

# The Way I Am

**COPPER KNOB**  
STEPSHETS

**Compte:** 64

**Mur:** 4

**Niveau:** Improver Rumba

**Chorégraphe:** Jackie Tally (USA) - January 2016

**Musique:** The Way I Am - Ingrid Michaelson



**Begin dance after 32 counts**

**[1-8] SIDE TOGETHER FORWARD HOLD, SWAY, SWAY (12:00)**

1-4 Step R to R, close L to R, step R forward, hold

5-8 Step L to L, swaying hips L, step R to R swaying hips R (each hip sway takes □□2 counts)

**[9-16] SIDE TOGETHER BACK HOLD, BACK SIDE CROSS HOLD**

1-4 Step L to L side, close R to L, step back L, hold

5-8 Step R back, turn ¼ L (9:00) stepping L to side, cross R over L, hold

**[17-24] SIDE TOGETHER SIDE HOLD, ROCK BACK RECOVER SIDE, HOLD**

1-4 Step L to L side, close R to L, step L to L side, hold

5-8 Rock back on R, recover to L, step R to R side, hold

**[25-32] ROCK BACK RECOVER, TURN ¼ L STEPPING FORWARD, HOLD, WALK RLR HOLD**

1-4 Rock back L, recover to R, turn ¼ left and stepping L forward (6:00) hold

5-8 Walk RLR forward, hold

**[33-40] SWEEP FRONT SIDE BACK SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS SWEEP**

1-3 Sweep L from back to front crossing L over R, step R side, step L behind R

4 Sweep R from front to back

5-7 Step R behind L, step L to L side, cross R over L

8 Sweep L from back to front

**[41-48] JAZZ BOX ¼ L AND CROSS, SWAY LR**

1-4 Cross L over R, step R back, turn ¼ left stepping L to side, cross R over L(3:00)

5-6 Step L swaying hips L

7-8 Step R swaying hips R

**[49-56] STEP LOCK STEP BRUSH, CHASE TURN HOLD**

1-4 Step L forward, lock R behind L, step L forward, brush R forward

5-8 Step R forward, turn ½ shifting weight L, step R forward, hold (9:00)

**[57-64] ROCK RECOVER L and R WITH POINT TO ANKLE**

1-4 Rock L side, recover to R, step L together, hold

5-8 Rock R side, recover to L, hitch right toe to ankle, hold

**BEGIN AGAIN**

**Tag:** After wall 2 facing original 6:00 do 4 sways RLRL. Each sway takes 2 counts.

**Ending:** Do 32 counts of wall 4 (3:00) and walk to front on last 4 counts

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