

# If You Wanna Be Happy

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Phrased Improver / Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Linda Chapman (July 2016)

**Music:** "If You Wanna Be Happy" by Dr. Victor

**#64 count intro - Sequence is A,B,A,C,B,A,C,A,B\*,C (see below for ending)**

**SECTION A: do these 16 counts twice (use on chorus vocals "If you wanna be happy . . . )**

**A1: SHUFFLE FWD RIGHT, SHUFFLE FWD LEFT, STEP AROUND 1/2 TURN RIGHT**

**1&2** Step R fwd on diagonal, bring L beside, step R fwd on diagonal

**3&4** Step L fwd on diagonal, bring R beside, step L fwd on diagonal

**5&6&7&8** Making ½ turn right, step R, L, R, L, R, L, R, ending with weight on R at 8th count

**A2: SHUFFLE FWD LEFT, SHUFFLE FWD RIGHT, STEP AROUND 1/2 TURN LEFT**

**1&2** Step L fwd on diagonal, bring R beside, step L fwd on diagonal

**3&4** Step R fwd on diagonal, bring L beside, step R fwd on diagonal

**5&6&7&8** Making ½ turn left, step L, R, L, R, L, R, L, ending with weight on L at 8th count

**SECTION B: (use on verses of song - "A pretty woman . . ." & "That your friends say . . ." and once \* on the chorus repeat)**

**B1: SLOW VINE TO RIGHT, SLOW VINE TO LEFT**

**1-4** Step to R, step L behind, step to R, touch L beside

**5-8** Step to L, step R behind, step to L, touch R beside

**B2: SLOW LOCK STEP RIGHT, SLOW LOCK STEP LEFT**

**1-4** Step R fwd on diagonal, bring L behind right, step R fwd on diagonal, touch L beside

**5-8** Step L fwd on diagonal, bring R behind left, step L fwd on diagonal, touch R beside

**B3: SLOW TURNING VINE TO RIGHT, SLOW TURNING VINE TO LEFT**

**1-4** Making ½ turn to right, step R, L, R, touch L

**5-8** Making ½ turn to left, step L, R, L, touch R

**B4: STEP, POINT, STEP, POINT, JAZZ BOX WITH 1/4 TURN RIGHT**

**1-4** Step R fwd, point L to side, step L fwd, point R to side,

**5-8** Cross R over left, step back on L, step R with  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to right, step L beside

**SECTION C: do these 16 counts twice (use on "Na-na-na-na's")**

**C1: REVERSE RHUMBA BOX w/HIP BUMPS**

**1-2** Step R to side, step L beside R

**3&4** Step R back, bumping right hip R, L, R

**5-6** Step L to side, step R beside L

**7&8** Step L forward, bumping left hip L, R, L

**C2: RIGHT SCISSORS, LEFT SCISSORS, 1/4 TURN LEFT, 1/2 TURN LEFT**

**1&2** Step R on diagonal, step L beside, cross R over left

**3&4** Step L on diagonal, step R beside, cross L over right

**5-6** Step fwd R, step L with  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left

**7-8** Step fwd R, step L with  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left

**ENDING: on last "na-na-na-na's" for last 4 counts do two half turns to return to face the front.**

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