

# Ain't Always Easy

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Low Intermediate

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**Music:** Girls Like Me (From Songland) - Martina McBride : (Album: Songland)

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## Intro 3 counts

**Notes:** 4 Restarts: walls 1, 2, 3 and 7 with a little step change

### Section 1 (1-8): Vaudeville step, extended shuffle turn, coaster step fwd

1 & 2 & Cross RF over LF, step back on LF, present right heel fwd, step RF in place

3 & 4 & Cross LF over RF, step back on RF, present left heel fwd, step LF in place

5 & 6 & Step fwd on RF turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, close LF besides RF (3:00), step fwd on RF turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  R, step LF besides RF (6:00)

7 & 8 Step RF fwd, step LF next to RF, step RF back

**Restart during wall 7 after 8 cts. with ball change: dance up to and include count 8 of section one. Add stepping LF next to RF on count & and restart the dance facing 12:00**

### Section 2 (9-16): Rock step, walk fwd, full turn, rocking chair

1 2 3 Rock back on LF, recover on RF, step fwd on LF

4 & 5 Step back on RF turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  L (12:00), step fwd on LF turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  L (6:00), rock RF fwd

6 7 8 Replace weight on LF, rock back on RF, replace weight on LF

**Restart during wall 1 after 16 counts facing 6:00**

### Section 3 (17-24) Touch step R L R, step fwd, touch step L R L, step back

1 & 2 & Step RF to R side, touch LF next to RF, step LF to L side, touch RF next to LF

3 & 4 Step RF to R side, step LF next to RF, step fwd on RF

5 & 6 & Step LF to L side, touch RF next to LF, step RF to R side, touch LF next to RF

7 & 8 Step LF to L side, step RF next to LF, step back on LF

**Restart during wall 2 after 24 counts facing 12:00**

### Section 4 (25-32): Lock step back, sailor step turning $\frac{1}{2}$ , heel switches, $\frac{1}{2}$ Monterey turn

1 & 2 Step back on RF, cross LF over RF, step back on RF

3 & 4 Cross LF behind RF making  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn L, step RF beside LF, step LF in place (12:00)

**Restart during wall 3 after 28 counts facing 12:00**

5 & 6 & Tap R heel fwd, step RF beside LF, tap L heel fwd, step LF beside RF

7 & 8 & Touch R toe to R side, make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn R by bringing RF back to place and stepping onto it, touch L toe out to L side, step LF next to R

**Start again! Have fun!**

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