

# Don't Shut Me Down

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Judy Rodgers (USA) - September 2021

**Music:** - ABBA

## **Intro: Start after 40 counts**

### **S1: ROCK FORWARD/RECOVER, ½ TURN RIGHT, FULL TURN RIGHT, LEFT SCUFF, CROSS SHUFFLE**

**1-2**      Rock forward on right, recover back on left

**3-4½ turn right stepping forward on right, ½ turn right stepping back on left (alternative: 2 walks back) (12:00)**

**5-6½ turn right stepping forward on right, scuff left out and round (6:00)**

**7&8**      Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right

### **S2: LARGE STEP SIDE RIGHT, DRAG & TOUCH, KICK BALL CROSS, ¾ TURN RIGHT, ¼ TURN RIGHT & CHASSE LEFT**

**1-2**      Large step to right side, drag left up to right & touch next to right

**3&4**      Kick left to left diagonal, step back on left, cross step right over left

**5-6¼ turn right stepping back on left, ½ turn right stepping forward on right (3:00)**

**7&8¼ turn right stepping left to left side, step right next to left, step left to left side (6:00)**

### **S3: BACK ROCK/RECOVER, BALL CROSS, MONTERY ½ TURN RIGHT, BALL WALKS FORWARD**

**1-2**      Right back rock, recover forward on left

**&3**      Step right slightly forward, cross left over right

**4-5**      Point right toe to right side, ½ turn right stepping right in place (12:00)

**6&**      Point left toe to left side, step left next to right

**7-8**      Walk forward on right, walk forward on left (RESTART HERE DURING WALL 5 AT 12:00)

### **S4: ROCK FORWARD/RECOVER, TRIPLE ½ TURN RIGHT, ROCK/RECOVER, TRIPLE FULL TURN LEFT WITH CROSS**

- 1-2 Rock forward on right, recover back on left
- 3&4 Triple ½ turn right stepping right, left, right (6:00)
- 5-6 Rock forward on left, recover back on right
- 7&8 Triple full turn left stepping left, right, cross left over right (alternative: coaster cross) (6:00)

**S5: SIDE ROCK/RECOVER, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK/RECOVER, CROSS SHUFFLE**

- 1-2 Rock right to right side, recover on left
- 3&4 Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right over left
- 5-6 Rock left to left side, recover side right
- 7&8 Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right (6:00)

**S6: STEP SIDE RIGHT, ¼ TURN LEFT, SHUFFLE ½ TURN LEFT, WALKS BACK, BALL BACK, POINT**

- 1-2 Step right to right side, ¼ turn left stepping left to left side (3:00)
- 3&4 Shuffle ½ turn left stepping right, left, right (9:00)
- 5-6 Walk back on left, walk back on right
- &7-8 Step back on left, step back on right, point left toe to left side (9:00)

**S7: CROSS POINT, SAMBA STEP, CROSS POINT SAMBA STEP**

- 1-2 Cross step left over right, point right to right side
- 3&4 Cross right over left, rock left to left side, recover on right
- 5-6 Cross step left over right, point right to right side
- 7&8 Cross right over left, rock left to left side, recover on right (counts 1-8 travelling forward) (9:00)

**S8: FORWARD ROCK/RECOVER, SHUFFLE ½ TURN LEFT, PIVOT ½ TURN LEFT, PIVOT ¼ TURN LEFT**

- 1-2 Rock forward on left, recover back on right
- 3&4 Shuffle ½ turn left stepping left, right, left (3:00)
- 5-6 Step forward on right, ½ pivot turn left (9:00)
- 7-8 Step forward on right, ¼ pivot turn left (6:00)

**TAG: Danced at the end of wall 2 - starts and finishes at 12:00 wall**

**ROCK FORWARD/RECOVER, FULL TURN RIGHT, BACK ROCK/RECOVER, BALL STEP,  
SCUFF**

**1-2** Rock forward on right, recover back on left

**3-4½ turn right stepping forward on right, ½ turn right stepping back on left**

**5-6** Back rock on right, recover forward on left

**&7-8** Step right next to left, step forward on left, scuff right forward

**TO FINISH: Dance up to counts 7-8 of S3 (6:00) - then ½ pivot turn right to finish at  
12:00.**

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