

Scatman, I Can

COPPER KNOB
STEPPERS

Count: 112

Wall: 0

Level: Phrased Advanced

Choreographer: Raquel Reynolds (USA) - July 2025

Music: Scatman (ski-ba-bop-ba-dop-bop) - Scatman John



Sequence: A, B, TAG, C, C(36c), B, A, C(40c), B, A, B(16c), TAG, B, B, B

***1st PLACE PHRASED DANCE 2025 USLDCC

**Starts after Lyrics say "I'm A Scatman"

PART A (32 counts)

(1-8) R Heel, L Heel, R Side Point, L Side Point, ½ L Pivot, ¼ L Pivot

1&2& Tap R Heel Fwd, Close R to L, Tap L Heel Fwd, Close L to R

3&4& Tap R Side, Close R to L, Tap L Side, Close L to R

5678 Step R Fwd, Turn ½ L Recover to L, Step R Fwd, Turn ¼ L Recover to R (3:00)

(9-16) R Heel, L Heel, R Side Point, L Side Point, 1 ½ L Turn

1&2& Tap R Heel Fwd, Close R to L, Tap L Heel Fwd, Close L to R

3&4& Tap R Side, Close R to L, Tap L Side, Close L to R

5678 Step R Fwd, Turn ½ L Recover to L, Turn ½ L Step R Back, Turn ½ L Step L Fwd(9:00)

(17-24) R Heel, L Heel, R Side Point, L Side Point, ½ L Pivot, ¼ L Pivot

1&2& Tap R Heel Fwd, Close R to L, Tap L Heel Fwd, Close L to R

3&4& Tap R Side, Close R to L, Tap L Side, Close L to R

5678 Step R Fwd, Turn ½ L Recover to L, Step R Fwd, Turn ¼ L Recover to R (12:00)

(25-32) R Heel, L Heel, R Side Point, L Side Point, ½ Pivot L, ½ Pivot L

1&2& Tap R Heel Fwd, Close R to L, Tap L Heel Fwd, Close L to R

3&4& Tap R Side, Close R to L, Tap L Side, Close L to R

5678 Step R Fwd, Turn ½ L Recover to L, Step R Fwd, Turn ½ L Recover to R

PART B (32 counts)

(1-8) R Shuffle Fwd, L Cross, R Back, L Side, R Close, L Side Shuffle Turning ¼ L

1&2 Step R Diagonally Fwd, Close L To R, Step R Fwd (1:30)

34 Cross L over R, Turn ⅛ L Step R Back (12:00)

56 Step L Side, Close R to L

7&8 Step L Side, Close R to L, Turn ¼ L Step L Fwd (9:00)

(9-16) R Mambo, L Mambo, L ¼ Pivot Turn, R Weave, R Cross

1&2 Step R Fwd, Recover to L, Step R Back

3&4 Step L Back, Recover to R, Step L Fwd

56 Step R Fwd, Turn ¼ L Recover to L (6:00)

7&8&a Cross R over L, Step L Side, Cross R Behind L, Step L Side, Cross R over L (4:30)

(17-24) ½ L Turn Unwind, R ½ Pivot, R Chase Turn

1234 Turn ½ L Unwind (10:30)

56 Step L Fwd, Turn ½ R Recover to R (4:30)

7&8 Step L Fwd, Turn ½ R Recover to R, Close L to R

(25-32) 2 R Kick Ball Changes, R Rock Recover Fwd, R Side, Close L to R

1&2 Kick R Fwd, Close R to L, Step L in Place

3&4 Kick R Fwd, Close R to L, Step L in Place

56 Step R Fwd, Recover to L

78 Step R Side, Close L to R

TAG (16 Counts)**(1-8) R Hand Slaps w/ Hand/Leg, L Hand Slaps w/ Hand/Leg, R Sailor, L Sailor, R Sailor**

1&2 R Hand Slaps R Leg, R Hand Slaps L Hand, R Hand Slaps R Leg
3&4 L Hand Slaps L Leg, L Hand Slaps R Hand, L Hand Slaps Leg
&5&6 Cross R Behind L, Step L Side, Step R Side, Cross L Behind R
&7&8 Step R Side, Step L Side, Cross R Behind L, Step L Side

(9-16) L Sailor, R Sailor, L Sailor, L Side, HOLD

&1&2 Step R Side, Cross L Behind R, Step R Side, Step L Side
&3&4& Cross R Behind, Step L Side, Step R Side, Cross L Behind R, Step R Side
5678 Step LF Side, HOLD

PART C (48 Counts)**(1-8) L Heel, Close to R, R Fwd, ¼ L Coaster, R Fwd Rock Recover, ¼ Turn R R Side, Hold**

1&2 Tap L Heel Fwd, Close L to R, Step R Diagonally Fwd
3&4 Turn ¼ L Step L Back, Close R to L, Step L Fwd
56 Step R Fwd, Recover Back to L
78 Turn ¼ R Step R Side, Hold

(9-16) ¾ Pivot R Turn, L Fwd Shuffle, R in Place, L in Place, 2 Jumps, ¼ Turn L Jump

12 Turn ¼ R Step L Fwd, Turn ½ R Recover to R
3&4 Step L Fwd, Close R to L, Step L Fwd
56 Step R Side, Step L Side
7&8 Jump Both Feet in Place, Jump Both Feet in Place, Turn ¼ L Jump Feet in Place

(17-24) R Fwd Mambo, L Back Mambo, ¾ L Pivot, Hold

1&2 Step R Fwd, Recover to L, Step R Back
3&4 Step L Back, Recover to R, Step L Fwd
5678 Step R Fwd, Turn ½ L Recover to L, Turn ¼ L Step R Side, Hold

(25-32) L Heel Jack, L Ball Cross, ¼ Turn R L Back, R Coaster, ½ Pivot R

1&2 Cross L over R, Step R Side, Heel L Diagonally Fwd
&34 Step L in Place, Cross R over L, Turn ¼ R Step L Back
5&6 Step R Back, Close L to R, Step R Fwd
78 Step L Fwd, Turning ½ R Recover to R

(33-40) L Side, ½ Turn Hitch, Hold, Body Roll L, Tap R

1234 Step L Side, Turning ½ R Hitch R, HOLD
4567 Body Roll Left, Tap R to L

(41-48) Jump Cross, Unwind, L Tap with Hip, R Tap with Hip

12 Jump Both Feet Apart, Jump Cross R over L
34 Unwind Full Turn Left
5678 Tap L Fwd w/Hip bump Close L to R, Tap R Fwd w/Hip Bump, Close R to L

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