

# Brighter Than the Sun

Compte: 64

Mur: 2

Niveau: Intermediate

Chorégraphe: Karen Hannaford (NZ) - January 2012

Musique: Brighter Than the Sun - Colbie Caillat



16 count intro, start on vocals

**[1-8] Cross, side rock, cross, side rock, rock forward, recover, right lock back.**

1,2& Cross R over left, rock L to left side, recover weight to R.  
3,4& Cross L over right, rock R to right side, recover weight to L  
5,6 Rock fwd on R, recover weight to L  
7&8 Step R back, lock R in front of left, Step R back.

**[9-16] 1/4L side rock, and side rock, cross, turn back 1/2, cross and heel.**

1,2 Turn 1/4 left and rock L to left side, recover weight to R  
&3&4 Step L next to right, rock R to right side, recover weight to L, cross R over left.  
5,6 Turn 1/4 right and step L back, turn 1/4 right and step R to right side  
7&8 Cross L over right, step R beside left, touch L heel forward at 45 degrees

**[17-24] Together, R rock fwd, together, L rock fwd, sweep, sailor step, hold.**

&1,2 Step L next to right, rock R forward, recover weight on L  
&3,4 Step R next to left, rock L forward, recover weight on R  
5, Sweep L back taking weight on left,  
6&7,8 Step R behind left, step L to left side, step R to right side, hold

**[25-32] Together, side, cross rock, 1/4 shuffle, 1/2 pivot, walk.**

&1,2,3 Step L next to right, Step R to right side, cross L over right, recover weight to R  
4 Step L to left

**[# Wall 6 restarts here- 3:00],**

&5 Step R next to L, turning 1/4 left step L forward  
6,7,8 Step R forward, pivot 1/2 left taking weight on L, Step R forward.

**[33-40] 1/4 turn hips, cross unwind, coaster step, cross samba**

1&2 Turn 1/4 right stepping L to left side bump hips left, right, left  
3,4 Cross R over left, unwind 1/2 left taking weight on R  
5&6 Step L back, step R beside left, step L forward.  
7&8 Cross R over left, step L to left side, step R to right side

**[41-48] sailor 1/4, Toe and heel, together, R fwd, 1/2 pivot, together, fwd, scuff**

1,2& Turning 1/4 left Cross L behind right, Step R to right side, step L to left side  
3&4 Tap R toe next to left foot with knee turned slightly in, step R next to left, touch L heel fwd at 45 degrees  
&5,6, Step L next to right, Step R fwd, pivot 1/2 left taking weight on L  
&7,8 Step R next to left, step L fwd, scuff R fwd

**[\* Wall 3 restarts here – 6:00]**

**[49-56] 1/4 turn hips, cross, unwind, coaster step, cross samba**

1&2 Turn 1/4 left stepping R to right side and bump hips right, left, right  
3,4 Cross L over right, unwind 1/2 right taking weight on L  
5&6 Step R back, step L next to right, step R forward  
7&8 Cross L over right, step R to right side, step L to left side

**[57-64] sailor 1/4, toe and heel, together, L fwd, 1/2 pivot together, walk 2.**

1,2&           Turning ¼ right cross R behind left, Step L to left side, step R to right side  
3&4            Tap L toe next to right foot with knee turned slightly in, Step L next to right, touch R heel fwd  
                  at 45 degrees  
&5,6           Step R next to left, Step L fwd, pivot ½ right taking weight on R  
&7,8           Step L next to right, walk fwd R,L

**TAG : At the end of walls 1 and 2 add the following 8 count tag, side rock, behind side cross X2**

1,2,3&4       Rock R to right side, recover weight to L, cross R behind left, step L to left side, Cross R over  
                  left  
5,6,7&8       Rock L to left side, recover weight to R, cross L behind right, step R to right side, cross L over  
                  right

**RESTARTS:-**

**On wall 3 dance up to count 48(\*) and start again, now facing 6:00**

**On wall 6 dance up to count 28(#) turning to face the front and start again, now facing 12:00**

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