

# IT JUST HAS TO BE THIS WAY

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Julie Dowse

**Music:** It Just Has To Be This Way by Reba McEntire

## **STEP/ROCK SIDE, ROCK SIDE, STEP SIDE, DRAG LEFT, STEP BACK, ROCK FORWARD, ¼ TURN, LOCK STEP**

**1-2-3-4** Step/rock right to right, rock to left, step right to right, drag left towards right

**5-6-7-8** Step back on left, rock forward right, ¼ turn over left stepping left forward, step right behind left (9:00)

## **STEP FORWARD, ¼ TURN WITH SWEEP STEP, CROSS/STEP, SIDE STEP, STEP FORWARD, ¼ TURN WITH SWEEP STEP, STEP FORWARD FULL TURN, STEP FORWARD**

**1-2-3-4** Step left forward, ¼ turn over left on ball of left foot as you sweep right foot around, cross/step right over left, step left to left. (6:00)

**5-6-7-8** Step right forward, ¼ turn over right on ball of right foot as you sweep left foot around, step left forward turning a full turn over right, step right forward (9:00)

## **STEP FORWARD, DRAG, STEP BACK, STEP BESIDE, FORWARD COASTER, ½ TURN OVER LEFT STEPPING FORWARD**

**1-2-3-4** Step left forward, drag right towards left (weight left), step back right, step left next to right

**5-6-7-8** Step right forward, step left next to right, step back on right, ½ turn over left stepping left forward (3:00)

## **SIDE ROCK, HOLD, REPLACE WEIGHT, STEP BESIDE, STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT, STEP FORWARD, ¾ TURN**

**1-2-3-4** Rock/step right to right, hold, replace weight to left, step right beside left taking weight

**5-6-7-8** Step left forward, ½ pivot over right, step left forward, ¾ turn over right on ball of left foot (right foot slightly raised) (6:00)

**At the end of wall 4, repeat from here to the end before starting wall 5**

## **VINE, ¼ PIVOT, ½ TURN**

**1-2-3-4** Step right to right, cross/step left behind right, step right to right, cross/step left over right

**5-6-7-8** Step right forward, ¼ pivot over left, step right forward, ½ turn over left (weight right)

**STEP BACK, ¼ TURN WITH SWEEP STEP, ROCK/STEP BACK, ROCK FORWARD, STEP BACK, ¼ TURN WITH SWEEP STEP, ROCK/STEP BACK, ROCK FORWARD**

- 1-2-3-4** Step left back, ¼ turn over right on ball of left sweeping right around, rock/step right behind left, rock forward on left. (12:00)
- 5-6-7-8** Step right back, ¼ turn over left on ball of right sweeping left around, rock/step left behind right, rock forward on right. (9:00)

**STEP BACK, SWEEP AROUND, STEP BACK, SWEEP AROUND, TOUCH BESIDE, ½ TURN, STEP FORWARD, ½ TURN**

- 1-2-3-4** Step left back, sweep right around, step right back, sweep left around
- 5-6-7-8** Touch left beside right, ½ turn over left (weight left), step right forward, ½ turn over left (weight right)

**ROCK BACK, ROCK FORWARD, STEP FORWARD, LOCK STEP, STEP FORWARD, 1 ¼ TURN**

- 1-2-3-4** Rock/step left back, rock forward on right, step left forward, lock step right behind left
- 5-6-7-8** Step left forward, ½ turn over left stepping right back, ½ turn over left stepping left forward turn a further ¼ turn over left on ball of left with right slightly raised (6:00)

**REPEAT**

**TAG**

**At the end of wall 4 repeat counts 33-64 then start dance again**

**End of wall 5, add the following 8 counts**

- 1-2-3-4** Step/rock right forward, rock back on left, rock/step back on right, rock forward on left
- 5-6-7-8** Cross/step right over left, step left to left, cross/step right behind left, step left to left

**FINISH**

**Dance to count 30 then step left forward, ¼ pivot over right to face front, drag left next to right**