

# Just The Way You Are

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Zana Barzdziuviene (Lithuania, Oct. 2016)

**Music:** Just The Way You Are by Bruno Mars (YouTube: 3:50 mins)

## **Intro: start on vocals, facing R diagonal**

### **(1-8) Reverse coaster R, walk back L,R, coaster L; R: brush, hitch ¼ turn L, step R fwd**

**1&2-3-4** Step R fwd (1), close L next to R (&), step R back (2), step L back (3), step R back (4)

**5&6-7-8** Step L back (5), close R next to L (&), step L fwd (6), brush and hitch R fwd (7), turn ¼ L, step R fwd (face to L diagonal) (8)

### **(9-16) Reverse coaster L, walk back R,L, modified sailor 3/8 turn R (3:00), samba**

**1&2-3-4** Step L fwd (1), close R next to L (&), step L back (2), step R back (3), step L back (4)

**5&6-7&8** Turning 3/8 R sweep and cross R behind L (5) (3:00), step L next to R (&), step R fwd slightly diagonal (6), cross L over R (7), rock R to R side on ball (7), recover on L (8)

### **(17-24) Pivot ½ L, cross hitch L, kick L, jazz box cross**

**1-4** Step R fwd (1), turn ½ L (weight on R) (2), lift L over R knee (L knee turning to L diagonal) (3), kick L to L diagonal (4)

**5-8** Cross L over R (5), step back on R (6), step L to L side (7), cross R over L (8)

### **(25-32) Pivot ½ R, cross hitch R, kick R, jazz box turn ¼ L**

**1-4** Step L fwd (1), turn ½ R (weight on L) (2), lift R over L knee (R knee turning to R diagonal) (3), kick R to R diagonal (4)

**5-8** Cross R over L (5), step back on L (6), step R to R side (7), turn ¼ L stepping L to L side (8) (12:00)

### **(33-40) Touch/cross R, unwind full turn L, cross L, touch R, step R, touch L, mambo (12:00)**

**1-4** Touch/cross R over L(1), unwind full turn L (weight on R) (2), cross L over R (3), touch R behind L (4)

**5-6-7&8** Step R back (5), touch L over R (6), rock L to L side (7), recover on R (&), close L next to R (8)

### **(41-48) Prissy walk R,L, rock R, recover, coaster R, pivot ½ R**

**1-4** Step R fwd across L (1), step L fwd across R (2), rock R fwd (3), recover on L (4)

**5&6-7-8** Step R back (5), close L next to R (&), step R fwd (6), step L fwd (7), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R (weight on R ) (8) (6:00)

**(49-56) Prissy walk L,R, rock L, recover, coaster L, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  L**

**1-4** Step L fwd across R (1), step R fwd across L (2), rock L fwd (3), recover on R (4)

**5&6-7-8** Step L back (5), close R next to L (&), step L fwd (6), step R fwd (7), turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  L (weight on L ) (8) (12:00)

**(57-64) Big step R, slide L, big step L, slide R, rock R  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L, recover, touch R, unwind  $\frac{7}{8}$  turn R (face to R diagonal)**

**1-4** Big step R to R side (1), slide L towards R (2), big step L to L side (3), slide R towards L (4)

**5-8** Rock R fwd slightly across L turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  L (5), recover on L (6), touch R behind L (7), unwind  $\frac{7}{8}$  turn R (weight on L) (8)

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