

Whatever It Takes

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Count: 80

Wall: 2

Level: Phrased Advanced

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Music: Whatever It Takes by Imagine Dragons. Track Length: 3.21 Mins. iTunes Etc

Intro: Start after 32 counts. Start with weight on R

Sequence: A, B, B, A, B, B, A, A24, B, B.

A - 64 counts/2 walls (Funky)

A[1 - 8] Point L&R, touch, glide back, hitch L, down L, & touch behind, full unwind L

- 1&2** Point L to L side (1), step L next to R (&), point R to R side (2) 12:00
- 3 - 4** Press ball of R foot next to L (3), lower onto R heel/foot sliding L foot backwards (4) 12:00
- 5 - 6** Hitch L knee (5), step down on L (6) 12:00
- &7 - 8** Step R fwd (&), touch L behind R (7), unwind full turn L ending with the weight on L foot (8) 12:00

A[9 - 16] R rock fwd, back R, out LR, knee bounce recover X 2, with L leg lift

- 1 - 2** Rock R fwd (1), recover back on L (2) 12:00
- 3&4** Step back on R (3), step L out to L side (&), step R out to R side (4) 12:00
- 5 - 6** Push R knee to L bending in L knee (5), recover onto R (6) 12:00
- 7 - 8** Push R knee to L bending in L knee (7), recover onto R lifting L leg to L side (8) 12:00

A[17 - 24] L samba step, ¼ R, ¼ R with sweep, behind side, rock into diag., recover with R kick

- 1&2** Cross L over R (1), rock R to R side (&), recover onto L prepping body to L side (2) 12:00
- 3 - 4** Turn ¼ R stepping R fwd (3), turn ¼ R stepping L to L side sweeping R out to R side (4) 6:00
- 5 - 8** Cross R behind L (5), step L to L side (6), turn 1/8 L rocking R fwd (7), recover onto L kicking R fwd (8) 4:30

*** Restart here during 4th A (dragging L next to R on count 8, facing 10:30)**

A[25 - 32] Back back point, bounce ½ R, back L with hitch, back R with hitch turning 1/8 L

- 1&2** Run back R (1), run back L (&), point R backwards (2) 10:30
- 3&4&** Step down on R turning $\frac{1}{4}$ R bending in knees (3), straighten knees (&), turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R bending in knees (4), straighten knees keeping weight on R foot (4) 10:30
- 5 - 8** Step back on L (5), hitch R knee (6), step back on R (7), turn $\frac{1}{8}$ L hitching L knee (8) 9:00

A[33 - 40] Side L with 'whip whip', pushing arms, race horse arms, $\frac{1}{4}$ R dip, point L

- 1 - 2** Step L to L side slapping R hand to L side (1), slap R hand to R side (2) 9:00
- 3&4** Recover onto R foot crossing L arm over L pushing both arms fwd (3), pull arms back (&), push both hands fwd recovering weight to L foot (4) 9:00
- &5 - 6** Pull R arm back (shoulder height) (&), roll R arm CCW stepping R back (5), roll R arm CCW stepping L back (6) 9:00
- 7 - 8** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R dipping in R knee (7), point L to L side (8) 12:00

A[41 - 48] $\frac{1}{4}$ L fwd, $\frac{1}{4}$ L sweep, fwd R, lock, step lock step, step lock step, step R fwd

- 1 - 2** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping onto L (1), turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L on L sweeping R fwd (2) 6:00
- 3 - 4** Step R fwd (3), lock L behind R (4) 6:00
- 5&6** Step R fwd (6), lock L behind R (&), step R fwd (6) 6:00
- &7&8** Step L fwd (&), lock R behind L (7), step L fwd (&), step R fwd (8) 6:00

A[49 - 56] Rock L fwd, recover with kick, back slide, out RL 'lips', body roll

- 1 - 2** Rock L fwd (1), recover onto R kicking L fwd (2) 6:00
- 3 - 4** Step L a big step backwards (3), drag R next to L (4) 6:00
- 5 - 6** Step R out to R side touching lips with R hand (5), step L out to L side touching lips with L hand (6) 6:00
- 7 - 8** Start rolling body from head and down (7), finish body roll (8) 6:00

A[57 - 64] Body pop RL, recover R with L arm push, L samba step, R cross shuffle

- 1 - 2** Pop R shoulder to R side (1), pop L shoulder to L side (2) 6:00
- 3 - 4** Recover onto R pushing arm to L side (3), hold/lean body slightly R (4) 6:00
- 5&6** Cross L over R (5), rock R to R side (&), recover onto L (6) 6:00
- 7&8** Cross R over L (7), step L to L side (&), cross R over L (8) 6:00

B - 16 counts/1 wall (nightclub section)

B[1 - 9] $\frac{3}{4}$ L hitch R, run RLR, $\frac{1}{4}$ R point L, L rolling vine, sways, sweep 'veins, cross, $\frac{3}{4}$ L

- 1** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping onto L but continue turning $\frac{1}{2}$ L on L hitching R knee (1) 9:00
- 2&3&** Run fwd R (2), run fwd L (&), run fwd R (3), turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R on R pointing L to L side (&) 12:00
- 4&5** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping L fwd (4), turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L stepping R back (&), turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping L to L side into a L sway (5) 12:00
- 6&7** Sway body R (6), sway body L (&), recover onto R sweeping L fwd and slide L hand from R hand and along R the veins of your R arm (7) 12:00

Note: to hit the word 'veins' in the lyrics

- 8&1** Cross L over R (8), turn $\frac{1}{4}$ L stepping back on R (&), turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L stepping L fwd (1) 3:00

B[10 - 16] Step turn into R rock, recover sweep, back RL, heel turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L, R mambo $\frac{1}{4}$ R, 3 sways

- 2&3** Step R fwd (2), turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L onto L (&), rock R fwd (3) 9:00
- 4&5&** Recover onto L sweeping R to R side (4), step R back (&), step L back (5), turn $\frac{1}{2}$ L on both heels ending with weight on L (&) 3:00
- 6&7** Rock R fwd (6), recover onto L (&), turn $\frac{1}{4}$ R swaying body R (7) 6:00
- 8&** Sway body L (8), sway body R (&) 6:00