

# If You Wanna Samba

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 4                      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Jamie Barnfield (UK) - August 2022

**Music:** - YouNotUs & Louis III : (Single - iTunes & Amazon)

**Intro: 8 counts (Start after the words "You Not Us")**

**S1: CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SAILOR STEP, CROSS, SIDE, 1/4 SAILOR STEP**

- 1-2**            Cross rock right over left, recover on left as you sweep right from front to back
- 3&4**            Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right to right side
- 5-6**            Cross left over right, step right to right side
- 7&8**            Cross left behind right turning 1/4 left, step in place on right, step forward on left (9:00)

**S2: R DOROTHY, L DOROTHY, PIVOT 1/2, 1/4 SIDE, DRAG & CLOSE**

- 1-2&**            Step right forward to right diagonal, Lock left behind right, Step forward on right
- 3-4&**            Step left forward to left diagonal, Lock right behind left, Step forward on left
- 5-6**            Step forward on right, pivot 1/2 left (3:00)

**7-8 1/4 right stepping right to right side dragging left towards (12:00), close left next to right body angled to left diagonal**

**\* 16 COUNT BRIDGE: DURING WALL 2 facing 9:00 & WALL 5 facing 3:00**

**B1: FORWARD, HOLD, FORWARD 1/8 BACK, BACK, HOLD, BACK, 1/8 STEP**

- 1-2**            Step forward right to left diagonal, HOLD (7:30)
- 3-4**            Step forward on left, 1/8 left stepping back on right (4:30)
- 5-6**            Step back on left, HOLD
- 7-8**            Step back on right, 1/8 left stepping left to left side (3:00)

**B2: DIAGONAL FORWARD, TOUCH, DIAGONAL FORWARD, TOUCH, WALK RLRL**

- 1-2**            Skate right forward to right diagonal, touch left next to right
- 3-4**            Skate left forward to left diagonal, touch right next to left

**5-6 1/4 right stepping forward on right, 1/4 right stepping forward on left**

**7-8 1/4 right stepping forward on right, step left to left side angling to left diagonal (12:00)**

**(Counts 5-8 are done as a circular motion, completing a 3/4 circle)**

**S3: CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, RIGHT SAMBA, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, LEFT SAMBA**

- 1-2** Cross rock right over left, recover on left
- 3&4** Cross right over left, on ball of left rock to left side, recover on right (facing right diagonal)
- 5-6** Cross rock left over right, recover on right
- 7&8** Cross left over right, on ball of right rock to right side, recover on left (facing left diagonal)

**S4: CROSS, BACK, BALL-CROSS, 1/4 FORWARD, 1/2 PIVOT & HOOK, WALK, WALK**

- 1-2** Cross right over left, step back on left
- &3-4** Step on ball of right to right side, cross left over right(12:00), 1/4 stepping forward on right(3:00)
- 5-6** Step forward on left, pivot 1/2 right as you hook right in front of right (9:00)
- 7-8** Step forward on right, step forward on left

**\*TAG: (END OF WALL 5 facing 3:00 - fast hip bumps! #bemorelikenorma)**

- 1** Step right to right side (1)
- 2-3** Place hands on thighs and raise them up the body as you "SAMBA SHAKE" your hips
- 4** Throw both hands out at shoulder height and click fingers

**\*TAG: (END OF WALL 7 facing 9:00 - slow hip bumps)**

- 1-4** Step right to right side as you sway hips to right, left, right , left

**\* ENDING: DURING WALL 8 - The dance finish on count 5 of section 4 facing 12:00 for your TaDah! Moment!!**