

THE WAY THINGS ARE

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Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Jim Grice

Music: The Way Things Are by Scooter Lee

LEFT CHASSE ¼ TURN LEFT, SIDE TAP, ROCK, ROCK, TAP, KICK

- 1&2** Step left to left, close right beside left, step left to left turning ¼ left
- 3-4** Step right to right side, tap left toe behind right heel
- 5-6** Rock to left side on left, rock to right on right
- 7-8** Tap left toe behind right heel, kick left foot forward

You are now facing 9:00

STEP BACK LEFT, HALF TURN RIGHT, LEFT SHUFFLE, RIGHT KICK BALL STEP, HIP BUMPS

- 1-2** Step back on left, turn ½ turn right on right
- 3&4** Left shuffle forward,
- 5&6** Kick right foot forward, step right in place, step forward on left
- 7&8** Hip bumps left, right, left

You are now facing 3:00

RIGHT SAILOR, LEFT SAILOR WITH ¼ TURN LEFT, RIGHT SAILOR, ROCK FORWARD, ROCK BACK

- 1&2** Step right behind left, step left to left, step right in place
- 3&4** Step left behind right, step right to right with a ¼ turn left, step left in place
- 5&6** Step right behind left, step left to left, step right in place
- 7-8** Rock forward onto left foot, rock back onto right foot

You are now facing 12:00

TURN ¼ TURN LEFT, PAUSE, ROCK, ROCK SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE

- 1-2** Turn ¼ turn left onto left, hold
- 3-4** Angling your body diagonally to the right rock onto right, angling your body to the left rock onto left

5&6 Angling your body diagonally to the right, shuffle right

7&8 Angling your body diagonally to the left, shuffle left

You are now facing 9:00

WALK FORWARD RIGHT LEFT RIGHT, KICK LEFT FORWARD, ROCK ROCK, LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD

1-2 Walk forward right, walk forward left

3-4 Walk forward right, kick left foot forward

5-6 Rock back onto left foot, rock forward onto right

7&8 Left shuffle forward

You are facing 9:00

PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT, SHUFFLE $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, STEP LEFT BEHIND RIGHT TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT, STOMP LEFT, STOMP RIGHT

1-2 Step forward on right, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left

3&4 Step onto right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, close left beside right, step right to right

You are now facing 12:00

5-6 Step left behind right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right onto right

7-8 Stomp left beside right, stomp right beside left

You are now facing 3:00

REPEAT