beside L, turn ¼ L & step fwd L
6,7,8& Step fwd R, pivot ¼ L, cross/step R over L, step L to L **(6.00)**

{9-16} **CROSS/ROCK, REPLACE, SIDE SHUFFLE ¼ R, PIVOT ¾ R, SIDE SHUFFLE**
1,2,3&4 Cross/rock R fwd over L, replace weight to L, step R to R, step L beside R, turn ¼R & step fwd R
5,6,7&8 Step fwd L, pivot ¾ R, step L to L, step R beside L, step L to L **(6.00)**

{17-24} **SKATE, SKATE, LOCK/SHUFFLE FWD, PIVOT ½, LOCK/SHUFFLE FWD**
1,2,3&4 Skate fwd R, skate fwd L, step fwd R, lock/step L behind R, step fwd R
5,6,7&8 Step fwd L, pivot ½ turn R, step fwd L, lock/step R behind L, step fwd L **(12.00)**

{25-32} **FULL TURN, CROSS, SAMBA, CROSS, ¼ BACK, COASTER**
1,2,3&4 Turn ½ L & step back R, turn ½ L & step fwd L, cross/step R over L, step L to L, replace weight to R
5,6,7&8 Cross/step L over R, turn ¼ L & step back R, step back L, step R beside L, step fwd L **(9.00)**

{33-40} **STEP FWD & 2 SLOW HIP BUMPS, 3 QUICK, STEP FWD & 2 SLOW HIP BUMPS, 3 QUICK**
1,2,3&4 Step fwd R & push hips fwd (with slight body angle to L45), replace weight back to L & push hips back, replace weight fwd R & push hips fwd, replace weight back to L & push hips back, replace weight fwd to R & push hips fwd
5,6,7&8 Step fwd L & push hips fwd (with slight body angle to R45), replace weight back to R & push hips back, replace weight fwd to L & push hips fwd, replace weight back to R & push hips back, replace weight fwd to L & push hips fwd **(9.00)**

{41-48} **STEP, PIVOT ½, LOCK/SHUFFLE FWD, STEP, PIVOT ½, LOCK/SHUFFLE FWD**
1,2,3&4 Step fwd R, pivot ½ turn L, step fwd R, lock/step L behind R, step fwd R
5,6,7&8 Step fwd L, pivot ½ turn R, step fwd L, lock/step R behind L, step fwd L **(9.00)**

Tag: **End of wall 3, facing 3.00.**
1,2,3&4 Step R to R, slide L beside R, shuffle fwd RLR
5,6,7&8 Step L to L, slide R beside L, turn ¼ L & shuffle fwd LRL
1,2,3&4 start making a ¾ circle around to L, as you step fwd R, step fwd L, step fwd R, lock/step L behind R, step fwd R
5,6,7&8 Continue the ¾ turn L, repeating last 4 counts, step fwd L, step fwd R, step fwd L, lock/step R behind L, step fwd L. You should now be facing **3.00 wall**. Restart wall 4.

Restarts: Wall 4, Dance counts 1-40 then restart facing **(12.00)**
Restart: Wall 7 (6.00) Dance counts 1-24 then restart facing **(6.00)**
Restart: Wall 8, dance counts 1-40 restart facing **(3.00)**

Finish: Wall 9, Dance counts 1-40 (hips bumps)- with music faded out to finish!!