

# The Answer To Our Life

Intermediate  
3:18  
112 BPM

Artist: Backstreet Boys  
Music: CD "Black and Blue" Jive 9221152  
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wait 8 beats

Sequence: **Intro A B Bridge A B C D B Ending**

## Intro:

Grape Vine      S(ots) S(xib) S(ots) TCH      **arms: 1 & 2 roll in front, 3 up, 4 down**  
L      R      L      R  
1      2      3      4

2 Basketball Turns      S(f) pivot 1/2 L      S  
R      L  
1      2

**repeat all above (opposite footwork)**

## Part A:

McNamara      H(if) BA BA(xib) BA(ots) H(if) BA S(xib)  
L L R L R R L  
1 & 2 & 3 & 4

Hard Step      DT(b) H BR UP/H DS RS  
R L R R L R LR

Utah      DS BR(xif) UP/H DS(xif) RS RS BR UP/H DS RS  
L R R L R LR LR L L R L RL  
&1 & 2 &3 &4 &5 & 6 &7 &8

**repeat all above (opposite footwork)**

Cowboy      DS DS DS BR UP/H DS(xif) RS RS RS  
L R L R R L R LR LR LR

Nylenda Kick      DS DS(xif) DS(ots) R BA/H(if) BA(ib) BA(ots) BA(if) KK UP/H RS  
L R L R L R R L R L L R LR  
&1 &2 &3 & 4 5 & 6 & 7 &8

## Part B:

Loop Back      DS DT(xif) DT(ux) Windmill BA(s) BA(xib) BA(s) SL DS H S  
L R R R L R R L R R R  
&1 &2 &3 &4 & 5 & 6 &7 & 8

4 Shuffle      DR SL  
LR LR

Only Wanna      DS DT(b) RS BA(ib) SL      **1/4 L on DS**  
L R RL R R  
&1 &2 &3 & 4

**repeat all above as written**

## Bridge:

Charleston      DS TCH(if) H T(ib) H RS  
L R L R R LR

Rocking Chair      DS BR UP/H DS RS  
L R R L R LR

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### Part C:

Toe-Behind	DS TCH(toe ib) H DS TCH(heel if) SL/UP L R L R L R L &1 & 2 &3 & 4
Crossover Slider	DS DS(xif) DR S(b) RS DS SL RS SL RS L R R L RL R R LR R LR &1 &2 & 3 &4 &5 & 6& 7 &8
Fancy Double	DS DS RS RS L R LR LR
2 Crush L & R	DT S(xif)/Break S(xib) R(if) S(ib) BA(ib)/H(if) SL L L R R L R L R L & 1 2 & 3 & 4
High Horse	DS DT(xif) H DT(unx) H RS BA/H UP/SL DS DS RS L R L R L RL R L L R L R LR &1 & 2 & 3 &4 & 5 &6 &7 &8

### Part D:

2 Stomp Slur Vine L & R	STO SLR S(xib) DS RS L R R L RL 1 & 2 &3 &4
Arm Moves	both up at side in 4 beats, both down in front in 4 beats (down: palms up)
Rhumba Step	S(if) S(ib) S(ots) S(ib) S(if) S(ots) L R L R L R 1 2 3 5 6 7
2 Step Touch L & R	S TCH L R 1 2
Pull	<b>make fists, pull left elbow to the left on 1, right elbow to the right on 2, draw a vertical semi-circle (arms stretched, palms in) from over your head to your thighs on 3 &amp; 4</b> (thigh means "Oberschenkel" ☺)

### Ending:

Loop Back	1/4 L
4 Shuffles	no turn
Only Wanna	1/2 L
<b>repeat all above 2 times</b>	
Loop Back	1/4 L
4 Shuffles	no turn
Double Basic	DS DS RS 1/2 L L R LR

**add one Step, raise arms and head slowly until music ends**

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