

Because Of You

Choreographed by Larry Schmidt

Description: 32 count, 2 wall, beginner/intermediate nightclub line dance

Musique: **Because Of You** by Kelly Clarkson [[Breakaway](#)]

Start dancing on lyrics

SWAY LEFT, SWAY RIGHT, SWAY LEFT, LONG STEP RIGHT, ROCK-REPLACE-SIDE, BEHIND- TURN-SIDE

1-2-3-4 Step left foot left swaying left, sway right, sway left, long step right side dragging left, (dip shoulders in direction of sways)

5&6 Rock left behind right, replace weight to right, long step left dragging right

7&8 Step right behind left, step forward left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left, long step side right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left

ROCK-REPLACE-SIDE, BEHIND-TURN-SIDE, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURNING COASTER, PRESS/DIP-REPLACE

1&2 Rock left behind right, replace weight to right, long step left side dragging right

3&4 Step right behind left, step forward left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step side right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left,

5&6 Step back left turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step right beside left, step left forward

7-8 Press right foot forward (right knee bent -foot angled right), recover weight back on left

$\frac{1}{2}$ TURNING RIGHT SHUFFLE, STEP-PIVOT-STEP, FULL TURN LEFT, PRESS/DIP-REPLACE

1&2 $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right and step forward with right foot, step left next to right, step right foot forward

3&4 Step left foot forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ right, weighting right, step left foot forward prepping for left turn

5&6 Full turn left, right, left, right

7-8 Press left foot forward (left knee bent - foot angled left), recover weight back on right

$\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS PRESS/DIP, SHUFFLE RIGHT, SWAY, SWAY

1&2 Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left step left, step right next to left, step left to the left

3-4 Step and press right foot across in front of left (right knee bent), recover weight to left

5&6 Step right foot to right, step left beside right, step right foot to the right side

7-8 Step left foot left swaying left, replace weight to right swaying right

REPEAT

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On wall #1 and #3

33-34 Step left behind right, step right foot to right

Then restart at the beginning of the dance

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On wall #5

33-36 Step left behind right, step right foot to right, step left behind right, step right foot to the right

Then restart at the beginning of the dance