

**Don't Mess With Jim**

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Music: "You Don't Mess Around With Jim"

Footwork: W's opposite unless noted in parenthesis

Rhythm: Two Step

Phase: II + 1 (Strolling Vine)

Sequence: Intro-A-B-A-B-C-Bmod-D-Bmod-End Degree of Difficulty: AVG

Album: You Don't Mess Around With Jim

Artist: Jim Croce

Source: Mp3 download from iTunes

Speed: as recorded

Time: 3:04

**INTRO****1-4 OP fcg 2 meas wt ; ; apt pt ; tog SCP;**

- 1-2 OP fcg M fcg wall lead ft free Wait 2 meas;;  
 3-4 Apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, -; tog R, -, tch L, -;

**PART A****1-18 2 fwd 2 stp ; ; strut 4 ; ; 2 trng 2s ; ; op vin 4 ; ;  
 2 fwd 2 stp ; ; strut 4 ; ; trav bx ; ; ; twrl 2 ; sd drw cl ;**

- 1-2 {2 Forward Two Steps} Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -, fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;  
 3-4 {Strut 4} Moving fwd twds ptr fwd L, -, Fwd R, -, Fwd L, -, Fwd R CP, -;  
 5-6 {2 Turning Two Steps} sd L, cl R, sd & bk trn L trng RF 1/2, -; sd R, cl L, sd & bk trn R trng RF 1/2, -;  
 7-8 {Open Vine 4} sd L,-, XRib,-; sd L,-, XRif, SCP-;  
 9-10 {2 Forward Two Steps} Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -, fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -; fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R; fwd L, -, fwd R, -;  
 11-12 {Strut 4} Moving fwd twds ptr fwd L, -, fwd R, -; fwd L, -, fwd R, BFLY -;  
 13-16 {Travelling Box} CP wall sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; trng to fc RLOD wlk fwd R, -, fwd L, -; trng to fc ptr sd  
 R, cl L, bk R, -; trng to LOD fwd L, -, fwd R, - to fc;  
 17 {Twirl 2} Fwd L, -, cl R, - (W twrl RF R, -, L,-) ;  
 18 {Side Draw Close} fcg ptr sd L, -, drw R to L-, cl R;

**PART B****1-11 skt L& R ; sd 2 stp ; skt R &L ; sd 2 stp ;  
 bk awy 3 2x ; ; strut tog 4 ; ; bx ; ; wk 2 SCP;**

- 1-2 {Skate Left & Right} sd L,-, sd R,-; {Side 2 Step} sd L, cl R, sd L,-; 3-  
 4 {Skate Right & Left} sd R,-, sd L,-; {Side 2 Step} sd R, cl L, sd R,-; 5-6  
 {Back Away 3 Twice} bk L, R, L, -; bk R, L, R - ;  
 7-8 {Strut 4} Moving fwd twds ptr fwd L, -, fwd R, -; fwd L, -, fwd R to CP, -; 9-  
 10 {Box} Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; Sd R, cl L, bk R, bk to SCP-;  
 11 {Walk 2 in Semi Closed} Fwd L,-, fwd R, -;

**PART A**

Repeat A 1-18

**1-18 2 fwd 2 stp ; ; strut 4 ; ; 2 trng 2s ; ; op vin 4 ; ;  
 2 fwd 2 stp ; ; strut 4 ; ; trav bx ; ; ; twrl 2 ; sd drw cl ;**

**PART B**

Repeat B 1-11

**1-11 skt L & R ; sd 2 stp ; skt R & L ; sd 2 stp ;  
bk awy 3 2x ; ; strut tog 4 ; ; bx ; ; wk 2 SCP;**

**PART C**

**1-18 2 fwd 2 stp ; ; htch 6 ; ; lc up ; ; ; cir awy 2 2stp ; ; strut tog 4 ; ; trav bx ; ; ;  
vin apt & tog to fc ; ;**

- 1-2 {2 Forward Two Steps} Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -, fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;  
3-4 {Hitch 6} Fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; bk R, cl L, fwd R, -;  
5-8 {Lace Up} ldg W under jnd ld hnds fwd L chgg sds, cl R, -, fwd L in LOP, -; fwd R, cl L, -, fwd R, -;  
ldg W under jnd trl hnds fwd L chgg sds, cl R, -, fwd L in OP, -; fwd R, cl L, -, fwd R, -;  
9-10 {Circle Away 2 Two Steps} circ LF twd COH (W twd WALL) fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; cont twd COH  
fwd R, cl L, fwd R, cont trng LF (W RF) to fc ptr & Wall-;  
11-12 {Strut Together 4} Moving fwd twds ptr Fwd L, -, fwd R, -; fwd L, -, fwd R to bfly, -;  
13-16 {Travelling Box} CP Wall sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; trng to fc RLOD wlk fwd R, -, fwd L, -; trng to fc ptr sd  
R, cl L, bk R, -; trng to LOD fwd L, -, fwd R, - to OP;  
17-18 {Vine Apart & Together} Sd L, XRib, sd L, -; sd R, XLib, sd R to fc, -;

**REPEAT PART B Mod**Meas 1-10

**1-11 skt L & R ; sd 2 stp ; skt R & L ; sd 2 stp ;  
bk awy 3 2x ; ; strut tog 4 ; ; bx ; ; sd drw cl ;**

- 1-10 Repeat Part B  
11 {Side Draw Closed} Sd L, draw R to L,-, cl R;

**PART D**

**1-8 strll vin ; ; ; fc-fc ; bk-bk ; ; bball trn ; ;**

- 1-4 {Strolling Vine} In CP sd L, -, xib R (W xif R), -; sd L, cl R, sd trn L trng LF 1/2, -;  
sd R, -, xib L (W xif R), -; sd R, cl L, sd trn R trng RF 1/2 to fc Wall, -;  
5-6 {Face to Face} OP fcg Sd L, cl R, trn L, to fc COH-; {Back to Back} Sd R, cl L, trn R, to fc wall-;  
7-8 {Basketball Turn} OP fcg lun sd L beg RF trn, -, rec R cont trn to fc RLOD, -; cont RF trn Lun sd L twd  
RLOD, -, Rec R cont trn to fc ptr & wall, -;

**REPEAT PART B Mod**Meas 1-10

**1-11 skt L & R ; sd 2 stp ; skt R & L ; sd 2 step ; bk awy 3 2x ; ; strut tog 4 ; ;  
bx ; ; sd drw cl ;**

- 1-10 Repeat Part B  
11 {Side Draw Closed} Sd L, draw R to L, cl R-;

**END**

**1-13 strll vin ; ; ; htch 6 ; ; trav bx ; ; ; twrl 2 ; wk 2 ; apt pt ;**

- 1-4 {Strolling Vine} In CP sd L, -, Xib R (W xif R), -; sd L, cl R, sd trn L trng LF 1/2, -;  
sd R, -, xib L (W xif R), -; sd R, cl L, sd trn R trng RF 1/2 to fc Wall, -;  
5-6 {Hitch 6} fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; bk R, cl L, fwd R, -;

- 7-10 {**Travelling Box**} CP Wall sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; trng to fc RLOD wlk fwd R, -, fwd L, -; trng to fc ptr sd R, cl L, bk R, -; trng to LOD fwd L, -, fwd R, - to SCP;
- 11-12 {**Twirl 2**} Fwd L,-, fwd R, -; (Fwd trn, -,bk trn, -;) {**Walk 2**} Fwd L, -, fwd R, -;
- 13 {**Apart Point**} Apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, -;

INTRO

OP fcg 2 meas wt ; ; apt pt ; tog SCP;

PART A

2 fwd 2 stp ; ; strut 4 ; ; 2 trng 2s ; ; op vin 4 ; 2 fwd 2 stp ; ; strut 4 ; ; trav bx ; ; ; ;  
twrl 2 ; sd drw cl ;

PART B

skt L& R ; sd 2 stp ; skt R &L ; sd 2 stp ; bk awy 3 2x ; ; strut tog 4 ; ; bx ; ; wk 2  
SCP;

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2 fwd 2 stp ; ; strut 4 ; ; 2 trng 2s ; ; op vin 4 ; ; 2 fwd 2 stp ; ; strut 4 ; ; trav bx ; ; ; ;  
twrl 2 ; sd drw cl ;

PART B

skt L& R ; sd 2 stp ; skt R &L ; sd 2 stp ; bk awy 3 2x ; ; strut tog 4 ; ; bx ; ; wk 2  
SCP;

PART C

2 fwd 2 stp ; ; htch 6 ; ; lc up ; ; ; ; cir awy 2 2stp ; ; strut tog 4 ; ; trav bx ; ; ; ;  
vin apt & tog to fc ; ;

REPEAT PART B Mod

skt L & R ; sd 2 stp ; skt R & L ; sd 2 stp ; bk awy 3 2x ; ; strut tog 4 ; ; bx ; ; sd drw cl ;

PART D

strll vin ; ; ; ; fc-fc ; bk-bk ; ; bball trn ; ;

REPEAT PART B Mod

skt L & R ; sd 2 stp ; skt R & L ; sd 2 step ; bk awy 3 2x ; ; strut tog 4 ; ; bx ; ; sd drw cl ;

END

strll vin ; ; ; ; htch 6 ; ; trav bx ; ; ; ; twrl 2 ; wk 2 ; apt pt ;