I Want It That Way



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Beginner

Choreographer: George Oliver (USA) & Merrymeeting Dance Alignment (USA) - June 2024

Music: I Want It That Way - Backstreet Boys



Intro: Begin after drum downbeat on count 32 of opening vocals No tags, no restarts.

SECTION 1: CHASSÉ RIGHT, ROCK L BEHIND, RECOVER R, GRAPEVINE LEFT

1&2 Step R to right side, step L next to R, Step R to right side

3, 4 Rock L behind R, recover on R

5–8 Step L to left side, Step R behind L, Step L to left side, Touch R next to L

SECTION 2: GRAPEVINE RIGHT W/ 1/4 TURN RIGHT, CHASSÉ LEFT, ROCK R BEHIND, RECOVER L

1–4 Step R to right side, Step L behind R, Step R turning ¼ right, Touch L next to R

5&6 Step L to left side, step R next to L, Step L to left side

7, 8 Rock R behind L, recover L

SECTION 3: SHUFFLE R FORWARD, STEP L, PIVOT ½ RIGHT, WALK FORWARD, CURTSY STEP

1&2 Step R forward, Step L next to Right, step R forward

3, 4 Step L forward, Pivot ½ right

5–8 Walk forward LRL, touch R toe behind L, bending both knees (as if curtsying) (styling: snap

fingers together with movement)

SECTION 4: SHUFFLE R BACKWARDS, ROCK BACK L, RECOVER R, STEP L, PIVOT ½ RIGHT, STEP L, HOOK R BEHIND

1&2 Step R backwards, step L next to R, Step R backwards

3, 4 Rock back on L, recover on R5, 6 Step L forward, Pivot right ½ turn

7, 8 Step L forward, hook R behind L (Styling: hook sharply and snap fingers together with hook)

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