

# Beautiful Stranger

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Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Gary O'Reilly (IRE) - April 2025

Music: Beautiful Stranger - Toby Keith : (iTunes, Amazon & Spotify)

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## Section 1: WALK, FWD ROCK/RECOVER SWEEP, BEHIND, 1/4, 1/2, SIDE, CROSS, POINT, DRAG

1	Walk forward on R (1)
2 & 3	Rock forward on L (2), recover on R (&), step back on L sweeping R from front to back (3)
4 & 5	Cross R behind L (4), $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping forward on L (&), step forward on ball of R as make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn L swinging L leg up (5) (3:00)
6 & 7	Step L to L side (6), cross R over L (&), dipping into knees point L out to L (7)
8	Drag L in to meet R (8)

## Section 2: WALK, CROSS ROCK SIDE, CROSS, 1/4, SWAY, SWAY, SWAY, CROSS, SIDE

1	Walk forward L on slight diagonal L (1)
2 & 3	Cross rock R over L (2), recover on L (&), step R to R side (3)
4 &	Cross L over R (4), $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping back on R (&) (12:00)
5 6 7	Sway L to L (5), sway R to R (6), sway L to L taking weight onto L (7)
8 &	Cross R over L (8), step L to L side (&)

## Section 3: BACK ROCK, 1/2, BACK/HOOK, LOCK STEP LOCK, HITCH, PRESS, SWEEP, BACK ROCK SIDE

1 2	1/8 R rocking back on R (1), recover on L (2) (1:30)
& 3 &	$\frac{1}{2}$ L stepping back on R (&), step back on L (3), hook R across L (&) (7:30)
4 & 5	Step forward on R (4), lock L behind R (&), step forward on R hitching L to make 1/8 R (5) (9:00)
6 7	Press forward on L (6), recover on R sweeping L from front to back (7)
8 & 1	Rock back L behind R (8), recover on R (&), step L to L side (1)

## Section 4: BACK ROCK SIDE/DRAG, BEHIND, 1/4, FWD, SWIVEL 1/2, SWIVEL 1/2, STEP, PIVOT 1/2

2 & 3	Rock R behind L (2), recover on L (&), step R to R side dragging L to meet R (3)
4 & 5	Cross L behind R (4), $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping forward on R (&), step forward on L (5) (12:00)
6 7	Swivel $\frac{1}{2}$ R (weight onto R) (6), swivel $\frac{1}{2}$ L (weight onto L) (7)
8 &	Step forward on R (8), pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L (&) (6:00)

\*Tag: At the end of Wall 5 & 6 add the following 2 count tag.

WALK R, WALK L

1 2	Walk forward on R (1), walk forward on L (2)
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ENDING: Dance upto count 18 of Wall 7 to finish as you back rock to (1:30)

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