

# The Way It Is

Compte: 32

Mur: 4

Niveau: Improver

Chorégraphe: Ray Hodson (UK)

Musique: The Way It Is - Bruce Hornsby



For "The Way It Is", there is a 48-count intro from drum beats (50 Seconds). For "Changes" there is only an 8-count intro from drum beats. Start on singing vocals, not talking vocals

## **SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOUCH, STEP ¼ CROSS,- SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOUCH, STEP ¼ CROSS**

- 1& Step right to right side, touch left next to right (12:00)
- 2& Step left to left side, touch right next to left
- 3&4 Rock forward right, turn ¼ to left, cross right over left (9:00)
- 5& Step left to left side, touch right next to left
- 6& Step right to right side, touch left next to left
- 7&8 Rock forward left, turn ¼ to right, cross left over right (12:00)

## **HEEL & HEEL, ROCK HALF TURN, HEEL & HEEL, ROCK HALF TURN**

- 1& Touch right heel forward side, step right together
- 2& Touch left heel forward, step left together
- 3&4 Rock forward right, turn back ½ to right on ball of left, step forward right (6:00)
- 5& Touch left heel forward side, step left together
- 6& Touch right heel forward, step right together
- 7&8 Rock forward left, turn back ½ to left on ball of right, step forward left (12:00)

## **SIDE ROCK CROSS, SIDE ROCK CROSS, TURN, TURN, STEP, FORWARD MAMBO**

- 1&2 Rock right to side right, recover on right, cross right over left
- 3&4 Rock left to side left, recover on left, cross left over right
- 5&6 Turn ¼ left stepping back on right, turn ½ left stepping forward on left, step forward on right. (3:00)
- 7&8 Step forward left, step back right, step left next to right

## **SIDE RIGHT, TOGETHER STEP BACK, BACK SHUFFLE, BACK MAMBO, FORWARD SHUFFLE**

- 1&2 Step right to right side, step left together, step back right (3:00)
- 3&4 Shuffle backward left right left
- 5&6 Back mambo stepping back right, forward left, together right
- 7&8 Forward shuffle left, right, left

**REPEAT**

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