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# *I Won't Back Down*

**Choreographer:** Rachael McEnaney-White

**Count:** 40

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** High Beginner

**Intro:** 16 counts

**Music:** "I Won't Back Down" by Tom Petty or "I Won't Back Down" by Jason Owen

**Restart:** *There is 1 restart during the 1st wall after 32 counts – restart facing 3.00*

**[1 – 8] R cross rock, R chasse, L cross rock, L chasse**

1 2 3 & 4      Cross rock R over L (1), recover L (2), step R to right side (3), step L next to R (&), step R to right side (4) 12.00  
5 6 7 & 8      Cross rock L over R (5), recover R (6), step L to left side (7), step R next to L (&), step L to left side (8) 12.00

**[9 – 16] R cross, L side, R behind, ¼ L fwd, R fwd, ½ pivot L, R fwd, ¼ pivot L**

1 2 3 4      Cross R over L (1), step L to left side (2), cross R behind L (3), make ¼ turn left stepping forward L (4) 9.00  
5 6 7 8      Step forward R (5), pivot ½ turn left (weight L) (6), step forward R (7), pivot ¼ turn left (weight L) (8) 12.00

**[17 – 24] R fwd, L point, L back, R point, R jazz box (end L cross) making ¼ turn R**

1 2 3 4      Step forward R (slightly across L) (1), point L to left side (2), step back L (3), point R to right side (4) 12.00  
5 6 7 8      Cross R over L (5), make ¼ turn right stepping back L (6), step R to right side (7), cross L over R (8) 3.00

**[25 – 32] R point, R cross, L point, L cross, R side, L touch, L side, R touch**

1 2 3 4      Point R to right side (1), cross R over L (2), point L to left side (3), cross L over R (4) 3.00  
5 6 7 8      Step R to right side (5), touch L next to R (6), step L to left side (7), touch R next to L (8) 3.00

**Restart During the 1st wall – restart the dance here. You will restart facing 3.00**

**[33 – 40] R side, L close, R shuffle back, L back, R back, L coaster step**

1 2 3 & 4      Step R to right side (1), step L next to R (2), step back R (3), step L next to R (&), step back R (4) 3.00  
5 6 7 & 8      Step back L (5), step back R (6), step back L (7), step R next to L (&), step forward L (8) 3.00

**Start Again**