

# THE WAY

**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** intermediate  
**Choreographer:** Gerard Murphy  
**Music:** The Way by Clay Aiken

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**

1-2-3      Traveling 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**

1      Cross step right over left  
2-3      Step left to left with sway, recover onto right making ¼ turn right  
4&5      Shuffle step forward - left, right lock behind left, left  
6&7      Rock step right forward, recover onto left, step right to right making a ¼ turn right  
8      Cross 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)**

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