# I Started A Joke

**Count: 32** 

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Frank Trace (USA) - March 2014 Music: I Started a Joke - Pet Shop Boys

Intro: Start after 24 counts on vocal.

## CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS, ¼ TURN LEFT, TRIPLE 3/4

- 1-2 Cross rock R over L, recover onto L
- 3&4 Side shuffle right stepping R, L, R
- 5-6 Cross step L over R, turn 1/4 left and step back on R
- 7&8 Triple step making a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn left stepping L, R, L (12:00)

### Easier option:

- Cross step L over R, step R to right side 5-6
- 7&8 Step L behind R, step R to side, cross step L over R

### SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS SHUFFLE, RIGHT HINGE TURN 1/4, 1/4, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1-2 Rock R to right side, recover onto L
- 3&4 Cross shuffle R over L stepping R, L, R
- 5-6 Step back on L turning 1/4 right, step R to right side turning 1/4 right
- 7&8 Shuffle forward stepping L, R, L (6:00)

#### STEP FORWARD DIAGONALLY RIGHT, TOUCH, SIDE SHUFFLE DIAGONAL, STEP BACK DIAGONALLY **RIGHT, TOUCH, SHUFFLE FORWARD**

- 1-2 Step R diagonally forward right, touch L next to R
- 3&4 Side shuffle left at a diagonal back, stepping L, R, L
- 5-6 Step R back at a diagonal right, touch L next to R
- 7&8 Shuffle forward stepping L, R, L as you square up with back wall (6:00)

#### (The above steps are like a modified "K Step")

\* TAG with RESTART: Happens here one time on second wall facing 12:00.

# ROCK, RECOVER, TRIPLE ½ TURN, PIVOT ½, SHUFFLE DIAGONALLY LEFT

- 1-2 Rock R forward, recover onto L
- 3&4 Triple step turning <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> right stepping R, L, R (12:00)
- 5-6 Step L forward, pivot 1/2 turn right
- 7&8 Shuffle forward at a left diagonal, stepping L, R, L

#### REPEAT

#### TAG: On second wall, do first 24 counts then add Tag and Restart dance facing 12:00. **ROCKING CHAIR**

1-4

Rock forward on R, recover on L, rock back on R, recover on L





**Wall:** 2