

# It's Istanbul (Not Constantinople)

Count: 0

Wand: 4

Ebene: Improver

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Musik: Istanbul - The Trevor Horn Orchestra



Sequence: AABA, Tag, AAABA, Tag, Finish

## SECTION A

### STEP TOGETHER, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH

- 1-2-3 Step right forward, step together left, step right forward  
4-5 Brush left beside right, following through stepping forward left  
6-7 Brush right beside left, following through stepping forward right  
8 Brush left beside right

Optional arms: swing arms contra body on counts 4-8

### STEP TURN, WEAVE, TURN, BRUSH STEP

- 1-2 Step forward left, make a ¼ turn right weight right  
3-4-5 Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left behind right  
6 Make ¼ turn right step on right  
7-8 Brush left beside right, following through stepping forward left

### TAP STEP, HEAL STEP, ROCK REPLACE, TURN TURN

- 1-2 Tap right toe behind left heal, step back in place right  
3-4 Tap left heal forward, step forward in place on left  
5-6 Rock right forward, replace weight left  
7 Make ½ turn right stepping forward on right  
8 Pivot ¼ turn right stepping side left

### BEHIND SIDE, WALK WALK, TOUCH AND ROCK, HOLD

- 1-2 Step right behind left, step left side left  
3-4 Walk forward right, left  
5-6-7 Touch right forward, rock back on the right foot, replace weight left  
8 Hold

## SECTION B

### STEP HOLD X4 - SNAP

- 1-2 Step forward right, hold (snap right fingers on count 2)  
3-4 Step forward left, hold (snap right fingers on count 4)  
5-6 Step forward right, hold (snap right fingers on count 6)  
7-8 Step forward left, hold (snap right fingers on count 8)

### ROCK REPLACE, TURN, TURN, TURN-CROSS, TOUCH, HOLD

- 1-2 Rock right forward, replace weight left  
3 Make ½ turn right stepping forward on right  
4 Make ½ turn right stepping back on left  
5-6 Make ¼ turn right stepping side right, quickly cross left in front of right  
7-8 Touch right to right side, hold

### KICK SAILOR STEP, KICK SAILOR STEP

- 1 Kick right to right diagonal forward  
2-3-4 Right sailor step (behind-side-in place)  
5 Kick left to left diagonal forward

6-7-8 Left sailor step (behind-side-in place)

**STEP HOLD, TURN HOLD, STEP HOLD, TURN HOLD**

1-2 Step right forward, hold - place both hands out to the side palms down hit the break  
3-4 Make ½ turn left, hold  
5-6 Step right forward, hold  
7-8 Make ¼ turn left, hold

**TAG**

**STEP HEEL, STEP HEEL, STEP HEEL, STEP BRUSH**

1-2 Step back right in place, touch left diagonal forward left - snap fingers  
3-4 Step back left in place, touch right diagonal forward right - snap fingers  
5-6 Step back right in place, touch left diagonal forward left - snap fingers  
7-8 Step back left in place, brush right forward

**FINISH**

**STEP TOGETHER, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH**

1-2-3 Step right forward, step together left, step right forward  
4-5 Brush left beside right, following through stepping forward left  
6-7 Brush right beside left, following through stepping forward right  
8 Brush left beside right

**STEP TURN STEP, TURN TURN TURN, JAZZ HANDS**

1-2-3 Step forward left, make a ½ turn right, step forward left  
4 Make ½ turn left stepping back on right  
5 Make ½ turn left stepping forward left  
6 Make ¼ turn left stepping to the side on right  
7-10 Jazz hands

**You should be facing the front 12:00 wall with a big finish**

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