WHERE WE BELONG
Choreographed by Rachael McEnaney \& Simon Ward
48 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate / Advanced level line dance
Music: Up Where We Belong by Joe Cocker \& Jennifer Warnes
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Count In: 16 counts from start of track (dance begins on vocals). Approx 70 bpm
Notes: $3 x$ restarts see notes below, 2nd, 3rd \& 5th walls (ARGH we hear you say, obvious in the music though )
[1-8] $\quad 1 / 2$ turn $R$ with sweep, $R$ weave behind with $L$ hitch, $L$ coaster with $R$ hitch with $1 / 4$ turn $L$, weave, weave $1 / 4 L$
12 \& 3 Make $1 / 2$ turn right stepping back on left foot as you sweep right (1), cross right behind left (2), step left to left side (\&), cross right over left angling body to 4.30 as you hitch left knee ( $1 / 8$ turn left) (3) 4.30
4 \& 5 Step back on left (4), step right next to left (\&), step forward on left as you hitch right knee and make $1 / 8$ turn left to face side wall (5) 3.00
6 \& 7 Cross right over left (6), step left to left side (\&), step right behind left as you sweep left foot (begin to make $1 / 4$ turn left) (7) 3.00

8 \& Making $1 / 4$ turn left cross left behind right (8), step right to right side (\&) 12.00
RESTART: happens here after the \& count on walls 2 and 5 both times you will start the dance \& do the restart facing the back
[ 9 - 16] Cross $L$, $R$ cross rock with sweep, $R$ behind, $1 / 4$ turn $L$, fwd $R$, fwd $L$, fwd $R, 1 / 4 L$, cross $R, 1 / 4$ turns $R$
123 Cross left over right as you sweep right (1), cross rock right over left (2), recover weight to left as you sweep right (3) 12.00

4 \& 5 Cross right behind left (4), make $1 / 4$ turn left stepping forward left (\&), step forward right (5) 9.00
$67 \& 8 \&$ Step forward left (6), step forward right (7), pivot $1 / 4$ turn left (\&), cross right over left (8), make $1 / 4$ turn right stepping back on left (\&) 9.00
[17-24] $1 / 4$ turn $R$ into $R$ basic, $L$ basic, sway $R-L, 1 / 4$ turn $R$ with $L$ sweep, $L$ cross, $R$ side,
12 \& Make $1 / 4$ turn right taking big step to right side (1), rock back on left (2), recover weight right (\&) 12.00
34 \& Take big step to left side (3), rock back on right (4), recover weight left (\&)
Technique note: On these 2 basics counts 1-4\& instead of a rock back think of it as the foot closing slightly behind, then instead of recovering weight. think of it as a step that travels across the other foot. We have described as back rock to keep it easy for teachers/students 12.00
$56 \quad$ Step right to right side and sway upper body to right (5), take weight to left foot and sway upper body to left (6) 12.00
78 \& Make $1 / 4$ turn right stepping forward on right as you sweep left foot (7), cross left over right (8), step right to right side (\&) 3.00
[25-32] Cross behind $L$ sweeping $R$, long weave behind, $R$ cross rock, $1 / 4$ turn $R$, step $L 1 / 2$ pivot $R \times 2$
$12 \& 3$ Cross left behind right as you sweep right (1), cross right behind left (2), step left to left side (\&), cross right over left (3) 3.00
\& 4 \& 5 Step left to left side (\&), cross right behind left (4), step left to left side (\&), cross rock right over left (5) 3.00
6 \& 7 Recover weight to left (6), make $1 / 4$ turn right stepping forward right (\&), step forward left (7) 6.00
\& 8 \& Pivot $1 / 2$ turn right (\&), step forward left (8), pivot $1 / 2$ turn right (\&) 6.00
[33-40] Walk L-R, fwd L, $1 / 2$ pivot $R$, fwd $L$, walk $R-L, R$ rock with $1 / 4 R$ stepping side $R$
$123 \& 4$ Step forward left (1), step forward right (2), step forward left (3), pivot $1 / 2$ turn right (\&), step forward left (4) 12.00
$567 \& 8$ Step forward right (5), step forward left (6), rock forward right (7), recover weight left (\&), make $1 / 4$ turn right stepping right to right side (8) 3.00
RESTART 2: On the 3 wall you will dance up to this point however on count 8 instead of making a $1 / 4$ turn right you make $1 / 2$ turn ready to start again facing 12.0012 .00
[41-48] L cross, $R$ side rock, $R$ cross, $L$ side rock with $1 / 4$ turn $R, 1 / 2$ turn $R, 1 / 2$ turn $R$, $L$ rocking chair
12 \& 3 Cross left over right (1), rock right to right side (2), recover weight left (\&), cross right over left (3) 3.00
4 \& 5 Rock left to left side (4), make $1 / 4$ turn right recover weight forward on right (\&), make $1 / 2$ turn right stepping back on left (5) 12.00
$67 \& 8 \&$ Make $1 / 2$ turn right stepping forward on right (6), rock forward left (7), recover weight right ( $\&$ ), rock back left ( 8 ), recover weight right (\&) 6.00

NOTE: Easy alternative count 5-6: Walk forward left (5), walk forward right (6)
Advanced alternative count 5-6: Make $1 / 2$ turn $R$ stepping back $L$ (5), make $1 / 2$ turn $R$ stepping fwd $R(\&)$, make $1 / 2$ turn $R$ stepping back $L$ (6), make $1 / 2$ turn $R$ stepping fwd $R(\&)$ (These turns need to be smaller so try closing feet)

## START AGAIN - HAVE FUN

## Video Link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZVbkYLAFJg

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