

# Candle In the Wind

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate

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**Music:** Candle In the Wind - Elton John : (iTunes)

## #8 count intro start on vocals

### [1-8&] R nightclub, Side, Behind, ¼ fwd, ½ back/sweep, Behind, Side, Cross, Scissor Cross

1, 2 & Step R to Right, Rock L behind R, Recover onto R, 12.00  
3, 4 & Step L to Left, Step R behind L, ¼ Left turn then step L fwd 9.00  
5, 6 & ½ Left turn then step R back/sweeping L, Step L behind R, Step R to Right 3.00  
7 & 8 & Step L over R, Step R to Right, Step L Tog, Cross R over L 3.00

### [9-16&] ¼ Back/feather sweep, ½ fwd, ½ Tog, ½ fwd/sweep, Cross, Side, 1/8 back, Back, 1/8 Side, Cross, Recover, Side, Recover

1, 2, # ¼ Right turn then step L back/feather sweep R, ½ Right turn then step R fwd, # 12.00  
& 3 \* ½ Right turn step L beside right, ½ Right turn then step R fwd/sweep L \*  
4 & 5 Cross L over R, Step R to Right, 1/8th Left turn then step L back/dragging R 10.30  
6 & 7 & Step R back, 1/8th Left turn then step L to Left, Rock R over L, Recover onto L 9.00  
8 & Rock R to Right, Recover onto L 9.00

### [17-24&] 1/8 back, Recover, ½ back, Back, Recover, ½ back, ½ Fwd/sweep 1/8th, Cross, Side, 1/4 side, Cross, Recover, ¼ fwd

1, 2, 1/8th Right turn then Rock Step R back/leave L toe fwd, Recover onto L 10.30  
& 3 ½ Left turn then step R back, Rock Step L back/leave R toe fwd 4.30  
4 & Recover onto R, ½ Right turn then step L back 10.30  
5 ½ Right turn then step R fwd/sweep 1/8th right 6.00  
6 & 7 Cross L over R, Step R to Right, ¼ Left turn then step L to Left 3.00  
& 8 & Lunge R over L (bending knees), Recover onto L, ¼ Right turn then step R fwd 6.00

### [25-32&] Pencil Spin Fwd, Fwd Coaster, Cross, Back, Back, Recover, Fwd Hook Spin, Cross, Side, Recover, Cross

1 Fwd L doing a pencil spin full turn R 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, Step L back opening body to 4.30/leave R toe fwd 6.00  
6 & 7 Recover Fwd onto R, Step L forward doing a full R spin low hooking R, Step R over L 6.00  
& 8 & Rock L to Left, Recover onto R, Cross L over R 6.00

## SHORT WALLS: WALL 3 AND WALL 6

Dance to count 10 # add: '&' Step L together then start again 12.00

## ENDING: WALL 9 – (12.00)

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

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