

# The Way I Am

**COPPER** **KNOB**  
BY STEPHENETS

**Compte:** 34

**Mur:** 2

**Niveau:** Intermediate

**Chorégraphe:** Yvonne Klomp (NL) - December 2017

**Musique:** In the Blood - Home Free



**Intro: 8 counts after first beat.**

## **S1: STEP, TOUCH, SIDE STEP, DRAG, BALL-STEP, POINT BACK, ½ TURN, ½ TURN TOE STRUT**

- 1 RF step to right side
- 2 LF touch next to RF
- 3 LF big step to the left
- 4 RF drag and step next to LF
- & LF step next to RF
- 5 RF touch behind LF
- 6 RF make ½ turn right, ending with weight on RF
- 7 LF touch forward
- 8 LF turn ½ right, ending with weight on LF [12]

**Alt.: replace the last 4 counts by two toe struts backwards**

## **S2: SYNCOPATED MONTEREY TURN, SIDE-BEHIND, ¼ TURN STEP, TOGETHER, TOUCH**

- 1 RF point to right side
- 2 RF make ½ turn right and step next to LF [6]
- 3 LF point to left side
- & LF step next to RF
- 4 RF touch next to LF
- 5 RF step to right side
- 6 LF cross behind RF
- 7 RF make ¼ turn right and step forward [9]
- & LF step next to RF
- 8 RF touch next to LF

## **S3: ROCKSTEP, POINT BACK, ¾ TURN, LOCKSTEP, ½ PIVOT TURN**

- 1 RF rock forward
- 2 LF recover
- 3 RF touch behind LF
- 4 make ¾ turn right, ending with weight on RF [6]
- 5 LF step forward
- & RF cross behind LF
- 6 LF step forward
- 7 RF step forward
- 8 RF+LF make ½ turn left [12]

**Alt. replace these last 2 counts and the first 2 counts of the next section by a rocking chair**

## **S4: ½ PIVOT TURN, SHUFFLE ½, ¼ STEP, ¼ STEP, SCISSOR STEP, SWAY 2X**

- 1 RF step forward
- 2 RF+LF make ½ turn left [6]
- 3 RF make ¼ turn left and step to right side
- & LF step next to RF
- 4 RF make ¼ turn left and step back [12]
- 5 LF make ¼ turn left and step to left side
- 6 RF make ¼ turn left and step to right side
- 7 LF step to left side

& RF step next to LF  
8 LF cross over RF [6]  
**\* Restart in wall 6**  
9 RF sway right  
10 LF sway left

### **START AGAIN**

**TAG: At the end of the 2nd wall (facing 12) dance the following 4 counts and then Restart the dance:**

1 RF step forward to right diagonal  
2 LF touch next to RF  
3 LF step back to left diagonal  
4 RF touch next to LF

### **RESTART**

**In wall 6, dance the first 8 counts of the last section and restart the dance (facing 12).**

### **FINISH**

**In wall 7, dance the first 6 counts of the last section (facing 6) and replace counts 7 and 8 by:**

7 LF touch behind RF  
8 make ½ turn left [12]

**Have fun!**

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