

# THE WAY

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Music: *The Way by Clay Aiken*

32 Counts -4 Wall - Intermediate

Start the dance after 16 counts in, even though the lyrics begin immediately

## **SIDE, ROCK STEP, SIDE, BALL CROSS, SIDE ROCK RECOVER STEP FORWARD, STEP ½ PIVOT**

1-2&Long step right to right, rock step left behind right, recover onto right

3-4&Long step left to left, step right behind left, step on ball of left

5-6&Cross step right over left, rock step left to left, recover onto right

7-8&Step left forward, step right forward, ½ turn pivot left (weight to left)

## **WALK WALK WALK, FORWARD ROCK RECOVER STEP BACK, CROSS STEP ¼ SWEEP, ROCK STEP**

1-2-3Traveling forward - long cross step right over left, long cross step left over right, long cross step right over left

4&Rock step left forward, recover onto right

5-6&Step left directly back, cross step right over left, step left directly back

7-8&Sweep right out and around making ¼ turn right, rock step right behind left, recover in place onto left

## **SIDE, CROSS STEP, ¼ SIDE STEP, STEP ¼ PIVOT, CROSS STEP, SIDE ROCK RECOVER, CROSS STEP, ¼ STEP, ¼ STEP**

1-2&Long step right to right, cross rock left over right, recover onto right

3-4&Long step left to left making ¼ turn left, step right forward, ¼ pivot left (weight to left)

5-6&Cross step right over left, rock step left to left, recover onto right

7-8&Cross step left over right, step right to right making ¼ turn left, step left to left making ¼ turn left

## **CROSS STEP, SIDE SWAY, ¼ RECOVER, SHUFFLE FORWARD, FORWARD ROCK ¼ RECOVER, CROSS STEP**

1Cross step right over left

2-3Step left to left with sway, recover onto right making ¼ turn right

4&5Shuffle step forward - left, right lock behind left, left

6&7Rock step right forward, recover onto left, step right to right making a ¼ turn right

8Cross step left over right

## **REPEAT**

## **TAG**

**At the end of the dance the first time you hit the back wall (after 2 rotations) and again when you next hit the 3:00 wall (after another 3 rotations)**

1-2Step right to right, cross step left over right