

A Very Mad World

32 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate

Choreographer: Barbara Tobin (USA) Jul 2016

Choreographed to: Mad World by Gary Jules & Michael Andrews

Track: 3:03m

Note: The lyrics mention "going nowhere" and "run in circles."
I've tried to convey that in the dance.

Restart: Wall 4 after 16 counts - see below.

Intro: 16 counts. Weight on right.

Section 1 Step Forward, 1/2 Left Turn, Back Touch, Back Coaster, Step Forward, 1/2 Left Turn, Back Touch, Back Coaster

1,2 Step L forward (1), 1/2 left turn on ball of L, touch R toe back with R leg extension (2) [6:00]

***Option: lift R leg back and up before touching**

3&4 Step R back (3), step L next to R (&), step R forward (4)

5,6 Step L forward (5), 1/2 left turn on ball of L, touch R toe back with R leg extension (6) [12:00]

***Option: lift R leg back and up before touching**

7&8 Step R back (7), step L next to R (&), step R forward (8)

Section 2 Step, 1/4 Left Turn Sweep, Vine, 1/4 Left Step Forward, 1/2 Left Pencil Turn, Step, 1/2 Right Turn

1,2 Step L forward (1), 1/4 left turn sweep R from back to front (2) [9:00]

3&4 Cross R over L (3), step L to left side (&), cross R behind L (4)

5,6 1/4 left turn step L forward (5) [6:00], 1/2 left pencil turn on L (6) [12:00]

7,8 Step R forward (7), 1/2 right turn step L back (8) [6:00]

Section 3 1/4 Right Turn, Big Step, Drag, Back Mambo, 1/2 Right Turn Pivot, Step X2, 1/4 Left Turn, Step

1,2 1/4 right turn big step R to right side (1) [9:00], drag L toe next to R, keeping weight on R (2)

3&4 Rock L behind R (3), recover R (&), step L forward (4)

5,6 Pivot 1/2 right turn on L step R forward (5) [3:00], step L forward (6)

7,8 1/2 left turn step R back (7) [9:00], 1/4 left turn step L to left side (8) [6:00]

Section 4 1/4 Left Turn Chase, 1/4 Left Turn Coaster, 1/4 Left Turn Walks X2, 1/4 Left Turn Runs X3

1&2 1/4 left turn step R to right side (1) [3:00], step L next to R (&), step R to right side (2)

3&4 1/4 left turn step L back (3) [12:00], step R next to L (&), step L forward (4)

5,6 1/8 left turn walk R forward (5) [10:30], 1/8 left turn walk L forward (6) [9:00]

7&8 1/4 left turn over next 3 steps running forward in quarter circle, ending at [6:00]: R (7), L (&), R (8)

Begin Again

Restart on Wall 4 (starts facing 6:00):

Do 1st 14 counts of dance [through pencil turn (6)] [6:00]

Then right shuffle: Step R forward (7), step L next to R (&), step R forward (8)

Start dance again (facing 6:00).