

# Don't want to be 85

Choreographer: Karen Tripp (October 2022)

Music: 85 by Andy Grammer

Description: 4-wall, 32-count Absolute Beginner Line Dance

Alternate music: Beale Street Blues by Eartha Kitt

Wait 16 beats

## [1-8] 4X [FORWARD, TOUCH]

1-2 Step right forward, touch left next to right

3-4 Step left forward, touch right next to left

5-6 Step right forward, touch left next to right

7-8 Step left forward, touch right next to left

*Styling: clap on each touch*

## [9-16] STEP BACK 4 (R,L,R,L), OUT-OUT-IN-IN

1-4 Step right back, step left back, step right back, step left back

5-6 Step right to right side, step left to left side

7-8 Step right back to center, step left next to right

## [17-24] VINE RIGHT WITH HEEL OUT, VINE LEFT WITH HEEL OUT

1-4 Step right side, cross left behind right, step right side, tap left heel diagonally out to side

5-8 Step left side, cross right behind left, step left side, tap right heel diagonally out to side

*Option: Add a roll to either or both vines*

## [25-32] 4X [SIDE, TOUCH] TURNING ¼ LEFT (9:00)

1-2 Step right side, touch left next to right

3-4 Turn 1/8 left and step left side, touch right next to left

5-6 Step right side, touch left next to right

7-8 Turn 1/8 left and step left to side facing 9:00, touch right next to left

*Option: Replace Step-Touches with Step-Kicks*

## Ending:

Dance will end at the end of 32 counts facing 9:00.

To end facing 12:00, do not turn the last 4 Side-Touches.

Hint: Listen for a change in instrumentation toward the very end of the song, the last time you start facing 12:00 with no lyrics. When doing the last four Side/Touches, do not turn those steps to remain facing 12:00.

Note: This dance will work with any number of songs in any genre.