

# I Started A Joke

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Frank Trace (March 2014)

**Music:** I Started A Joke by Pet Shop Boys

**Intro: Start after 24 counts on vocal.**

## **CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS, ¼ TURN LEFT, TRIPLE 3/4**

- 1-2**      Cross rock R over L, recover onto L
- 3&4**      Side shuffle right stepping R, L, R
- 5-6**      Cross step L over R, turn ¼ left and step back on R
- 7&8**      Triple step making a ¾ turn left stepping L, R, L (12:00)

### **Easier option:**

- 5-6**      Cross step L over R, step R to right side
- 7&8**      Step L behind R, step R to side, cross step L over R

## **SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS SHUFFLE, RIGHT HINGE TURN ¼, ¼, SHUFFLE FORWARD**

- 1-2**      Rock R to right side, recover onto L
- 3&4**      Cross shuffle R over L stepping R, L, R
- 5-6**      Step back on L turning ¼ right, step R to right side turning ¼ right
- 7&8**      Shuffle forward stepping L, R, L (6:00)

## **STEP FORWARD DIAGONALLY RIGHT, TOUCH, SIDE SHUFFLE DIAGONAL, STEP BACK DIAGONALLY RIGHT, TOUCH, SHUFFLE FORWARD**

- 1-2**      Step R diagonally forward right, touch L next to R
- 3&4**      Side shuffle left at a diagonal back, stepping L, R, L
- 5-6**      Step R back at a diagonal right, touch L next to R
- 7&8**      Shuffle forward stepping L, R, L as you square up with back wall (6:00)

**(The above steps are like a modified “K Step”)**

**\* TAG with RESTART: Happens here one time on second wall facing 12:00.**

## **ROCK, RECOVER, TRIPLE ½ TURN, PIVOT ½, SHUFFLE DIAGONALLY LEFT**

- 1-2** Rock R forward, recover onto L
- 3&4** Triple step turning ½ right stepping R, L, R (12:00)
- 5-6** Step L forward, pivot ½ turn right
- 7&8** Shuffle forward at a left diagonal, stepping L, R, L

**REPEAT**

**TAG: On second wall, do first 24 counts then add Tag and Restart dance facing 12:00.**

**ROCKING CHAIR**

- 1-4** Rock forward on R, recover on L, rock back on R, recover on L