

If You Hadn't Been There

32 counts, 2 Wall, Intermediate

Choreographed by Michael Lynn (UK) (April 2025)

Music: "If You Hadn't Been There" by **Dolly Parton** (10 count intro - 9 secs approx)

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/@MrIDance/videos>

SEC 1 NIGHTCLUB BASIC, SIDE, COASTER STEP, STEP, 1/2 PIVOT, 1/2 BACK SWEEP, 1/2 SAILOR STEP

- 1-2& Step right to right, step left beside right, cross right over left
3 Step left to left
4&5 Step right back, step left beside right, step right forward
6& Step left forward, pivot 1/2 right transferring weight onto right
7 Turn 1/2 right step left back sweeping right from front to back (12:00)
8&1 Turn 1/4 right step right behind left, turn 1/4 right step left to left, step right forward (6:00)

SEC 2 MAMBO STEP, COASTER CROSS, SCISSOR STEP CROSS, REVERSE FULL ROLLING TURN

- 2&3 Rock left forward, recover weight on to right, step left back
4&5 Step right back, step left beside right, cross right over left
6&7 Step left to left, close right beside left, cross left over right (7:30)
8&8 Turn 1/4 left step right back, turn 1/2 left step left forward, turn 1/2 left step right to right (6:00)

SEC 3 1/8 BACK ROCK, 1/4 SIDE, LOCKSTEP, 1/4 SIDE ROCK HITCH, BACK, HOOK, STEP SWEEP, CROSS, BACK, 1/2 STEP HITCH

- 1-2 Turn 1/8 left as you rock back left popping right knee, recover weight on to right (4:30)
&3&4 Turn 1/4 right stepping left to left side, step right back, lock left over right, step right back (7:30)
&5-6 Turn 1/4 left step left to left, step right forward back hitching left, step left back hooking right over left (4:30)
STYLING: On count 6 look over your left shoulder sweeping right hand out and towards left shoulder
7 Step right forward sweeping left from back to front
8&1 Cross left over right, step right back, turn 1/2 left step left forward hitching right (12:00)

SEC 4 CROSS, BACK, 1/2 STEP SWEEP, CROSS ROCK, NIGHTCLUB BASIC, SIDE SWAY, SWAY

- 2&3 Cross right over left, step left back, turn 1/2 right step right forward sweeping left from back to front (6:00)
4& Cross rock left over right, recover weight on to right
5-6& Step left to left, step right beside left, cross left over right
7-8 Step right to right swaying right, sway left

ENDING (start facing 12:00)

SEC 1 NIGHTCLUB BASIC, SIDE, COASTER STEP, STEP, 1/2 PIVOT, 1/2 SWEEP

- 1-7 Repeat counts from section
Exactly the same as section 1 just keep to the rhythm and slow down with the right crossing behind the left.

*This dance is dedicated to anyone who has loss someone special in their
lives and for those struggling with future loss.*

Michael x