

It Had To Be You

Count: 32

Wall: 1

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: William Sevone (UK)

Music: It Had to Be You - Rod Stewart



The dance is only 32 counts, but the music suggests 64. I felt that it may have been too cluttered to create a full 64 count dance and in doing so possibly lose the simplicity of the song. The dance can easily be turned into a two wall - see below. Dance starts on the word 'It...' as in 'It had to be you' after the 40 second intro. Feet slightly apart with weight on the left

2X SHUFFLE FORWARD WITH EXPRESSION, CROSS STEP, SIDE STEP, 2X ¼ RIGHT SIDE STEP

1&2 Step forward onto right foot, close left foot next to right, step forward onto right foot

3&4 Step forward onto left foot, close right foot next to left, step forward onto left foot

Counts 1& 2: body turned diagonally left

Counts 3& 4: body turned diagonally right

5-6 Cross step right foot over left, step left foot to left

7-8 Turn ¼ right & step right foot to right side, turn ¼ right & step left foot to left side

STEP BEHIND, SIDE STEP, RIGHT DIAGONAL: SCUFF-STEP-BEHIND-FORWARD, LEFT DIAGONAL: SCUFF-STEP

9-10 Cross step right foot behind left, step left foot to left side

11-12 Scuff right foot forward, step right foot down diagonally forward right

13-14 Cross step left foot behind right, step right foot diagonally forward right

15-16 Scuff left foot forward, step left foot down diagonally forward left

Counts 9-10 are not diagonal

LEFT DIAGONAL: BEHIND-FORWARD, RIGHT DIAGONAL: SCUFF-STEP-BEHIND-FORWARD, LEFT DIAGONAL: SCUFF-STEP

17-18 Cross step right foot behind left, step left foot diagonally forward left

19-20 Scuff right foot forward, step right foot down diagonally forward right

21-22 Cross step left foot behind right, step right foot diagonally forward right

23-24 Scuff left foot forward, step left foot down diagonally forward left

CHASSE RIGHT, ROLLING FULL TURN RIGHT, LEFT CHASSE, ½ RIGHT SIDE STEP, STEP FORWARD (OR OPTION)

25&26 Step right foot to right side, step left foot next to right, step right foot to right side

27-28 Turn ½ right & step left foot to left side, turn ½ right & rock step right foot to right side

29&30 Step left foot to left side, step right foot next to left, step left foot to left side

31-32 Turn ½ right & step right foot to right side, step forward onto left foot

REPEAT

OPTION

To create a two wall dance replace count 32 with

32 Turn ½ right & step forward onto left foot

DANCE FINISH

The dance will finish on count 24 of the 9th wall (wall 5 if danced as a two wall). To end the dance facing the 'home' wall do the following:

25-26 Step right foot to right side, turn ½ left & step left foot to left side

27-28 Scuff right foot diagonally forward left, scuff right foot backward (outside of left)

29 Step right toe next to outside of left foot (touching hat brim with right hand & left hand behind back)

