

## The Way We Were

32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate/Advanced

Choreographer: Ben Heggy (USA) Oct 2014

Choreographed to: The Way We Were by Barbra Streisand.

Album: The Way We Were (3:30)

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**Start: On lyrics, 36 counts, approx 33 sec.**

**1-8 NC2 basic; 1/4; 1/4; 1/4 lunge; Recover; Cross; 1/4; Back rock, Recover;**

1-2& (1)Long step to right; (2)Rock left close to right heel; (&)Recover while crossing right slightly over left

3-4 (3)Turn ¼ right and step left back; [3:00] (4)Turn ¼ right and step right forward; [6:00]

5-6& (5)Turn ¼ right and lunge left diagonally out and back left; [9:00] (6)Recover to right;  
(&)Cross left over right;

7&8& (7)Turn ¼ left and step right back; [6:00] (&)Step left back; (8)Rock back on right;  
(&)Recover weight to left, prep for turn;

**9-16 1/2 w/sweep; Behind; 1/8 left; Forward rock; Recover; 1/4; Cross; 1/4; 1/4; Cross; 1/4; 1/4;  
(Reverses)**

1-2& (1)Turn ½ left stepping right back, sweeping left from front to back [12:00]

(2)Step right behind left; (&)Turn 1/8 right and step right forward; [1:30]

3-4& (3)Rock forward onto left; (4)Recover weight to right; (&)Turn ¼ left and step left to the side; [10:30]

5-6& (5)Cross right over left; (6)Turn ¼ right and step left back; [1:30]

(&)Turn ¼ right and step right to the side; [4:30]

7-8& (7)Cross left over right; (8)Turn ¼ left and step right back; [1:30] (&)Turn ¼ left and step left to side [10:30]

**17-24 Cross; 1/4; Side w/ 1/8; Weave right; Cross rock; Recover; 1/4; Step; Pivot ½; Step; Pivot ½;**

1-2& (1)Cross right over left; (2)Turn ¼ right and step left back; [1:30]

(&)Turn 1/8 right and step right to the side; [3:00]

3&4& (3)Cross left over right; (&)Step right to the side; (4)Cross left behind right; (&)Step right to the side;

5-6& (5)Cross rock left over right; (6)Recover weight to right; (&)Turn ¼ left, stepping left forward; [12:00]

7&8& (7)Step right forward; (&)Turn ½ left, weight to left; [6:00] (8)Step right forward;

(&)Turn ½ left, weight to left; [12:00]

**25-32 Cross; Back; Side; (Jazz triangle) Cross; Back Side; Cross; (Jazz box) Side rock; Recover;  
Forward; Rock forward; Recover; Back; 1/2; (continue turning ¼ more into count 1)**

1-2& (1)Cross right over left; (2)Step left back; (&)Step right to the side;

3&4& (3)Cross left over right; (&)Step right back; (4)Small step left to the side; (&)Cross right over left;

5-6& (5)Rock left to the side; (6)Recover weight to right; (&)Step left forward;

7&8& (7)Rock forward on right; (&)Recover weight to left; (8)Step right back;

(&)Turn ½ left and step left forward [6:00].

**Continue turning a further 1/4 turn left as you begin the dance again facing 3:00.**

**Tag 1: At the end of wall 3, you will be facing original 9:00 wall, dance this tag.**

**T1 (1-2) Sway Right; Sway Left;**

1-2 Sway out onto right; Sway back onto left;

**Tag 2: At the end of wall 5, you will be facing original 3:00 wall, dance this tag.**

**T2 (1-12) Sway right; Sway left; Hold for 4; 2 NC2 basics;**

1-4 (1)Sway right; (2)Sway left; (3)Hold; (4)Hold;;

5-6 (5)Hold; (6)Hold; Start dancing again when you hear "were"

1-2& (1)Long step to right; (2)Rock left close to right heel; (&)Recover while crossing right slightly over left;

3-4& (3)Long step to the left; (4)Rock right close to left heel; (&)Recover while crossing left slightly over right;

**Ending: On wall 6, you will dance up through count 19,**

**Sweep right making a 1/2 turn left to face front, big step right and drag left.**