

Gonna Leave Before you Love me

COPPER KNOB
STEPPERS

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Phrased Intermediate

Choreographer: Judy Rodgers (USA) - July 2021

Music: Leave Before You Love Me - Marshmello & Jonas Brothers : (Amazon.com)



#16 count intro - No tags or restarts - SEQUENCE: A A B B A A B B B

Part A (verse): (always danced 2 times in a row, first at 12:00, second at 3:00)

A1: Syncopated jazz box cross, behind, turn 1/4 L, kick ball change

- 1-2 Cross L over R, step R back
- &3-4 Step L beside R, cross R over L, step L to left side
- 5-6 Step R behind L, turn 1/4 left step L fwd 9:00
- 7&8 Kick R fwd, step R beside L, step L fwd

A2: Rock recover, shuffle turn 1/2 R, kick ball touch & touch & hitch

- 1-2 Rock R fwd, recover L
- 3&4 Shuffle turn 1/2 right (R L R) 3:00
- 5&6 Kick L fwd, step L beside R, touch R to right side
- &7&8 Step R together, touch L to left side, step L beside R, hitch R

A3: Side rock, cross turn 1/4 R, shuffle turn 1/4 R, rock recover

- 1-4 Rock R to right side, recover, cross R over L, turn 1/4 right stepping back on L 6:00
- 5&6 Shuffle turn 1/4 right (R L R) 9:00
- 7-8 Rock L fwd, recover R

A4: Side rock, cross turn 1/4 L, shuffle turn 1/4 L, mambo step

- 1-4 Rock L to left side, recover R, cross L over R, turn 1/4 left step R back 6:00
- 5&6 Shuffle turn 1/4 left (L R L) 3:00
- 7&8 Rock R fwd, recover L, step R slightly back

Part B (chorus): Always starts singing 'dancing on the edge'

(danced 2 times in a row, first at 6:00, second at 9:00...the last wall is B and starts 12:00)

B1: Side, hold, cross rock, sway sway sway, hold

- 1-4 Big step L to left side, hold, cross R over L, recover L
- 5-8 Sway R, sway L, sway R, hold

B2: Cross, turn 1/8 L, turn 1/8 L, hold, turn 1/8 L, turn 1/8 L, step, hold

- 1-4 Cross L over R, turn 1/8 left step R back, turn 1/8 left step L back, hold 3:00
- 5-8 Turn 1/8 left step R back, turn 1/8 left step L to left side, step R fwd, hold 12:00

B3: Side, hold, behind side, rocking chair

- 1-4 Step L to left side, hold, step R behind L, step L to left side
- 5-8 Rock R fwd, recover L, rock R back, recover L

B4: Monterey turn 1/4 R, side, behind, turn 1/4 L, turn 1/4 L

- 1-4 Point R to side, turn 1/4 right step R down, point L to left side, touch L beside R 3:00
- 5-6 Step L to left side, step R behind L
- 7-8 Turn 1/4 left step L fwd, turn 1/4 left step R to right side 9:00

Ending: The last wall of 'B' starts at 12:00....

Dance thru section B4 (counts 1-7), turn 1/2 left step R back to face front!

