It's Like That (The Way It Is)

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Choreographer: John Dowling (UK) & Emma Dowling (UK)

Count: 80

Music: It's Like That - RUN-DMC vs. Jason Nevins

	X 4, HEEL, TOUCH, KICK -BALL-CHANGE ht on left and left toe touching back
1	Slide right foot back flat on floor (lifting heel at end of slide) and lower left heel at same time
2	Slide left foot back flat on floor (lifting heel at end of slide) and lower right heel at same time
3	Repeat step 1
4	Repeat step 2
5-6	Touch right heel in front, touch right next to left
7&8	Kick right foot forward, step on right ball, lift left foot up and down keeping weight on right
SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, WEAVE, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, ¼ TURN LEFT, LEFT COASTER STEP	
1-2	Rock right out to side, recover weight onto left
3&4	Cross step right behind left, step left to side, cross step right over left
5-6	Rock left out to side, recover weight onto right
7&8	Making a ¼ turn left step slightly back on left, step right next to left, step forward on left
	S TWICE, TOUCH, PIVOT ¼ RIGHT, HEEL, TOUCH, RIGHT COASTER STEP
1-2	Dig right heel in front twice
3-4	Touch right toe back, pivot ¼ turn right with right toe staying on floor
5-6	Dig right heel in front, touch right next to left
7&8	Step slightly back on right, step left next to right, step slightly forward on right
LEFT HEELS TWICE, TOUCH, PIVOT ¼ LEFT, HEEL, TOUCH, LEFT COASTER STEP	
1-2	Dig left heel in front twice
3-4	Touch left toe back, pivot ¼ turn left with left toe staying on floor
5-6	Dig left toe in front, touch left next to right heel, toe on the spot
7&8	Step slightly back on left, step right next to left, step slightly forward on left
STEPS TWICE, BACK TWICE WITH ¼ TURN LEFT, STEPS TWICE, BACK TWICE WITH ¼ TURN LEFT	
1-2	Step right foot forward, step left foot in to front in line with right but shoulder width apart
3-4	Making ¼ turn left step back on right, step left to side of right turn, 2 turning left
5-6	Step right foot forward, step left foot in to front in line with right but shoulder width apart
7-8	Making ¼ turn left step back on right, step left to side of right turn, 2 turning left
1/4 LEFT TURNING JAZZ BOX TWICE	
1-2	Cross right over left, step back on left
3-4	Make ¼ turn right stepping right to side, step left in place
5-6	Cross right over left, step back on left
7-8	Make ¼ turn right stepping right to side, step left in place
FORWARD ROCK RECOVER, 1/4 TURN RIGHT, STEP, HEEL TAP, CROSS ROCK RECOVER, STEP,	
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1-2	Rock step forward on right, recover weight back onto left
3-4	Make ¹ / ₄ turn right stepping right to side, tap right heel in place keeping foot on floor
5-6	Cross rock step left over right, recover weight onto right
7-8	Step left to left side, tap left heel in place keeping foot on floor

SIDE TOUCH, PIVOT ½ LEFT, SIDE TOUCH TWICE, SIDE TOUCH, PIVOT ½ LEFT, SIDE TOUCH TWICE





Wall: 2

- 1-2 Touch right toe out to side, ½ turn left pivot on left foot
- 3-4 Touch right toe out to side twice
- &5-6 Step right next to left, touch left toe out to side, ½ turn left pivot on right foot
- 7-8 Touch left toe out to side twice

Restart dance on wall 4 - replace last side touch with toe touch back

STOMP, HOLD, HEEL BOUNCES TWICE WITH $\ensuremath{^{\prime\prime}\!$ TURN LEFT, BACK STEPS TWICE, FORWARD STEPS TWICE

- &1-2 Step left next to right, stomp right foot forward, hold (clench fist in front of head on hold)
- 3-4 ¹/₄ turn left while bouncing on both heels twice
- 5-6 Left step back, right step back steps back
- 7-8 Left step forward, right step forward

FORWARD ROCK RECOVER, ¼ TURN LEFT STEPPING LEFT TO SIDE, FORWARD STEPS TWICE, BACK STEPS TWICE, HEEL LIFT

- 1-2 Rock step forward on left, recover weight back onto right
- 3-4 Making a ¼ turn left, step left to side, right step forward
- 5-6 Left step forward, right step back
- 7-8 Left step back, lift left heel

REPEAT

RESTART On 4th wall dance to end of section 8 and restart dance (with modified last step)