Hurts My Soul



Count: 32 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate - Rolling 8 count

Choreographer: Niels Poulsen (DK) - March 2023

Music: Walk Away - Christina Aguilera: (iTunes)



Intro: Start after 16 counts, app. 19 secs. into track. Start with weight on L foot, facing 12:00 *1 bridge: During wall 2, after 16 counts, facing 9:00. See description at bottom of sheet

*1 tag: After wall 4, facing 6:00. See description at bottom of sheet

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[1 – 8] ½ L sweep, L sailor, behind ¼ fwd, ¼ L sweep, weave, L slide, fwd sweep, jazz ½ L	
1	Turn ½ L stepping back on R sweeping L slowly to L side (1) 6:00
2&a	Cross L behind R (2), step R to R side (&), step L to L side (a) 6:00
3&a	Cross R behind L (3), turn ¼ L stepping L fwd (&), step R fwd (a) 3:00
4	Turn ¼ L stepping L fwd sweeping R fwd (4) 12:00
5&a	Cross R over L (5), step L to L side (&), cross R behind L (a) 12:00
6 – 7	Step L to L side sliding R next to L (6), step R fwd sweeping L fwd (7) 12:00
8&a	Cross L over R (8), turn ¼ L stepping R back (&) turn ¼ L stepping L fwd (a) 6:00
[9 – 16] ½ kick, ¾ L, R fwd, L kick fwd, back LRL, back side rock X 2, back hook, fwd L, ½ L	
1	Turn ½ L stepping back on R lifting L leg up into a kick starting to swing it to L side (1) 12:00
2&a3	Turn ¼ L stepping L to L side (2), turn ¼ L stepping R fwd (&), turn ¼ L stepping L fwd (a), step R fwd kicking L slowly fwd (3) 3:00
4&a	Run back L (4), run back R (&), run back L (a) 3:00
5&a	Step back on R (5), rock L to L side (&), recover on R (a) Note: travelling backwards 3:00
6&a	Step back on L (6), rock R to R side (&), recover on L (a) Note: travelling backwards 3:00
7 – 8a	Step back on R hooking L over R (7), step L fwd (8), turn ½ L stepping back on R (a) 9:00
[17 – 24] ½ L fv 1 2&a 3&a 4&a	wd with R sweep, ½ of a diamond, step slide L&R, ¼ L dip, full turn R Turn ½ L stepping L fwd sweeping R fwd (1) * Bridge comes here during wall 2 3:00 Cross R over L (2), step L to L side (&), turn 1/8 R stepping R backwards (a) 4:30 Step back on L (3), turn 1/8 R stepping R to R side (&), turn 1/8 R stepping L fwd (a) 7:30 Step R fwd (4), turn 1/8 R stepping L to L side (&), cross R behind L (a) 9:00
5 – 6 7 – 8a	Step L to L side sliding R towards L (5), step R to R side sliding L towards R (6) 9:00 Turn ¼ L stepping L fwd bringing R knee next to L knee and dipping slightly in knees (7), turn ½ R changing weight to R (8), turn ½ R stepping back on L (a) 6:00

[25 - 32] 1/2 R sweep, L weave, R&L balance steps, fwd R, L hitch, back LR, 1/2 L, step 1/2 L X 2

Turn ½ R stepping R fwd sweeping L slowly fwd (1) 12:00

2&a Cross L over R (2), step R to R side (&), cross L behind R (a) 12:00

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4&a Step L to L side (4), rock back on R (&), recover on L (a) 12:00

5 Step R fwd hitching L knee (5) 12:00

6&a Step back on L (6), step back on R (&), turn ½ L stepping L fwd (a) 6:00

7a – 8a Step R fwd (7), turn ½ L stepping onto L (a), step R fwd (8), turn ½ L stepping onto L (a) 6:00

Begin again 😊 😊 😊

Bridge Only 2 counts! Comes during wall 2, after 17 counts, facing 9:00: Fwd RL with sweeps

1 – 2 Step R fwd sweeping L fwd (1), repeat with L foot (2) ... Now continue with the diamond! 9:00

Tag Only 2 counts! After wall 4, facing 12:00: 1/2 L back R, sweep L, back L, sweep R

1 – 2 Turn ½ L stepping R back sweeping L to L side (1), step L back sweeping R to R side (2)

... Then RESTART but do NOT turn ½ L - just step back on R sweeping L to L side 6:00

Ending Use the cut version of the song! Finish wall 7, now facing 6:00. Start the dance again doing the $\frac{1}{2}$ turn (1), then step back on L (2) ... now facing 12:00 again