

# It's Just The Way It Is

**Count:** 80      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Intermediate  
**Choreographer:** Wil Bos (April 2014)  
**Music:** It's Like That by Run-D.M.C. vs. Jason Nevins (130 bpm)

## Intro 16 counts

### Cross, Side, Behind, Point (x2)

1-4      LF cross over, RF step side, LF cross behind, RF point diag. right back [10.30]  
5-8      RF cross over, LF step side, RF cross behind, LF point diag. left back [1.30]

### Point Fwd & Back, Pivot ½ L, Fwd, Point Fwd & Back, Pivot ½ L, ⅛ L Side

1-4      LF point forward [1.30], LF point back, L+R ½ turn left [7.30], RF step forward  
5-8      LF point forward, LF point back, L+R ½ turn left [1.30], RF ⅛ turn left and step side [12]

### Behind, Side, Cross Shuffle, Monterey ½ R, Point, Together

1-2      LF cross behind, RF step side  
3&4      LF cross over, RF step side, LF cross over  
5-8      RF point side, RF ½ turn right and step beside, LF point side, LF together [6]

### Side Rock Recover, Sailor ¼ R, Rock Fwd Recover, Coaster Cross

1-2      RF rock side, LF recover  
3&4      RF ¼ turn right and cross behind, LF step beside, RF small step forward  
5-6      LF rock forward, RF recover  
7&8      LF step back, RF close, LF cross over [9]

### Side, Hold, Together, Side Rock Recover, Cross, ¼ R x2, Cross

1-2&      RF step side, hold, LF together  
3-4      RF rock side, LF recover  
5-8      RF cross over, LF ¼ turn right and step back, RF ¼ turn right and step side, LF cross over [3]

### Side, Hold, Together, Side Rock Recover, Jazz Box ¼ R Step Fwd

1-2&      RF step side, hold, LF together  
3-4      RF rock side, LF recover  
5-8      RF cross over, LF ¼ turn right and step back, RF step side, LF step forward [6]

### Fwd, Hold, Together, Fwd x2, Shuffle Fwd, Pivot ⅜ R

1-2&3-4      RF step forward, hold, LF together, RF step forward, LF step forward  
5&6-8      RF step forward, LF together, RF step forward, LF step forward, L+R ⅜ turn right [10.30]

### Shuffle Fwd, ½ L, ¼ L, Shuffle Fwd, Pivot ½ R

1&2      LF step forward, RF together, LF step forward [10.30]  
3-4      RF ½ turn left and step back, LF ¼ turn left and step forward [1.30]  
5&6-8      RF step forward, LF together, RF step forward, LF step forward, L+R ½ turn right [7.30]

### Fwd, Hold, Together, Fwd, Toe & Heel Switches

1-2&3-4      LF step forward, hold, RF together, LF step forward, RF step forward  
5&6      LF point side, LF together, RF point side  
&7&8      RF together, LF dig heel forward, LF together, RF dig heel forward [7.30]

### Together, Rock Fwd Recover, ⅛ R Coaster, Walk ⅛ x2, Shuffle ½ R

&1-2      RF together, LF rock forward, RF recover  
3&4      LF ⅛ turn right and step back [9], RF close, LF step forward  
5-6      RF ⅛ turn right and step forward, LF ⅛ turn right and step forward  
7&8      RF ¼ turn right and step forward, LF together, RF ¼ turn right and step forward [6]

## Start again

**Tag/Restart: Dance the 5th wall up to and including count 63 (count 7 of the 8th section), add:**

8      L+R      ⅜ turn right

**and start again [6]**