

Courage



Song: Courage (Deluxe Edition) (4.15mins)
Artist: Celine Dion
Choreographers: Kate Moore (Simpkin) and Linda Burgess (Australia) Aug 2020
Description: 2 Wall, 32 count.

Beats **Steps** **Intro Wait 16 counts, then dance the Intro:**

Intro: (22 counts)

1,2,3&4 Step fwd L & drag R to L, step fwd R & drag L to R, step fwd L, step R beside L, step back L
5,6,7&8 Sweep R around & step back, sweep L around & step back , R coaster
1-8 Repeat last 8 counts above
1,2,3,4 Step fwd L, pivot ½ turn R, step fwd L, pivot ½ turn R
5,6 Step L & sway hips L, replace weight to R & sway hips R & drag L to R.

Dance **Start on the Word "Courage"**

{1-8} **FWD COASTER/SWEEP, BEHIND, ¼ , ¼ SIDE, REPLACE, ½ HINGE SIDE, ½ HINGE SIDE, ¼ BACK, ½ FWD, FWD**

1&2,3&4 Step fwd L, step R beside L, step back L & sweep R to R side, cross/step R behind L, turn ¼ L & step fwd L, turn ¼ L & rock/step R to R side **(6.00)**

5&6,7&8 Replace weight to L, hinge ½ turn R & step R to R side, hinge ½ turn R & rock/step L to L side, turn ¼ L & replace weight to R, hinge ½ L & step fwd L, step fwd R **(9.00)**

{9-16} **STEP, PIVOT ½ , STEP FWD , 2 FULL TURN FWD, STEP/LUNGE, REPLACE ¼ RAISE LEG, TRIPLE TURN R, STEP TOGETHER**

1&2,3&4& Step fwd L, pivot ½ turn R, step fwd L, turn ½ L & step back R, ½ turn L & step fwd L, ½ turn L & step back R, ½ turn L & step fwd L

Optional step: *Instead of 2 full turns fwd, just do 1 slow full turn fwd on counts 3,4, then lunge (5)* **(3.00)**

5,6 Lunge/rock/fwd R (5), replace weight to L & turn ¼ R (while raising & circling R leg fwd and to R side, keep raised) (6) **(6.00)**

7&8& Turn ¼ R & step fwd R, turn ½ R & step back L, turn ¼ R & step R to R side, turn 1/8th R (to diagonal) and step L beside R **(7:30)**

{17-24} **STEP, PIVOT ½ , TURN ½ R, 1 ½ TRIPLE TURN, ¼ SWEEP, LUNGE/SLIDE FOOT, DRAG TOGETHR**

1,2,3, Step fwd R (diagonal), pivot ½ turn L, turn ½ R (keeping feet in place) **(1:30)**

4&5 Turn ½ L & step fwd L, turn ½ L & step back R, turn ½ L & step fwd L **(1:30)**

6,7,8 Turn ¼ L & sweep R around beside L (6), slow slide R toe out to side & bending L knee, (7), drag R to R (8) **(10:30)**

{25-32} **STEP, FWD COASTER, TOUCH BACK, UNWIND ½ R, BACK BRUSH, STEP/TURN/HITCH, STEP SIDE**

1,2&3 Step fwd R (still on L diagonal), step fwd L, step R beside L, step back L **(10:30)**

4&5,6 Touch R toe back, quick unwind ½ turn R (keep weight on L), step back R, touch L beside R **(4:30)**

7,8 Step fwd L (still on L diagonal) spin 7/8ths turn L (to 6.00) (hitching R slightly as you turn) (7), step R to R side (8) **(6.00)**

Tag **End of Wall 2 (12:00) 2 counts.**

1,2, Replace weight to L & sway hips L, replace weight to R & sway hips R & drag L to R

Restart: **Wall 5. (12:00)**

Dance counts 1-28 (the touch R toe back on diagonal), unwind R to face 6.00 taking weight to R) (& Restart facing **6.00** wall.

Finish: **Facing 12.00.**

There is a slight pause at the end of the last wall., just Sway L (1), sway R (2), Then add, the first 8 counts of the Intro then step L to L and extend arms out to sides slowly.