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## Wanna Be Starting Somethin'

Phrased, Improver, Contra Dance

Choreographer: Amy Christian (Singapore) May 2012

Choreographed to: Wanna Be Startin' Somethin' by Michael Jackson, CD: Greatest Hits Vol. 1

Position: The floor is split right in the middle in 2, the left 1/2 is Team 1 & the right 1/2 is Team 2

Sequence: AB, AB, AAB, AB, AB, AB, AB all the way, till the end

Start dancing on lyrics

### PART A

Part A has Contra parts

1st eight for everybody (both teams do the same thing)

**WALK, WALK, ROCKING CHAIR, 1/2**

- 1-4 Walk forward, right, left, rock right forward, recover,  
5-8 Rock back, recover, step right forward, turn 1/2 left on left, (6:00)

2nd eight for team 1 (group on left side)

**1/2, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, BACK, TOGETHER, CROSS, TOUCH OUT**

- 1-4 Step right forward, turn 1/2 left on left, (12:00) rock right forward, recover to left  
5-8 Step right back, step left together, cross right over left, touch left out to left side

2nd eight for team 2 (group on right side)

**1/2, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, BACK, BACK, TOUCH IN, TOUCH OUT**

- 1-4 Step right forward, turn 1/2 left on left, (12:00) rock right forward, recover to left  
5-8 Step right back, step left back, touch right together, touch right side

3rd eight for team 1

**ACROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE ROCK, SAILOR 1/4. 1/2 TURN, 1/2 TURN**

- 1&2 Cross left over right, step right side, cross left behind right,  
3-4 Rock right side, recover to left  
5&6 Right sailor step turning 1/4 right, (3:00)  
7-8 Turn 1/2 right and step left back, turn 1/2 right and step right forward, (3:00)

3rd eight for team 2

**BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE ROCK, SAILOR 1/4. 1/2 TURN, 1/2 TURN**

- 1&2 Cross right behind left, step left side, cross right over left  
3-4 Rock left side, recover to right  
5&6 Left sailor step turning 1/4 left, (9:00)  
7-8 Turn 1/2 left and step right back, turn 1/2 left and step left forward, (9:00)

4th eight for team 1

**SHUFFLE FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, 1/2 TURN, TOUCH**

- 1&2 Chassé forward left-right-left  
3&4 Chassé forward right-left-right  
5-8 Rock left forward, recover to right, turn 1/2 left on left, touch right together, (9:00)

4th eight for team 2

**SHUFFLE FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, 1/2 TURN, STEP**

- 1&2 Chassé forward right-left-right  
3&4 Chassé forward left-right-left  
5-8 Rock right forward, recover to left, turn 1/2 right on right, step left together, (3:00)

5th eight for everybody

**PONY/SHUFFLE STEPS X 4 with arms**

Team 1 & 2 will be facing each other & weaving through here

Team 1's arms start downwards, while team 2's arms start upwards

- 1&2-3&4 Pony steps (or shuffle forward) right, left, right, pony steps (or shuffle forward) left, right, left, traveling forward  
5&6-7&8 Pony steps (or shuffle forward) right, left, right, pony steps (or shuffle forward) left, right, left, traveling forward

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## 6th eight for everybody

### **KICK BALL CHANGE, ½, STEP FORWARD, PRESS, SLIDE ¼, STEP OUT**

- 1&2 RIGHT kick ball change  
3-4 Step right forward, turn ½ left and step left forward  
Both teams should be facing each other  
5 Step right forward  
Team 1 Steps diagonally forward to be in line with Team 2  
6 Press left together  
7 Slide right back and into a ¼ turn facing 12:00  
Team 1 turns ¼ left as team 2 turns ¼ right, both facing the front wall  
8 Team 1, step left side, team 2, recover to left  
Ready to go into Part B

## **PART B**

No contra parts. So both teams do the same thing

### **ROCK, ROCK, ROCK, ¼ HITCH, COASTER STEP, BIG STEP FORWARD, TOGETHER**

- 1-4 Step right side as you rock out, recover to left, rock out to right on right, ¼ left, hitching left (9:00)  
5&6 LEFT coaster step  
7-8 Big step right forward, step left together

### **COASTER STEP, ¼, CROSS, TOGETHER, POP KNEES OPEN**

- 1&2 RIGHT coaster step  
3-6 Step left forward, turn ¼ right and step right side (12:00), cross left over right, step right together  
7-8 Bending knees, lifting your heels, pop knees open, straighten up, (weight on left)

### **¼ ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER (BODY ROLL), RIGHT COASTER STEP, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, ¼ CROSS**

- 1-2 Turn ¼ right and step right forward, recover to left (do a forward body roll) (3:00)  
3&4 RIGHT coaster step  
5-8 Rock left forward, recover right back, turn ¼ left on left (12:00), cross right over left

### **¼ ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER (BODY ROLL), LEFT COASTER STEP, JAZZ BOX ¼**

- 1-2 Turn ¼ left, rock left forward (9:00), recover right back (do a forward body roll)  
3&4 LEFT coaster step  
5-8 Cross right over left, step left back, turn ¼ right and step side on right, step left together (12:00)

## **ENDING**

I have the song edited to fade off at 3.47mins. So on this edited version on that last A, you will hear "Hee Haa!" just before the Pony Steps. Shout out "Hee Haa!" & throw arms up in the air & then do the Pony Steps all the way out of the dance floor, in any direction