

I Want It That Way AB

Note I have written this for the students at Sherbrooke U3a Melbourne Australia.

Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Absolute Beginner

Choreographer: Annemaree Sleeth (AUS) – October 2021

Music: I Want It That Way By The Backstreet Boys bpm 98 Album Millenium

Alternative Music: Islands In The Stream By Dolly Parton Dance Through Restart

BEGINS AFTER There'll Be approximate 26 seconds in

Note I count the first 32 counts to the beat with my class but you can begin EARLIER

S 1 (1 – 8) WALK FORWARD 3, TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH, FORWARD TOUCH (Charleston's)

1-2 Step Right Forward, Step Left Forward

3-4 Step Right Forward, Touch Left Forward

5-6 Step Left Back, Touch Right Behind Left

7-8 Step Right Forward, Touch Left Forward

S 2 (9 – 16) WALK BACK 3, TOUCH, FORWARD TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH (Charlestons)

1-2 Step Left Back Step Right Back

3-4 Step Left Back, Touch Right Behind Left

5-6 Step Right Forward, Touch Left Forward

7-8 Step Left Back, Touch Right Beside Left

S 3 (17 –24) VINE, TOUCH, VINE ¼ , TOUCH

1-2 Step Right Side, Cross Left Slightly Behind Right

3-4 Step Right Side, Touch Left Beside Right

5-6 Step Left Side, Cross Right Behind Left

7-8 Turn ¼ L Step Left Forward, Touch Right Beside Left (9.00)

S 4 (25–32) OUT HOLD, OUT HOLD, BACK 4

1-2 Step Right Side, Hold

3-4 Step Left Out Side, Hold (Arm Movements)

5-6 Step Right Back, Step Left Back,

7-8 Step Right Back, Step Left Beside Right

Styling Options

On Count 1 As Right Foot Goes Out, Right Hand In Towards Body

On Count 2 Bring Right Hand Across Face/ Up Above Your Head Draw a C From Bottom to top

On Count 3 As Left Foot Goes Out, Left Hand In Towards Body

On Count 4 Bring Left Arm In An Arch and Out to Side/ Up Above Your Head Draw A Reverse C With Arms Bottom To Top (Watch video)

On Counts **5678** Rolling Both Arms Or Push Out To The Sides As Moving Back

I Usually Write An Ending But It Depends Where You Begin

Facing 9.00 Dance First 4 Counts Then Walk Back 3 Turn ¼ Right

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