

# I Can't Pretend

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Dee Musk (UK) - March 2022

Music: I Hate This - Tenille Arts : (Album; Love, Heartbreak & Everything in Between)



**#32 count Intro – Start just after main vocals on the word 'Here'.**

**Approx. 12 Seconds. BPM 160.**

**Cross Rock, Side Rock, Behind, Hold, Side Rock.**

- 1-4 Cross rock R over L, recover weight to L, rock R to R side, recover weight to L.
- 5-8 Cross step R behind L, hold count 6, rock L to L, recover weight to R. 12 o'clock.

**Cross, Rock, Side, Rock, Behind, Hold, Side, Rock.**

- 1-4 Cross rock L over R, recover weight to R, rock L to L side, recover weight to R.
- 5-8 Cross Step L behind R, hold count 6, rock R to R, recover weight to L. 12 o'clock.

**\*\*R\*\* During wall 3, begin again facing 12 o'clock.**

**Behind, Side, Cross, Sweep, Cross, Side, Behind, Sweep.**

- 1-4 Cross step R behind L, step L to L side, cross R over L, sweep L in front of R.
- 5-8 Cross step L over R, step R to R side, cross step L behind R, sweep R behind L.
- 12 o'clock.

**¼ Sailor Turn, Cross, Scissor, Cross.**

- 1-4 Cross step R behind L, make ¼ turn R stepping back on L, cross R over L, hold 4
- 5-8 Step L to L side, step R beside L, cross L over R, hold count 8. 3 o'clock.

**Rumba Box Back, Hold, Rumba Box Forward, Hold.**

- 1-4 Step R to R side, close L beside R, step back on R, hold count 4.
- 5-8 Step L to L side, close R beside L, step forward on L, hold count 8. 3 o'clock.

**Step, Hold, ½ Turn L, Hold, Step, Hold, ¼ Turn L, Hold.**

- 1-4 Step forward on R, hold count 2, make ½ turn L, hold count 4.
- 5-8 Step forward on R, hold count 6, make ¼ turn L, hold count 8. 6 o'clock.

**Cross, Rock, Side, Hold, Cross, Rock, Side, Hold.**

- 1-4 Cross rock R over L, recover weight to L, step R to R side, hold count 4.
- 5-8 Cross rock L over R, recover weight to R, step L to L side, hold count 8. 6 o'clock.

**Mambo ½ Turn Right, Hold, Step ½ Turn Right, Step, Hold.**

- 1-4 Rock forward on R, recover weight to L, make ½ turn Right, hold count 4.
- 5-8 Step forward L, make ½ turn R, step forward on L, hold count 8. 6 o'clock.

**Non Turning Alternative; Forward Mambo, Hold, Coaster Step, Hold.**

**\*\*Restart\*\* during wall 3 facing 12 o'clock. Dance up to and including count 8 of Section 2.**

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