

## Always Be This Way

64 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate

Choreographer: Michèle Godard (FR) Feb 2012  
Choreographed to: Always Be This Way by Martina  
McBride, CD: Eleven (158 bpm)

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**Intro:** 32 counts

**SIDE ROCK, BACK, KICK, SLOW COASTER, BRUSH**

- 1-2 Rock Right on right side, recover onto left
- 3-4 Step back on right, kick Left forward
- 5-6 Step back on left, Step right close left
- 7-8 Step Left forward, brush right forward

**STEP, LOCK, STEP, BRUSH, ½ TURN PIVOT R, STEP**

- 1-2 step right forward, Step left behind right
- 3-4 step right forward, brush left forward
- 5-6 Step Left forward, pivot ½ turn right stepping right forward
- 7-8 Step Left forward, step right forward,

**TOE STRUTS ¼ TURN R, STEP, MAMBO ½ TURN L, HOLD**

- 1-2 Step left toe forward. Drop left heel taking weight.
- 3-4 Make ¼ turn right stepping right toe forward. Drop right heel taking weight.
- 5-6 Step Left forward, recover onto right
- 7-8 Make ½ turn left stepping left forward, hold

**KICK AND POINT, HOLD (2X)**

- 1-2 Kick right forward. Step right beside left.
- 3-4 Point left on left side, hold
- 5-6 Kick left forward, Step left beside right.
- 7-8 Point right on right side, hold

**Restart:** Wall 3 (9:00)

**CROSS SHUFFLE, HOLD, SIDE ROCK, CROSS HOLD**

- 1-4 Cross right over left, step left on left side, cross right over left, hold
- 5-8 Rock left on left side, recover onto right, cross left over right, hold

**¾ TURN L, KNEE POP**

- 1-2 Make ¼ turn on left stepping right back, make ¼ turn left stepping left forward
- 3-4 Make ¼ turn on left stepping right on right side, hold
- 5-8 Turn left knee inward, turn right knee inward, left, right (weight on left)

**MAMBO CROSS, HOLD (2X)**

- 1-4 Cross right over left, recover onto left, step right on right side, hold
- 5-8 Cross left over right, recover onto right, step left on left side, hold

**PADDLE ¼ TURN LEFT, ROCKING CHAIR**

- 1-4 Touch right to right side, 1/8 turn left on left 2x (push hips)
- 5-6 Rock forward on right, recover onto left, rock back on right, recover onto left,

**TAG:** After wall 4 (12:00) repeat the last eight counts,