

The Way I Wanna

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

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Intro: 16 counts

[1 - 8] WALK, WALK, MAMBO STEP, BACK, BACK, COASTER STEP

1-2 1) Step R forward slightly across L; 2) Step L forward slightly across R

3&4 3) Rock R forward slightly across L; &) Recover to L; 4) Step R back slightly behind L

5-6 5) Step L back slightly behind R; 6) Step R back slightly behind L

7&8 7) Step L back; &) Step R beside L; 8) Step L forward

[9-16] FORWARD, $\frac{1}{4}$ w/CROSS, $\frac{1}{4}$ TRIPLE, $\frac{1}{2}$ FORWARD, FORWARD, $\frac{3}{4}$ SYNCOPATED RUN AROUND

1&2 1) Step R forward; &) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right on R lifting L knee slightly; 2) Step L across R [3:00]

3&4 3) Step R to right; &) Step L across R; 4) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping R back [12:00]

5-6 5) Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left stepping L forward; 6) Step R forward [6:00]

&7&8& (&)Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping L to left; 7) Step R forward; &) Step L beside R; 8) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping R forward; &) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping L to left [3:00]

Styling note: This run around is a smooth curving shape turning right. Use small fast steps to move from 6 o'clock to 3 o'clock.

[17-24] CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, $\frac{1}{4}$ FWD, SWAY, SWAY, BEHIND, $\frac{1}{4}$ FWD, FWD

1-2& 1) Rock R across L; 2) Recover to L; &) Step R to right

3-4& 3) Rock L across R; 4) Recover to R; &) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping L forward [12:00]

5-6 5) Step R to right swaying hips right; 6) Sway hips left opening body slightly to right taking weight on L

7&8 7) Step R behind L; &) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping L forward; 8) Step R forward [9:00]

[25-32] STEP, PIVOT, $\frac{1}{2}$ TRIPLE, $\frac{1}{4}$ SIDE, POINT, TOGETHER, CROSS, $\frac{3}{4}$ SLOW UNWIND

1-2 1) Step L forward; 2) Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right taking weight forward on R [3:00]

3&4 3) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping L to left; &) Step R across L; 4) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping L back [9:00]

&5&6 (&) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping R to right; 5) Point L to left; &) Step L beside R; 6) Step R across L [12:00]

7-8 (7-8) Slowly unwind $\frac{3}{4}$ left taking weight on L

Begin again!

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