

It's Just The Way It Is

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Count: 80

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Wil Bos (April 2014)

Music: It's Like That by Run-D.M.C. vs. Jason Nevins (130 bpm)

Intro 16 counts

Cross, Side, Behind, Point (x2)

1-4LF cross over, RF step side, LF cross behind, RF point diag. right back [10.30]

5-8RF cross over, LF step side, RF cross behind, LF point diag. left back [1.30]

Point Fwd & Back, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L, Fwd, Point Fwd & Back, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L, $\frac{1}{8}$ L Side

1-4LF point forward [1.30], LF point back, L+R $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left [7.30], RF step forward

5-8LF point forward, LF point back, L+R $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left [1.30], RF $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left and step side [12]

Behind, Side, Cross Shuffle, Monterey $\frac{1}{2}$ R, Point, Together

1-2LF cross behind, RF step side

3&4LF cross over, RF step side, LF cross over

5-8RF point side, RF $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right and step beside, LF point side, LF together [6]

Side Rock Recover, Sailor $\frac{1}{4}$ R, Rock Fwd Recover, Coaster Cross

1-2RF rock side, LF recover

3&4RF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right and cross behind, LF step beside, RF small step forward

5-6LF rock forward, RF recover

7&8LF step back, RF close, LF cross over [9]

Side, Hold, Together, Side Rock Recover, Cross, $\frac{1}{4}$ R x2, Cross

1-2&RF step side, hold, LF together

3-4RF rock side, LF recover

5-8RF cross over, LF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right and step back, RF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right and step side, LF cross over [3]

Side, Hold, Together, Side Rock Recover, Jazz Box $\frac{1}{4}$ R Step Fwd

1-2&RF step side, hold, LF together

3-4RF rock side, LF recover

5-8RF cross over, LF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right and step back, RF step side, LF step forward [6]

Fwd, Hold, Together, Fwd x2, Shuffle Fwd, Pivot $\frac{3}{8}$ R

1-2&3-4RF step forward, hold, LF together, RF step forward, LF step forward

5&6-8RF step forward, LF together, RF step forward, LF step forward, L+R $\frac{3}{8}$ turn right [10.30]

Shuffle Fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ L, $\frac{1}{4}$ L, Shuffle Fwd, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ R

1&2LF step forward, RF together, LF step forward [10.30]

3-4RF $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left and step back, LF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left and step forward [1.30]

5&6-8RF step forward, LF together, RF step forward, LF step forward, L+R $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right [7.30]

Fwd, Hold, Together, Fwd, Toe & Heel Switches

1-2&3-4LF step forward, hold, RF together, LF step forward, RF step forward

5&6LF point side, LF together, RF point side

&7&8RF together, LF dig heel forward, LF together, RF dig heel forward [7.30]

Together, Rock Fwd Recover, $\frac{1}{8}$ R Coaster, Walk $\frac{1}{8}$ x2, Shuffle $\frac{1}{2}$ R

&1-2RF together, LF rock forward, RF recover

3&4LF $\frac{1}{8}$ turn right and step back [9], RF close, LF step forward

5-6RF $\frac{1}{8}$ turn right and step forward, LF $\frac{1}{8}$ turn right and step forward

7&8RF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right and step forward, LF together, RF $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right and step forward [6]

Start again

Tag/Restart: Dance the 5th wall up to and including count 63 (count 7 of the 8th section), add:

8L+R $\frac{3}{8}$ turn right

and start again [6]

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