

Web site: www.linedancermagazine.com

E-mail: admin@linedancermagazine.com

## **Better Off Alone**

54 count, 4 wall, improver level Choreographer: Sebastiaan Holtland (NL) Oct 2007 Choreographed to: Better Off Alone by Katharina McPhee

48 Count Intro start on heavy beat when Katharine sings 'Tonight'

# STEP FWD, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, STEP BACK, BACK, COASTER STEP, STEP FWD, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, STEP BACK, BACK, COASTER STEP

- 1-3 Lf step forward, ½ turn left, Rf stepping back, Lf stepping back (6:00)
- 4-6 Rf step back, Lf close next Rf, Rf step forward (6:00)
- 1-3 Lf step forward, ½ turn left, Rf step back, Lf step back (12:00)
- 4-6 Rf step back, Lf close next Rf, Rf step forward (12:00)

# $^{\prime\prime}_{4}$ BALANGE STEP FWD, ROCK / RECOVER, SWEEP, SIDE DRAG, BACK, TURNING BOX BACKWARDS

- 1-3 Step Lf forward commence to turn the left complete <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn left, Lf step to the left (3:00)
- 4-6 Rf cross rock forward Lf, Lf recover, Rf sweep Rf from front to back
- 1-3 Rf (step back), 1/8 turn right left foot step to the right side right foot recover (4:30)
- 4-6 Lf step back (4:30), Rf step to the right with ¼ turn right, take weight onto Lf (12:00)

#### RUNNING BACK, BACK, BACK, KICK L FWD

- 1-2&3 Rf step back, running back L-R-L (12:00)
- 4-6 Rf Draw from front to back in 1 count, Lf kick forward out in 2 counts holding weight on Lf (12:00) **Restart** From here on the third wall you get a restart after the count 25 t/m 30 on count 30 step Rf next Lf, Start again with the first section.

#### STEP FWD, DRAG CLOSE HOLD, STEP SWEEP, 1/4 TURN, ENDING DIAGONALLY

- 1-3 Step forward on Rf, Lf drag, Lf step next Rf, HOLD, weight onto Rf (12:00)
- 4-6 Step forward on Lf, Rf sweep from front to back with ¼ turn left, ending diagonally (7:30)

### CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, STEP 1/4 TURN, STEP 1/4 PENCIL TURN

- 1-3 (7:30) Step Rf across Lf, Lf step to the left, step Rf behind Lf (9:00)
- 4-6 Lf step forward with ¼ turn left, Rf step forward, ¼ turn left, take weight onto Lf (1:30)

### SYNCOPATED WEAVE, CROSS, FULL TURN

- 1-2&3 Step Rf across Lf, Lf step to the left, step Rf behind Lf, Lf step to the left (3:00)
- 4-6 Step Rf across Lf, Rf+Lf make a full turn left, take weight onto Lf (3:00)

#### STEP FWD, SIDE DRAG, CROSS, 1/2 TURN

1-3 Lf step forward, Rf step to right, and drag with Lf, close Lf next Rf

4-5&6 Step Rf across Lf, Rf + Lf ¼ turn left, Take weight on Rf (9:00)

Music download available from iTunes: Napster: eMusic: Wippit

Linedancer Magazine, 166 Lord Street, Southport, United Kingdom, PR9 0QA Tel: +44 (0)1704 392300 Fax: +44 (0)1704 501678