

Don't Stop Me Now

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Count: 40

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Hsiu-Fang Liu (Mar 08)

Music: Don't Stop Me Now by Queen

Intro 58 counts, you may wait or you may start the whole dance slowly at the first note of the song, (I did change the section II to two turns), don't do the ½ right turn at section V, after 40 counts do the "Don't Stop Me Now" part twice for 16 counts, wait 2 more counts, then start the dance at faster rhythm.

Ending: When the song slows down (facing 12:00), do the dance from section I slowly like the Intro till the song ends.

Main Part (40 counts)

Section 1: Jump, cross, step, jump, cross, step, jump, forward, pivot ½ turn, forward, pivot ½ turn

- &1 2** Jump left to left, cross right over left, step left in place
- &3 4** Jump right to right, cross left over right, step right in place
- &5 6** Jump left next to right, step right forward, pivot ½ turn left
- 7 8** Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left

Section 2: Grapevine left, touch, grapevine right, touch

- 1-4** Cross right over left, step left to left, step right behind left, touch left to left
- 5-8** Cross left over right, step right to right, step left behind right, touch right to right

Section 3: Walk diagonally forward left, hitch, walk diagonally forward right, hitch

- 1-4** Step forward diagonally left with right, left, right, make ¼ turn right and hitch left
- 5-8** Step forward diagonally right with left, right, left, make ¼ turn left and hitch right

Section 4: Walk backward, touch, back diagonally right, touch, back diagonally left

- 1-4** Make 1/8 turn right (face 12:00) and step backward with right, left, right, left
- 5-6** Touch right beside left, right big step diagonally back to right
- 7-8** Touch left beside right, left big step diagonally back to left

Section 5: Touch, hitch, touch, hitch, ½ turn right, touch, step, touch, step

- 1-4** Touch right to right, hitch right across left, repeat the same once
- 5-6** Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right and step right across left, make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right and touch left to left
- &78** Step left next to right, bend left knee and touch right to right, straighten up and step right next to left

"Don't Stop Me Now" with fists (8 counts)

Feet apart, right arm stretch forward, cross arms, push elbows, raise right arm up

- 1 -2** Step feet shoulder width apart, left arm across chest, right arm stretch forward, hold
- 3** Cross both forearms in front of chest
- 4** Push elbows to horizontal right and left
- 5-8** Push left elbow close to left side of body and raise right arm slowly straight up

Sequence: Intro (slow), Main, Main, Don't, Sec I, Don't, Sec II, Don't, Don't, Sec V, Main, Main, Main, Main, Main, Don't, Sec I, Don't, Sec II, Don't, Don't, Sec III, Sec IV, End (slow).

It looked very complicated, but actually the music is very clear, you won't miss anything. Just keep up with the rhythm, have fun!