

# Hard To Say It!



Choreographed by: Niels Poulsen (Denmark), Jan 2015  
Music: **Hard To Say I'm Sorry** by **Chicago**  
(CD: The Best of Chicago, 3:41, 40th Anniversary Edition, Remastered)  
Type: 4 wall, 32 counts  
Level: Intermediate NC

**NOTES** 24 count intro, RESTART during the 3<sup>rd</sup> wall.  
The music slows down slightly from counts 29-32 of wall 5 when facing 6 o'clock.  
Slow down your steps and enjoy the explosion into count 1 of the dance again!

## **[1 – 9] BASIC, SIDE ROCK & CROSS, ¼ LEFT, BACK ROCK-STEP, WALK, ¼ LEFT SCISSOR-STEP**

1 – 2& Step a big step on right to right side, step left behind right, cross right over left.  
3&4& Rock left to left side, recover onto right, cross left over right, make ¼ turn left stepping back on right. [9:00]  
5 – 6 – 7 Rock back on left, recover onto right, step left forward.  
8 & 1 Turn ¼ left stepping right to right side, step left behind right, cross right over left. [6:00]

## **[10 – 16] SIDE ROCK, WEAVE INTO DIAGONAL BACK ROCK, ½ RIGHT, ½ RIGHT AND RUN**

2 – 3 Rock left to left side, recover onto right. Styling: with sways.  
4& Cross left over right, step right to right side.  
5 – 6 Turn 1/8 left rocking left back, recover forward onto right. [4:30]  
7 Turn ½ right stepping back on left and sweeping right to right side. [10:30]  
8& Turn ½ right running forward on right, run forward on left. [4:30]

## **[17 – 24] FORWARD ROCK AND CROSS, REVERSE ROLLING VINE, 3/8 OF A DIAMOND BOX**

1 – 2 Rock right forward, recover onto left. [4:30]  
&3 Turn 1/8 right stepping right to right side, cross left over right. [6:00]  
4 & 5 Turn ¼ LEFT stepping back on right, turn ½ left stepping left forward, turn ¼ left stepping right to right side. [6:00]

## **RESTART Here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> wall when facing 12:00 o'clock, step 5 is the 1<sup>st</sup> step of the dance.**

6 & 7 Turn 1/8 left stepping back on left, step back on right, turn 1/8 left stepping left to left side. [3:00]  
8& Turn 1/8 left stepping right forward, step left forward. [1:30]

## **[25 – 32] CROSS ROCK, SIDE & DRAG, ½ TURN RUN AROUND & SWEEP, CROSS, SIDE ROCK, CROSS**

1 – 2 Cross rock right over left, recover onto right.  
&3 Turn 1/8 right stepping a big step on right to right side, drag left next to right turning body slightly right to prepare for the next ½ turn to the left. [3:00]  
4 & 5 Turn 1/8 left stepping left forward, turn 1/8 left stepping right forward, turn ¼ left stepping left forward and sweeping right from back to forward. [9:00]

*Note: Just take small steps left, right, left when running this semi-circle.*

6 Cross right over left.  
7 - 8& Rock left to left side, recover onto right, cross left over right. [9:00]

Start again!

## **ENDING Last wall is wall 8 which starts facing 12 o'clock. Do up to count 19, now facing 6 o'clock**

4& Turn ¼ left stepping back on left, turn ¼ left stepping left to left side (and slightly forward). [12:00]  
5 – 8 Prissy walks (cross walk right over left, left over right, right over left), drag left next to right.