

# Better Than Leaving

*Two - wall 54 Count Intermediate Line-Dance Waltz, Start on Vocals*

**Music: Better Than Leaving by Tenielle, Track Time: 3.49**

**Album:** E. P. Better Than Leaving

Also available on Gone Country Dance Hits No.164

**Choreographed** by Rosalie Mackay, January 2011

**RIGHT, LOCK, RIGHT, LEFT, LOCK, LEFT** (*or fwd, full turn R, fwd, full turn L*)

1,2,3 Step R fwd at slight angle, Lock step L behind R, Step R fwd at slight angle  
4,5,6 Step L fwd at slight angle, Lock step R behind L, Step L fwd at slight angle

**FWD COASTER STEP, BACK, LOCK, BACK**

1,2,3 Step R fwd, Step L beside R, Step R back  
4,5,6 Step L back at slight angle, Cross/lock R over L, Step L back at slight angle

**SIDE, ROCK, BEHIND, 1/2 TURN, STEP TOGETHER, STEP BACK**

1,2,3 Rock R to R side, Replace weight on L, Step R behind L  
4,5,6 ¼ turn L step L fwd, 1/4 Turn L step R beside L, Step L back (6.00)

**BACK COASTER CROSS, SIDE, CROSS/ROCK**

1,2,3 Step R back, Step L beside R, Cross R over L  
4,5,6 Step L to L side, Cross/rock R over L, Replace Weight on L

**1/4 TURN, FULL TURN** (*or waltz fwd L, R*), **FWD COASTER STEP**

1,2,3 1/4 Turn R step R fwd, 1/2 turn R step L back, 1/2 Turn R step R together (9.00)  
4,5,6 Step L fwd, Step R beside L, Step L back

**BACK, BACK, POINT, CROSS, 1/4 TURN, ROCK BACK**

1,2,3 Step R back, Step L back, Point R to R side  
4,5,6 Cross R over L, 1/4 Turn R step L back, Rock back on R (12.00)

**FWD ROCK, FULL TURN** (*or waltz fwd R, L*), **STEP FWD, PIVOT 1/4 TURN**

1,2,3 Rock fwd on L, 1/2 Turn L step R back, 1/2 Turn L step L fwd, (12.00)  
4,5,6 Step R fwd, Step L fwd, Pivot 1/4 Turn R weight on R (3.00)

**CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, 1/4 TURN, FWD, KNEE LIFT**

1,2,3 Cross L over R, Step R to R side, Step L behind R  
4,5,6\*\* 1/4 Turn R step R fwd, Step L fwd, Lift R knee fwd (6.00)\*\*

**WALTZ BACK 1/2 TURN, STEP FWD, 1/2 PIVOT TURN**

1,2,3 Step R back, 1/2 Turn L step L fwd, Step R beside L (12.00)  
4,5,6 Step L fwd, Step R fwd, Pivot 1/2 Turn L weight on L

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**\*\*One Restarts: 5<sup>th</sup> wall facing the back (6.00)**

Dance to count 48 and Restart facing back

Enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

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