Feels So Good!

Choreographed by: **Amy Christian** (Singapore). Choreographed to: **It Feels So Good by Sonique**.

(Album: Hear My Cry).

Phrased, 2 Wall, Intermediate Level, Line Dance.

16 count intro, (start with lyrics). Sequence: ABCCABBCCACCCCC.

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Part A, 32 count – Feet Apart, Slow Hand Movements

- 1-4 Step R foot to right side, bending R knee diagonally forward(1), Look at R hand as it goes slowly in front & out to right side (3'o clock),
- 5-8 R foot slowly goes back next to L foot, weight still on left foot, as R hand goes to the middle of your waist, place right palm across left palm, palms open(8).
- 1-8 Feet stay put, with weight on L foot & R foot touching next to L foot, Slowly bring both hands down & then out to the sides. L hand, fingers pointing at 9 o'clock & R hand, fingers pointing at 3 o'clock. Palms facing upwards.
- 1-8 Step R foot to right side, bending R knee diagonally forward, body leans right, Looking at L hand, upper body turns L, leave L hand out at left side, but turn palm facing 9 o'clock, Bring R hand down, then bring R hand inwards, past your left hip, bending elbow, then upwards, past your face, R palm facing 9 o'clock, R hand should be above your head, (making ¾ of a circle). R hand elbow slightly bent.
- 1-4 Still looking left, Transfer weight to L foot, touch R foot next to L foot, Body straightens up, L hand stays at left side, Bring R hand downwards to the same direction as L hand, right elbow bent, both palms facing left.(9 o'clock)
- 5-8 Slowly swing both arms downwards & then upwards to the right. Look right. Now L hand elbow is bent & R hand is straight, both palms facing right. (3 o'clock).

Part B, 32 count - Toe Struts Forward, Walk Forward

- 1-4 Right toe strut, Left toe strut,
- 5-8 Walk forward, R, L, R, L.(option on counts 6 & 8, bend knees, limping slightly)

Toe Struts Backward, Walk Backwards

- 1-4 Right toe strut backwards, Left toe strut backwards,
- 5-8 Walk backwards, R, L, R, L.(option on counts 6 & 8, bend knees, limping slightly)

1/4 Monterey Turn X 2

- 1-4 Touch R toe to right side, L hand elbow bent, hand in a fist, at chin level. R hand in a fist, pointing down(1), ½ turn right stepping R foot next to left, (both hands still in a fist moves to waist level(2), Point L foot to left side, (exchange hand positions, now R hand is up at chin level & L hand is down (3), Step L foot next to right, (both hands at waist level (4),
- 5-8 Repeat steps 1-4.

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Hip Roll, Bumps

- 1-4 Roll hips a full circle from left backwards, anti clockwise,
- 5-8 Bump R, L, R, L. (Or Sway).

Part C, 32 count - 1/4 Turn, Hitch, 1/4 Turn, Touch, Step Back, Tap, Step Forwd, Touch

- 1-4 ½ turn left stepping back on R foot(1), Hitch L foot(2), ½ turn right stepping down on L foot(3), Touch R toe next to L foot(4).
- 5-8 Take a big step back on R foot, Hands in a fist, pull back R hand, like a bow & arrow action(5) Tap L foot on the spot in front(6), Step down, forward on L foot(7), Touch R foot next to L foot. Bringing R fist forward, touching L fist(8).

Step Right, Body Roll Right, Down & Sit, Hold For 3 Counts

- 1-3 Step R foot to right side, do a very slow body roll to the right,
- 4-5 Go downward <u>slowly</u>, sitting on R hip, R knee bent diagonally forward, L knee pointing at 9 o'clock, Upper body facing 12 o' clock,
- 6-8 Hold that pose for 3 counts.

1/4 Turn, Kick, Coaster Step, Kick, 1/4 Turn Kick, Coaster Step

- 1-2 ½ turn left, stepping down on left foot(1), Kick R foot forward(2),
- 3&4 Right coaster step,
- 5-6 Kick L foot forward(5), Kick L foot making a ½ turn left(6),
- 7&8 Left coaster step.

Side Rock Crosses, Bumps

1&2 Step R foot to right side, recover on L foot & cross R foot over L foot, 3&4 Step L foot to left side, recover on R foot & cross L foot over R foot, 5-8 Bump R, L, R, L. (Or Sway).

(On the 3rd time at Part A, replace the last 4 counts with bumps or sway, to fit in better with music, to go into Part C. Otherwise, just leave it, it still works. <u>To finish the dance</u>, the dance ends with the bumps facing the back wall, so bump R, L, R & twist **upper body** right, facing front wall, knees bent & place both hands at sides with palms open & hold that pose).