

## SECRETS WE KEEP

*Choreographers: Shane McKeever, Niels Poulsen & Guillaume Richard (September '18)*

*Counts: 40 Walls: 2*

*Music: "The Secrets That We Keep" by Sara Evans*

*Level: Intermediate*



**Intro:** Start after 16 counts. Start with weight on L

**Restart:** On Wall 5 (starts at 12:00), after 8 counts, facing 12:00 again

**Tag:** On walls 1 and 3, after 40 counts, each time facing 6:00: Step back R sweeping L to L side (1), step back L sweeping R to R side (2)

### **[1 – 8] R BACK ROCK, ¼ L SIDE, CROSS TOUCH BEHIND, UNWIND ½ L INTO L LUNGE, ¼ SWEEP, CROSS SIDE BACK ROCK, ½ R BACK L**

1 – 2& Rock back on R (1), recover on L (2), turn ¼ L stepping R to R side (&) 9:00

3 – 5 Touch L behind R (3), unwind into ½ L on R foot lunging L to L side (4), recover onto R turning ¼ R and sweeping L fwd (5) ... 6:00

*Styling: On count 4 and only during the chorus touch your chest/heart with R hand when Sara Evans sings 'The way you touch me' ...*

6& Cross L over R (6), step R to to side (&) 6:00

7 – 8& Rock straight back on L (7), recover onto R (8), turn ½ R on R stepping L back (&)

\*Restart on wall 5 12:00

### **[9 – 17] BACK R SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE, CROSS ROCK, SIDE CROSS, L BASIC, ¼ L, 2 FULL TURNS L, SWEEP**

1 Step R back sweeping L to L side (1) 12:00

2&3& Cross L behind R (2), step R to R side (&), cross rock L over R (3), recover back on R (&)

4& Step L to L side (4), cross R over L (&) 12:00

5 – 6& Step L a big step to L side (5), close R behind L (6), cross L over R (&) 6:00

7&8&1 Turn ¼ L stepping back on R (7), turn ½ L stepping L fwd (&), turn ½ L stepping R back (8), turn ½ L stepping L fwd (&), turn ½ L stepping R back sweeping L out to L side (1). 9:00

*Non-turny option: step R to R side (7), cross L behind R (&), step R to R side (8), cross L over R (&), turn ¼ L stepping R back and sweep L out to L side (1)*

### **[18 – 24] BEHIND SIDE, CROSS ROCK, SIDE L 1/8 L, WALK R L, TOUCH R, PRESS SLIDE, L FULL TURN**

2& Cross L behind R (2), step R to R side (&) 9:00

3 – 4& Cross rock L over R (3), recover back R (4), step L to L side turning body towards 7:30 (&) 7:30

5 – 6 Walk R fwd (5), walk L fwd (6) 7:30

7&8& Touch ball of R foot fwd (7), press down on R foot sliding L foot back (&), turn ½ L stepping L fwd (8), turn ½ L stepping R back (&) 7:30

### **[25 – 32] BACK L R, L COASTER SWEEP 1/8 L, WEAVE SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE, CROSS**

**ROCK, SIDE ROCK**

- 1& Run back on L (1), run back on R (&) 7:30  
2&3 Step back on L (2), step R next to L (&), step L fwd turning 1/8 L and sweeping R fwd (3) 6:00  
4&5 Cross R over L (4), step L to L side (&), cross R behind L sweeping L to L side (5) 6:00  
6&7& Cross L behind R (6), step R to R side (&), cross rock L over R (7), recover back on R (&) 6:00  
8& Rock L to L side (8), recover onto R (&) 6:00

**[33 – 40] L BACK ROCK, ¼ R, ¼ R SWAY X 3, ¼ L HITCH, RUN CURVY ¼ L TURN, FWD TOGETHER, BACK RL**

- 1 – 2& Rock back on L opening up in body to L diagonal (1), recover onto R (2), turn ¼ R stepping L back (&) 9:00  
3 – 4& Turn ¼ R stepping R to R side swaying body R (3), sway body L (4), prep body R (&) 12:00  
5 – 6& Turn ¼ L onto L foot hitching R knee (5), turn 1/8 L stepping R fwd (6), turn 1/8 L stepping L fwd (&) 6:00  
7& Step R fwd (7), step L next to R (&) 6:00  
8& Run back on R (8), run back on L (&) 6:00