### **MY REASON**

Roy Verdonk (NL), Jef Camps (BE) & Betty Alart (FR) - August 2017 Music: *"The Reason"* by Brett Eldredge 4 wall line dance – Intermediate level – 32 counts – start on vocals

# S1: DIAG. STEP R, DIAG. STEP L, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, SWEEP, WEAVE, DIAG. ROCK BACK, RECOVER, PREP BACK, FULL TURN L INTO DIAGONAL

1-2&a RF step diagonally R-forward, LF step diagonally L-forward, RF cross behind LF, LF step side 3-4&a RF cross over LF & sweep LF forward, LF cross over RF, RF step side, LF cross behind RF 5-6-7 RF rock back to L diagonal, recover on LF, RF rock back and use body to prepare for a full turn L 8&a Recover on LF, ½ turn L & RF step back, ½ turn L & LF step forward (*facing 10:30*)

# S2: DIAG. ROCK, RECOVER, BALL, CROSS, BIG STEP SIDE, SAILOR $1\!\!/_4$ TURN, 3 PRISSY WALKS, $1\!\!/_2$ HINGE TURN

1-2&a RF rock diagonally L-forward, recover on LF, RF step on ball *(facing 12:00)*, LF cross over RF 3-4&a RF big step side, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn L & LF cross behind RF, RF step side, LF step slightly forward *(facing 9:00)* 5-6-7 RF walk fwd (slightly across L), LF walk fwd (slightly across R), RF walk fwd (slightly across L) 8&a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn R & LF step back, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn R & RF step side, LF cross over RF *(3:00)* 

#### S3: SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, 1/8 TOUCH, 2x DIAG. STEP-LOCK-STEP, 1/8 SIDE, TOUCH

- 1-2 RF step side, LF touch next to RF & snap fingers at chest level
- 3-4 LF step side, 1/8 turn L & RF touch next to LF & snap fingers chest level (facing 1:30)

Note: you can dance these touches as smooth as you want and add a little push and hip action in it if you like

- 5&a RF step diag. fwd, LF lock behind RF, RF step fwd (facing 1:30)
- 6&a LF step diag. fwd, RF lock behind RF, LF step fwd (facing 1:30)
- 7-8 1/8 turn L & RF step side, LF touch next to RF *(facing 12:00)*

# S4: $\frac{1}{4}$ STEP, SWEEP $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, SYNCOPATED JAZZ BOX, SIDE, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, SWAY R-L, SAILOR 1/2 INTO TOUCH

- 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn L & RF sweep fwd while making another <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn L on LF (facing 3:00)
- 2&a3 RF cross over LF, LF step diagonally bwd, RF step side, LF cross over RF
- 4&a5 RF step side, LF cross behind RF, RF step side, LF cross over RF
- 6-7 RF step side and sway R, recover on L while swaying L (start sweeping RF backwards)
- 8&a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn R & RF cross behind LF, LF step slightly diagonally fwd, RF touch next to LF (facing 9:00)

#### HAVE FUN!

#### **Restarts:**

In **Wall 3** after **24 counts**, change count 8 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> section into LF stomp together & restart facing 6:00 In **Wall 5** after **16 counts**, restart facing 6:00