It Just Has To Be This Way



Wall: 2 Count: 64 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Julie Dowse (AUS)

Music: It Just Has To Be This Way - Reba McEntire



STEP/ROCK SIDE, ROCK SIDE, STEP SIDE, DRAG LEFT, STEP BACK, ROCK FORWARD, 1/4 TURN, **LOCK STEP**

- 1-2-3-4 Step/rock right to right, rock to left, step right to right, drag left towards right
- 5-6-7-8 Step back on left, rock forward right, ¼ turn over left stepping left forward, step right behind

left (9:00)

STEP FORWARD, 1/4 TURN WITH SWEEP STEP, CROSS/STEP, SIDE STEP, STEP FORWARD, 1/4 TURN WITH SWEEP STEP, STEP FORWARD FULL TURN, STEP FORWARD

Step left forward, ¼ turn over left on ball of left foot as you sweep right foot around, 1-2-3-4

cross/step right over left, step left to left. (6:00)

5-6-7-8 Step right forward, ¼ turn over right on ball of right foot as you sweep left foot around, step

left forward turning a full turn over right, step right forward (9:00)

STEP FORWARD, DRAG, STEP BACK, STEP BESIDE, FORWARD COASTER, ½ TURN OVER LEFT STEPPING FORWARD

- 1-2-3-4 Step left forward, drag right towards left (weight left), step back right, step left next to right
- 5-6-7-8 Step right forward, step left next to right, step back on right, \(\frac{1}{2} \) turn over left stepping left

forward (3:00)

SIDE ROCK, HOLD, REPLACE WEIGHT, STEP BESIDE, STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT, STEP FORWARD, **¾ TURN**

- 1-2-3-4 Rock/step right to right, hold, replace weight to left, step right beside left taking weight
- 5-6-7-8 Step left forward, ½ pivot over right, step left forward, ¾ turn over right on ball of left foot

(right foot slightly raised) (6:00)

At the end of wall 4, repeat from here to the end before starting wall 5 VINE, 1/4 PIVOT, 1/2 TURN

- 1-2-3-4 Step right to right, cross/step left behind right, step right to right, cross/step left over right
- 5-6-7-8 Step right forward, ¼ pivot over left, step right forward, ½ turn over left (weight right)

STEP BACK, 1/4 TURN WITH SWEEP STEP, ROCK/STEP BACK, ROCK FORWARD, STEP BACK, 1/4 TURN WITH SWEEP STEP, ROCK/STEP BACK, ROCK FORWARD

- 1-2-3-4 Step left back, ¼ turn over right on ball of left sweeping right around, rock/step right behind
 - left, rock forward on left. (12:00)
- 5-6-7-8 Step right back, ¼ turn over left on ball of right sweeping left around, rock/step left behind

right, rock forward on right. (9:00)

STEP BACK, SWEEP AROUND, STEP BACK, SWEEP AROUND, TOUCH BESIDE, ½ TURN, STEP FORWARD, ½ TURN

- 1-2-3-4 Step left back, sweep right around, step right back, sweep left around
- 5-6-7-8 Touch left beside right, ½ turn over left (weight left), step right forward, ½ turn over left

(weight right)

ROCK BACK, ROCK FORWARD, STEP FORWARD, LOCK STEP, STEP FORWARD, 1 1/4 TURN

- Rock/step left back, rock forward on right, step left forward, lock step right behind left 1-2-3-4
- 5-6-7-8 Step left forward, ½ turn over left stepping right back, ½ turn over left stepping left forward

turn a further ¼ turn over left on ball of left with right slightly raised (6:00)

REPEAT

TAG

At the end of wall 4 repeat counts 33-64 then start dance again End of wall 5, add the following 8 counts

1-2-3-4 Step/rock right forward, rock back on left, rock/step back on right, rock forward on left 5-6-7-8 Cross/step right over left, step left to left, cross/step right behind left, step left to left

FINISH

Dance to count 30 then step left forward, 1/4 pivot over right to face front, drag left next to right