

WANNA BE STARTING SOMETHIN'

Choreographed by Amy Christian. - May 2012.

One Wall, Easy, Fun, Intermediate, Phrased, with Contra parts, Line Dance.

The floor is split right in the middle in 2, the left half is Team 1 & the right half is Team 2.

SEQUENCE - AB, AB, AAB, AB, AB, AB, AB all the way, till the end. (Watch video).

Music: Wanna Be Starting Somethin' by Michael Jackson.

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PART A – 48 Counts. (Part A has Contra parts)

1st EIGHT for EVERYBODY (Both Teams do the same thing)

WALK, WALK, ROCKING CHAIR, PIVOT ½,

1-8 Walk fwd, R, L, Rock fwd on R, Recover, Rock Back, Recover, Step fwd on R, Pivot ½ turn left on L, (6:00)

2nd EIGHT for Team 1 (Group on Left Side)

PIVOT ½, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, BACK, TOGETHER, CROSS, TOUCH OUT,

1-4 Step fwd on R, Pivot ½ turn left on L, (12:00) Rock fwd on R, Recover on L,

5-8 Step back on R, Step L next to R, Cross R over L, Touch L out to left side,

2ND EIGHT for Team 2 (Group on Right Side)

PIVOT ½, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, BACK, BACK, TOUCH IN, TOUCH OUT,

1-4 Step fwd on R, Pivot ½ turn left on L, (12:00) Rock fwd on R, Recover on L,

5-8 Step back on R, Step back on L, Touch R next to L, Touch R out to right side,

3rd EIGHT for Team 1

ACROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE ROCK, SAILOR ¼. ½ TURN, ½ TURN,

1&2 Step L across R, Step R to right side, Step L behind R,

3-4 Rock R out to right side, Recover on L,

5&6 ¼ R Sailor Step turning right, (3:00)

7-8 ½ Turn right, stepping back on L, ½ Turn right, stepping fwd on R, (3:00)

3rd EIGHT for Team 2

BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE ROCK, SAILOR ¼. ½ TURN, ½ TURN,

1&2 Step LR behind L, Step L to left side, Cross R over L,

3-4 Rock L out to left side, Recover on R,

5&6 ¼ L Sailor Step turning left, (9:00)

7-8 ½ Turn left, stepping back on R, ½ Turn left, stepping fwd on L, (9:00)

4th EIGHT for Team 1

SHUFFLE FWD, SHUFFLE FWD, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, ½ TURN, TOUCH,

1&2 Shuffle fwd, L,R,L,

3&4 Shuffle fwd, R,L,R,

5-8 Rock fwd on L, Recover on R, ½ Turn left on L, Touch R next to L, (9:00)

4th EIGHT for Team 2

SHUFFLE FWD, SHUFFLE FWD, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, ½ TURN, STEP,

1&2 Shuffle fwd, R,L,R,

3&4 Shuffle fwd, L,R,L,

5-8 Rock fwd on R, Recover on L, ½ Turn right on R, Step L next to R, (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 – watch video)

1&2-3&4 Pony Steps (or Shuffle fwd) R,L,R, Pony Steps (or Shuffle fwd) L,R,L, Travelling fwd,

5&6-7&8 Pony steps (or Shuffle fwd) R,L,R, Pony steps (or Shuffle fwd) L,R,L, Travelling fwd,

6th EIGHT for EVERYBODY

KICKBALL CHANGE, PIVOT 1/2, STEP FWD, PRESS, SLIDE ¼, STEP OUT,

1&2 R Kickball change,

3-4 Step fwd on R, Pivot ½ turn left stepping forward on L, (Both teams should be facing each other),

5-6 Step fwd on R (Team 1 Steps diagonally fwd to be in line with Team 2,) Press L next to R,

7-8 Slide R foot back and into a ¼ turn facing 12:00, Step L out to left side,

Team 1 turns ¼ left, as Team 2 turns ¼ right, both facing the front wall. Ready to go into Part B.

PART B - 32 Counts. No contra parts. So both teams do the same thing.

ROCK, ROCK, ROCK, ¼ HITCH, COASTER STEP, BIG STEP FWD, TOGETHER,

1-4 Step R to right side as you rock out, Recover on L, Rock out to R on R, ¼ left, Hitching L (9:00),

5&6 L Coaster Step,

7-8 Big step fwd on R, Step L next to R,

COASTER STEP, PIVOT ¼, CROSS, TOGETHER, POP KNEES OPEN,

1&2 R Coaster Step,

3-6 Step fwd on L, Pivot ¼ turn right, stepping R to right side(12:00), Cross L over R, Step R next to L,

7-8 Bending knees, Lifting your heels, Pop knees open(7), Straighten up(8), (Weight on L)

¼ ROCK FWD, RECOVER (Body Roll), R COASTER STEP, ROCK FWD, RECOVER, ¼, CROSS,

1-2 ¼ Turn right stepping fwd on R, Recover on L (Do a fwd Body Roll) (3:00),

3&4 R Coaster step,

5-8 Rock fwd on L, Recover back on R, ¼ Turn left on L(12:00), Cross R over L,

¼ ROCK FWD, RECOVER (Body Roll), L COASTER STEP, JAZZ BOX ¼,

1-2 ¼ Turn left, Rock fwd on L(9:00), Recover back on R (Do a fwd Body Roll),

3&4 L Coaster step,

5-8 ¼ Jazz Box turning right (12:00). (Cross R over L, ¼ turn right, stepping back on L, Step side on R, Step L next to R),

Begin again!

SEQUENCE – AB, AB, AA (On this extra A, the lyrics start with “You’re A Vegetable....”) B, AB, Repeat AB till the end. Music is really long, so if you would like to cut the music shorter, I suggest you cut it off or fade it off at 3.47secs. Watch the teach video.

ENDING – I have the song edited to fade off at 3.47mins. So on this edited version on that last A there, 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. ☺

Enjoy!