

Don't Stop Me Now

Phrased, 40 count, 2 wall, intermediate level
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Choreographed to: Don't Stop Me Now by Queen

Intro 58 counts, you may wait or you may start the whole dance slowly at the first note of the song, (I did change the A9-16 to two turns), don't do the ½ right turn at A33-40, after 40 counts do the Tag ("Don't Stop Me Now" part) twice for 16 counts, wait 2 more counts, then start the dance at faster rhythm.

Sequence: Intro (slow), A, A, Tag, A(1-8), Tag, A(9-16), Tag, Tag, A(33-40), A, A, A, A, A, Tag, A(1-8), Tag, A(9-16), Tag, Tag, A(17-32), Ending (slow).

A (40 counts)

A (1-8) Jump, cross, step, jump, cross, step, jump, forward, pivot ½ turn, forward, pivot ½ turn

&1 2 Jump left to left, cross right over left, step left in place
&3 4 Jump right to right, cross left over right, step right in place
&5 6 Jump left next to right, step right forward, pivot ½ turn left
7 8 Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left

A (9-16) Grapevine left, touch, grapevine right, touch

1-4 Cross right over left, step left to left, step right behind left, touch left to left
5-8 Cross left over right, step right to right, step left behind right, touch right to right

A (17-24) Walk diagonally forward left, hitch, walk diagonally forward right, hitch

1-4 Step forward diagonally left with right, left, right, make ¼ turn right and hitch left
5-8 Step forward diagonally right with left, right, left, make ¼ turn left and hitch right

A (25-32) Walk backward, touch, back diagonally right, touch, back diagonally left

1-4 Make 1/8 turn right (face 12:00) and step backward with right, left, right, left
5-6 Touch right beside left, right big step diagonally back to right
7-8 Touch left beside right, left big step diagonally back to left

A (33-40) Touch, hitch, touch, hitch, ½ turn right, touch, step, touch, step

1-4 Touch right to right, hitch right across left, repeat the same once
5-6 Make ¼ turn right and step right across left, make ¼ turn right and touch left to left
&78 Step left next to right, bend left knee and touch right to right, straighten up and step right next to left

Tag : "Don't Stop Me Now" with fists (8 counts)

Feet apart, right arm stretch forward, cross arms, push elbows, raise right arm up
1 -2 Step feet shoulder width apart, left arm across chest, right arm stretch forward, hold
3 Cross both forearms in front of chest
4 Push elbows to horizontal right and left
5-8 Push left elbow close to left side of body and raise right arm slowly straight up

It looked very complicated, but actually the music is very clear, you won't miss anything. Just keep up with the rhythm, have fun!

Ending: When the song slows down (facing 12:00), do the dance from A (1-28) slowly like the Intro till the song ends.

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