

# Don't Leave

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Charles & Sandra (UK) - May 2015

Music: Don't Leave Me This Way by the Communards feat. Sarah Jane Morris.

## Choreographers notes:

You will notice that at the end of 64 counts you will be facing the same wall that you started on. It is the Restarts that make this a 2 wall dance.

Intro: 64 counts - Sequence: 64, 56, 36, 64, 64, 64, 44, 64, 64

### (Section 1) Side shuffle, Cross Shuffle, ¼ Shuffle, ¼ Pivot

1&2 Step Right to Right side, Close Left beside Right, Step Right to Right Side  
3&4 Cross Left over Right, Step Right to Right side, Cross Left over Right  
5&6 Make ¼ Turn Right stepping Forward, Close Left beside Right, step Forward on Right 3:00  
7 8 Step Forward on Left, ¼ Pivot Right 6:00

### (Section 2) Behind side cross, Side Shuffle, Rock recover, Coaster step

1&2 Cross Left behind Right, Step Right to Right side, Cross Left over Right  
3&4 Step Right to Right side, Close Left beside Right, Step Right to Right Side  
5 6 Rock Forward on Left, Recover on Right  
7&8 Step Left Foot Back, Step Right Together, Step Left Forward

### (Section 3) Kick and Point, Kick and Point, Jazz box ¼ touch

1&2 Kick Right Forward, Step Right beside Left, Touch Left toe out to Left side  
3&4 Kick Left Forward, Step Left beside Right, Touch Right toe out to Right side  
5 6 Cross Right over Left, Step Back on Left  
7 8 Make ¼ turn Right, Touch Left beside Right 9:00

### (Section 4) Side shuffle, ½ sailor cross, Side shuffle, ¼ sailor step

1&2 Step Left to Left side, Close Right beside Left, Step Left to Left Side  
3&4 Cross right behind Left, make ½ turn right stepping left next to Right, cross Right over Left  
3:00  
5&6 Step Left to Left side, Close Right beside Left, Step Left to Left Side  
7&8 Cross right behind Left, make ¼ turn right stepping left next to Right, step forward on Right  
6:00

### (Section 5) Jazz box ½ Turn, Rocking chair

1 2 Cross Left over Right, Step Back on Right  
3 4 Make ½ Turn Left stepping forward on Left, Touch Right beside Left 12:00  
5 6 Rock Forward on Right, Recover on Left  
7 8 Rock Back on Right, Recover on Left

### (Section 6) Sway x4, Side shuffle, Cross Rock, recover

1 2 Step to Right side as you sway, Sway to Left side  
3 4 Sway to Right side, Sway to Left side  
5&6 recover on Right, Close Left beside Right, Step Right to Right Side  
7 8 Cross Left in front of Right, Recover on Right

### (Section 7) ¼ toe strut, ½ toe strut, ½ toe strut, ¼ pivot

1 2 Make ¼ turn Left stepping on toe, place left heel down 9:00  
3 4 Make ½ turn Left stepping back on right toe, place right heel down 3:00  
5 6 Make ½ turn Left stepping forward on left toe, Place left heel down 9:00  
7 8 Step forward on Right, ¼ pivot Left 6:00

### (Section 8) Forward Shuffle, Rock recover, Coaster step, ½ pivot

1&2 Step Forward Right, Close Left beside Right, Step Forward Right  
3 4 Rock Forward on Left, Recover on Right  
5&6 step Left Foot Back, Step Right Together, Step Left Forward  
7 8 Step Forward Right, Pivot ½ Left 12:00

Restarts:-

**Wall 2: Dance up to 56 counts then Restart. 6:00**

**Wall 3: Dance up to 36 counts then Restart. 6:00**

**Tag: Wall 7: Dance up to count 40, then change the next 4 counts to the following then Restart. 12:00**

**Step  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Walk, Walk**

1 2 Step Forward on Right, Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  Left

3 4 Walk forward Right, Left

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