



TELL ME WHY

Choreographed: by **Wanda Heldt** - Perth WA - July 09

Music: **Tell Me Why** by Delcan Galbraith who was 10 year at the time

Description: **48 count** . 2 Wall Intermediate dance . **with 1 Restart on Wall 2**

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Dedicated to: **T.G.I.F**[*Thank God It's Friday*] Line Dance Social Club.Perth WA. And to the all the line dancers that support it. To help Raise funds to buy gifts & donations to children charities like the Shoe Box Appeal / Ronald McDonald House **Ej tkno cu"Vtgg'Crr gcr!Gvef** for less fortunate children then our own, hopefully just for that one day on [**CHRISTMAS DAY**] some children "Some where" will receive a gift or food. *ONE has to really ask the question..*

WHY *does a child have to go Hungry or to be in Pain.. PLEASE!! TELL ME WHY?*

1-8 LUNGE, RECOVER, 360 RIGHT TRIPLE TURN R.L.R. LUNGE,RECOVER, 360 LEFT TRIPLE TURN L.R.L.

1-2 Right diagonal Lunge forward [Slight knee bend] [1:00], Recover on Left

3&4 360 Triple turn Right, stepping Right, Left, Right [12]

5-6 Left diagonal Lunge forward [Slight knee bend] [11:00], Recover on Right

7&8 360 Triple turn Left, stepping Left, Right, Left [12]

9-16 SLIGHT RIGHT LUNGE FORWARD, RECOVER, BACK LOCK STEPS, FULL UNWIND

1-2 Slight Right Lunge forward [Slight knee bend], Recover on Left

3&4 Step back on Right, Lock Left across Right, Step back on Right

5&6 Step back on Left, Lock Right across Left, Step back on Left

7-8 Sweep Right toe around and touch behind Left , [Wt. on Left] Full Unwind Right [12]

Note: don't rush the unwind

17-24 ROCK BACK R. RECOVER, 1/2 PIVOT TURN LEFT. STEP LEFT, STEP RIGHT FORWARD, RECOVER,STEP BACK RIGHT, DRAG

1-2 Rock back Right, Recover on Left

3-4 Step forward on Right, Pivot 1/2 Turn Left [Wt. on Right] [make the turn Crisp & Sharpe] [6]

&5-6 Step on Left, Point toe as you step forward and the take weight on Right, Recover on Left

7-8 Step back on Right, drag Left toe in next to Right

25-32 STEP LEFT, RECOVER, CROSS, STEP, CROSS, SIDE STEP RIGHT, DRAG & TOUCH, 1 & 1/4 TURN LEFT TRIPLE STEP

1-2 Step to left side. [*Lean body to left and look left*], Recover on Right

3&4 Cross Left over Right, Step Right, Cross Left over Right

5-6 Long step to Right side, Drag Left toe in & touch next to Right,

7&8 Triple 1 & 1/4 turn Left, stepping Left, Right,Left [3]

33-40 STEP FORWARD, RECOVER, BEHIND,SIDE,CROSS, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, TOUCH, 3/4 UNWIND

1-2 Step forward Right, Recover on Left

3&4 Step Right behind Left, Step Left, Step Right over Left

5-6 Step Left to Left side, Recover on Right

7-8 Touch Left toe across Right, 3/4 Left unwind [Wt.on Left] [6] [Restart here: -"qp"\]Y cmi4_'lcelpi í](#) [6]

41-48 STEP ON RIGHT, STEP LEFT FORWARD, RECOVER ON RIGHT, STEP ON LEFT, STEP RIGHT FORWARD, RECOVER ON LEFT, 1/4 TURN RIGHT, 1/4 TURN LEFT, 1/2 TURN LEFT

&1-2 Step on Right, Step forward on Left, Recover on Right

&3-4 Step on Left, Step forward Right, Recover on Left

5 Turn 1/4 Right and step to Right side [3]

[*Lean body to right side and Turn Head & Look over right shoulder*] [6] *and both hands out and asking the question WHY*

6 Turn 1/4 Left and step forward on left, [12]

7-8 Step forward Right and 1/2 turn Left [make the turn crisp & shape] [Wt. on Left]

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Repeat Have Fun In Life & In Dance

TELL ME WHY?

Sang by Declan Galbraith Age 10

In my dream, children sing
A song of love for every boy and girl
The sky is blue and fields are green
And laughter is the language of the world
Then i wake and all i see
Is a world full of people in need

Chorus:
Tell me why(why) does it have to be like this?
Tell me why (why) is there something i have missed?
Tell me why (why) cos i don't understand
When so many need somebody
We don't give a helping hand
Tell me why?

Everyday i ask myself
What will i have to do to be a man?
Do i have to stand and fight
To prove to everybody who i am?
Is that what my life is for
To waste in a world full of war?

Chorus:
Tell me why(why) does it have to be like this?
Tell me why (why) is there something i have missed?
Tell me why (why) cos i don't understand
When so many need somebody
We don't give a helping hand
Tell me why?

Chorus:
(children)tell me why?(declan)tell me why?
(children)tell me why?(declan)tell me why?
(together) just tell me why, why, why?

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Tell me why (why) cos i don't understand
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Chorus:
Tell me why (why,why,does the tiger run)
Tell me why(why why do we shoot the gun)
Tell me why (why,why do we never learn)
Can someone tell us why we let the forest burn?
(why,why do we say we care)
Tell me why(why,why do we stand and stare)
Tell me why(why,why do the dolphins cry)
Can some one tell us why we let the ocean die?
(why,why if we're all the same)
Tell me why(why,why do we pass the blame)
Tell me why (why,why does it never end)
Can some one tell us why we cannot just be friends?
Why,why