

CANDLE IN THE WIND

Count: 32. **Wall:** 2. **Level:** Intermediate

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Music: Candle In the Wind by Elton John. Album: Diamonds

INTRO: 8 count. Start on vocals

SIDE, BACK ROCK-RECOVER-SIDE, BEHIND-1/4 LEFT-1/2 LEFT/SWEEP, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS-SCISSOR

- 1 Step R to right
- 2&3 Rock L behind R, Recover onto R, Step L to left [12:00]
- 4&5 Step R behind L, Turn ¼ left step L forward, Turn ½ left step R back/sweeping L [9:00]
- 6&7 Step L behind R, Step R to right, Cross L over R [3:00]
- &8& Step R to right, Step L beside R, Cross R over L [3:00]

1/4 RIGHT/FEATHER SWEEP, 1/2 RIGHT-1/2 RIGHT, 1/2 RIGHT/SWEEP, CROSS-SIDE-1/8 BACK, BACK-1/8 LEFT-CROSS ROCK-RECOVER, ROCK LEFT-RECOVER-

- 1,2 Turn ¼ right step L back/feather sweep R, Turn ½ right step R forward [12:00]

RESTART: Wall 3 and Wall 6: add "&" and restart at 12:00

ENDING: see below

- &3 Turn ½ right step L beside R, Turn ½ right step R forward/sweep L
- 4&5 Cross L over R, Step R to right, Turn 1/8 left step L back/dragging R [10:30]
- 6&7& Step R back, Turn 1/8 left step L to left, Cross Rock R over L, Recover onto L [9:00]
- 8& Rock R to right, Recover onto L [9:00]

1/8 ROCK BACK, RECOVER-1/2 LEFT, BACK, RECOVER-1/2 RIGHT-1/2 RIGHT/SWEEP 1/8 RIGHT, CROSS-SIDE-1/4 LEFT, CROSS LUNGE-RECOVER-1/4 RIGHT-

- 1,2 Turn 1/8 right Rock R back/leave L toe forward [10:30]
- 2&3 Recover onto L, Turn ½ left step R back, Rock L back/leave R toe forward [4:30]
- 4&5 Recover onto R, Turn ½ right step L back, [10:30] Turn ½ right step R forward/sweep 1/8 right [6:00]
- 6&7 Cross L over R, Step R to right, Turn ¼ left step L to left [3:00]
- &8& Lunge R over L (bending knees), Recover onto L, Turn ¼ right step R forward [6:00]

PENCIL SPIN FORWARD, COASTER, CROSS-BACK-ROCK BACK, RECOVER-STEP HOOK SPIN-CROSS-ROCK LEFT-RECOVER-CROSS

- 1 Step L forward doing a pencil spin full turn right [6:00]
- 2&3 Step R forward, Step L beside R, Step R back opening body to 7.30 dragging L
- 4&5 Cross L over R, Step R back, Rock L back opening body to 4.30/leave R toe forward [6:00]
- 6&7 Recover onto R, Step L forward doing a full right spin low hooking R, Cross R over L [6:00]
- &8& Rock L to left, Recover onto R, Cross L over R [6:00]

32 REPEAT

SHORT WALLS: Wall 3 and Wall 6

Dance to count 10 – add: '&' Step L beside R and start again 12.00

ENDING: WALL 9 – [12:00]

Dance to count 10 - Your step forward R on count 11 will be your 'brake' no sweep required.