

# The Way We Were

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Intermediate / Advanced

**Choreographer:** Ben Heggy (Oct 2014) (Nuline USA)

**Music:** The Way We Were by Barbra Streisand. Album: The Way We Were (3:30)

**Start: On lyrics, 36 counts, approx 33 sec.**

**S1 (1-8) NC2 basic; Quarter; Quarter; Quarter lunge; Recover; Cross; Quarter; Back rock, Recover;**

**1-2&(1) Long step to the right; (2) Rock left close to right heel; (&) Recover while crossing right slightly over left;**

**3-4(3) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step left back; [3:00] (4) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step right forward; [6:00]**

**5-6&(5) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and lunge left diagonally out and back left; [9:00] (6) Recover to right; (&) Cross left over right;**

**7&8&(7) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step right back; [6:00] (&) Step left back; (8) Rock back on right; (&) Recover weight to left, prep for turn;**

**S2 (9-16) Half w/sweep; Behind;  $\frac{1}{8}$  left; Forward rock; Recover; Quarter; Cross; Quarter; Quarter; Cross; Quarter; Quarter; (Reverses)**

**1-2&(1) Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left stepping right back, sweeping left from front to back [12:00] (2) Step right behind left; (&) Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  right and step right forward; [1:30]**

**3-4&(3) Rock forward onto left; (4) Recover weight to right; (&) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step left to the side; [10:30]**

**5-6&(5) Cross right over left; (6) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step left back; [1:30] (&) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step right to the side; [4:30]**

**7-8&(7) Cross left over right; (8) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step right back; [1:30] (&) Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step left to the side; [10:30]**

**S3 (17-24) Cross; Quarter; Side w/  $\frac{1}{8}$ ; Weave right; Cross rock; Recover; Quarter; Step; Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Step; Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$ ;**

**1-2&(1)Cross right over left; (2)Turn ¼ right and step left back; [1:30] (&)Turn 1/8 right and step right to the side; [3:00]**

**3&4&(3)Cross left over right; (&)Step right to the side; (4)Cross left behind right; (&)Step right to the side;**

**5-6&(5)Cross rock left over right; (6)Recover weight to right; (&)Turn ¼ left, stepping left forward; [12:00]**

**7&8&(7)Step right forward; (&)Turn ½ left, weight to left; [6:00] (8)Step right forward; (&)Turn ½ left, weight to left; [12:00]**

**S4 (25-32) Cross; Back; Side; (Jazz triangle) Cross; Back Side; Cross; (Jazz box) Side rock; Recover; Forward; Rock forward; Recover; Back; Half; (continue turning ¼ more into count 1)**

**1-2&(1)Cross right over left; (2)Step left back; (&)Step right to the side;**

**3&4&(3)Cross left over right; (&)Step right back; (4)Small step left to the side; (&)Cross right over left;**

**5-6&(5)Rock left to the side; (6)Recover weight to right; (&)Step left forward;**

**7&8&(7)Rock forward on right; (&)Recover weight to left; (8)Step right back; (&)Turn ½ left and step left forward [6:00],**

**Continue turning a further quarter turn left as you begin the dance again facing 3:00.**

**Repeat**

**Tag 1: At the end of wall 3, you will be facing original 9:00 wall, dance this tag.**

**T1 (1-2) Sway Right; Sway Left;**

**1-2 Sway out onto right; Sway back onto left;**

**Tag 2: At the end of wall 5, you will be facing original 3:00 wall, dance this tag.**

**T2 (1-12) Sway right; Sway left; Hold for 4; 2 NC2 basics;**

**1-4(1)Sway right; (2)Sway left; (3)Hold; (4)Hold;;**

**5-6(5)Hold; (6)Hold; Start dancing again when you hear “were”**

**1-2&(1)Long step to the right; (2)Rock left close to right heel; (&)Recover while crossing right slightly over left;**

**3-4&(3)Long step to the left; (4)Rock right close to left heel; (&)Recover while crossing left slightly over right;**

**Ending: On wall 6, you will dance up through count 19, Sweep right making a half turn left to face front, big step right and drag left.**

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