

# Life's Like That (C'est La Vie)

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Count: 92

Wall: 3

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Choreographer: William Sevone (UK)

Music: C'est la Vie - Shania Twain



**Sequence: 92, 92, 92, Tag, Tag, Dance Finish**

The song is phrased at 92 counts with a double 16 plus an 8 count 'finale'. The dance is the same. The track on the 'International' (Blue) disc has a very West Indian/Caribbean flavor to it, so if you feel yourself 'getting into the rhythm' go for it

## **2X SIDE TOUCH-TOGETHER, CROSS TOUCH, SIDE STEP, ¼ LEFT COASTER STEP, (9:00)**

- 1-2 Touch right toe to right side, step right foot next to left
- 3-4 Touch left toe to left side, step left foot next to right
- 5-6 Cross touch right toe over left foot, step right foot to right side
- 7&8 Turn ¼ left & step backward onto left foot, step right foot next to left, step forward onto left foot

## **CROSS TOUCH, SIDE TOUCH, ¼ RIGHT COASTER STEP, ROCK FORWARD, ROCK, ½ LEFT TOGETHER, WALK FORWARD (RIGHT, LEFT,) (6:00)**

- 9-10 Cross touch right toe over left foot, touch right toe to right side
- 11&12 Turn ¼ right & step backward onto right foot, step left foot next to right, step forward onto right foot
- 13-14 Rock forward onto left foot, rock onto right foot
- &15-16 Turn ½ left & step left foot next to right, step forward onto right foot, step forward onto left foot

## **2X TOUCH FORWARD-SWEEP-SAILOR STEP, (6:00)**

- 17-18 Touch right toe forward, sweep right foot toward right side
- 19&20 Continue sweep & step right foot behind left, step left foot to left side, step right foot to right side
- 21-22 Touch left toe forward, sweep left foot toward left side,
- 23&24 Continue sweep & step left foot behind right, step right foot to right side, step left foot to left side

## **FORWARD TOUCH, ½ RIGHT STEP FORWARD, ROCK FORWARD, ROCK, ¼ LEFT SIDE STEP, CROSS TOUCH TOGETHER-¼ RIGHT STEP FORWARD, STEP FORWARD, (12:00)**

- 25-26 Touch right toe forward, turn ½ right & step forward onto right foot
- 27-28 Rock forward onto left foot, rock onto right foot
- 29-30 Turn ¼ left & step left foot to left side, cross touch right toe over left foot
- &31-32 Step right foot next to left, turn ¼ right & step forward onto left foot, step forward onto right foot

## **4X MOVING FORWARD SIDE STEP WITH EXPRESSION, FORWARD SAILOR STEP FORWARD STEP-LOCKSTEP, (12:00)**

- 33-34 Step left foot to left - swing hips & arms to left, step right foot to right - swing hips & arms to right
- 35-36 Step left foot to left - swing hips & arms to left, step right foot to right - swing hips & arms to right

**Counts 33-36 move slightly forward. These are not diagonal steps**

- 37&38 Cross step left foot behind right, step right foot to right side, step forward onto left foot
- 39&40 Step forward onto right foot, lock left foot behind right heel, step forward onto right foot

## **4X MOVING FORWARD SIDE STEP WITH EXPRESSION, ¼ RIGHT SAILOR STEP, ¼ RIGHT COASTER STEP, (6:00)**

- 41-42 Step left foot to left - swing hips & arms to left, step right foot to right - swing hips & arms to right
- 43-44 Step left foot to left - swing hips & arms to left, step right foot to right - swing hips & arms to right

**Counts 41-44 move slightly forward. These are not diagonal steps**

- 45&46 Cross step left foot behind right, step right foot to right side, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right & step backward onto left foot
- 47&48 Step backward onto right foot, step left foot next to right, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right & step forward onto right foot

**FORWARD FULL TURN RIGHT, 2X CROSS ROCK-ROCK-SIDE STEP WITH EXPRESSION, (6:00)**

- 49-50 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right & step left foot to left side, turn  $\frac{3}{4}$  right & step forward onto right foot
- 51-52 (Bending knees) cross rock left foot over left, rock onto right foot
- 53-54 (Straightening up) step left foot to left side, (bending knees) cross rock right foot over left
- 55-56 Rock onto left foot, (straightening up) step right foot to right side

**WALK FORWARD (LEFT, RIGHT,), 2X SOFT SHOE SHUFFLES WITH EXPRESSION, WALK FORWARD (LEFT, RIGHT,), (6:00)**

- 57-58 Walk forward: left foot, right foot
- 59&60 Step left foot slightly in front of right, step right foot back slightly, step left foot back to right toe
- 61&62 Step right foot slightly in front of left, step left foot back slightly, step right foot back to left toe
- On counts 59-62, 'roll' hands forward**
- 63-64 Walk forward: left foot, right foot

**2X SOFT SHOE SHUFFLES WITH EXPRESSION, ROCK FORWARD-BACKWARD,  $\frac{1}{2}$  LEFT STEP FORWARD,  $\frac{1}{4}$  LEFT SIDE STEP, (9:00)**

- 65&66 Step left foot slightly in front of right, step right foot back slightly, step left foot back to right toe
- 67&68 Step right foot slightly in front of left, step left foot back slightly, step right foot back to left toe
- On counts 65-68, 'roll' hands forward, hand rolls done in double time**
- 69-70 Rock forward onto left foot, rock onto right foot
- 71-72 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left & step forward onto left foot, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left & step right foot to right side

**STEP BEHIND, SIDE STEP,  $\frac{1}{4}$  RIGHT ROCK FORWARD, ROCK,  $\frac{1}{2}$  LEFT STEP FORWARD,  $\frac{1}{4}$  LEFT SIDE STEP, SAILOR STEP, (3:00)**

- 73-74 Cross step left foot behind right, step right foot to right side
- 75-76 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right & rock step forward onto left foot, rock onto right foot
- 77-78 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left & step forward onto left foot, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left & step right foot to right side
- 79&80 Cross step left foot behind right, step right foot to right side, step left foot to left side

**2X LONG DIAGONAL 'HAND ROLLS', STEP BEHIND,  $\frac{1}{2}$  LEFT, COASTER STEP, (9:00)**

- 81-82 (Body turned diagonal forward left) 'roll' hands forward (bouncing heels slightly with counts)
- 83-84 (Body turned diagonal forward right), 'roll' hands forward (bouncing heels slightly with counts)
- The hand rolls are done in double time**
- 85-86 Cross step left foot behind right, unwind  $\frac{1}{2}$  left (weight on left foot)
- 87&88 Cross step right foot behind left, step left foot to left side, step right foot to right side

**4X HIP PUSH WITH EXPRESSION, (9:00)**

- 89-90 Push hips & 'flick' right hand to right (click fingers), push hips & 'flick' left hand to left (click fingers)
- 91-92 Push hips & 'flick' right hand to right (click fingers), push hips & 'flick' left hand to left (click fingers)

**REPEAT**

## **TAGS**

**There are 2 tags, both following each other after the completion of wall 3**

1-16 Repeat the last 16 counts (77-92)

## **DANCE FINISH**

**After the second tag do the following to finish when the music does and facing the 'home wall'**

1-2 Cross step left foot behind right, unwind  $\frac{3}{4}$  left (weight on left foot)

3-4 Walk forward: right foot, left foot

&5&6 Hop backward onto left foot, step onto right foot, hop backward onto right foot, step onto left foot

&7&8 Hop backward onto left foot, step onto right foot, hop backward onto right foot, step onto left foot

**On the 'hop' or '&' counts, clap hands at head height. On count 8, right hand on hat brim, left hand on left hip**

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