

The Way I Am

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Count: 34 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Yvonne Klomp - December 2017

Music: In The Blood - Home Free

Intro: 8 counts after first beat.

S1: STEP, TOUCH, SIDE STEP, DRAG, BALL-STEP, POINT BACK, ½ TURN, ½ TURN TOE STRUT

1RF step to right side

2LF touch next to RF

3LF big step to the left

4RF drag and step next to LF

&LF step next to RF

5RF touch behind LF

6RF make ½ turn right, ending with weight op RF

7LF touch forward

8LF turn ½ right, ending with weight op LF [12]

Alt.: replace the last 4 counts by two toe struts backwards

S2: SYNCOPATED MONTEREY TURN, SIDE-BEHIND, ¼ TURN STEP, TOGETHER, TOUCH

1RF point to right side

2RF make ½ turn right and step next to LF [6]

3LF point to left side

&LF step next to RF

4RF touch next to LF

5RF step to right side

6LF cross behind RF

7RF make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right and step forward [9]

&LF step next to RF

8RF touch next to LF

S3: ROCKSTEP, POINT BACK, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN, LOCKSTEP, $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT TURN

1RF rock forward

2LF recover

3RF touch behind LF

4make $\frac{3}{4}$ turn right, ending with weight op RF [6]

5LF step forward

&RF cross behind LF

6LF step forward

7RF step forward

8RF+LF make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left [12]

Alt. replace these last 2 counts and the first 2 counts of the next section by a rocking chair

S4: $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT TURN, SHUFFLE $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ STEP, $\frac{1}{4}$ STEP, SCISSOR STEP, SWAY 2X

1RF step forward

2RF+LF make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left [6]

3RF make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left and step to right side

&LF step next to RF

4RF make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left and step back [12]

5LF make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left and step to left side

6RF make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left and step to right side

7LF step to left side

&RF step next to LF

8LF cross over RF [6]

*** Restart in wall 6**

9RF sway right

10LF sway left

START AGAIN

TAG: At the end of the 2nd wall (facing 12) dance the following 4 counts and then Restart the dance:

1RF step forward to right diagonal

2LF touch next to RF

3LF step back to left diagonal

4RF touch next to LF

RESTART

In wall 6, dance the first 8 counts of the last section and restart the dance (facing 12).

FINISH

In wall 7, dance the first 6 counts of the last section (facing 6) and replace counts 7 and 8 by:

7LF touch behind RF

8make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left [12]

Have fun!

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