



## HIGHER GROUND

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**Album:** Stevie Wonder's Original Musiquarium I **Disk:** 2 **Track:** 1  
**Merchant:** 1. [Amazon](#) **Time:** 3:47 **Dance:** 3:57  
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**Footwork:** Opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in parenthesis)  
**Rhythm:** Jive Roundalab Phase 4+1 (Whip Turn)  
**Sequence:** Intro – A – B – A – B – C – Ending

### Meas

### Intro

1-12 **WAIT ;; HIP RK 2 & CHASSE - L – HIP RK 2 & CHASSE - R ;; LINK ROCK – FALWY RK ;;  
 CHG PLCS R-L – CHG PLCS L-R ;; LINK – WHIP TRN ;;**

- 1-4 **[Wait]** Wait 2 meas. M fcg COH ;; **[Hip Rk 2 & Chasse L]** Rk L, rk R, sd L/cl R, sd L ;  
**[Hip Rk 2 & Chasse R]** Rk R, rk L, sd R/cl L, sd R ;  
 5-7 **[Link Rk]** Rk bk L, rec R, sm triple fwd L/cl R, fwd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R to CP,  
**[Falwy Rk]** Rk L trn LF to SCP, rec R to fc, sd L/cl R, sd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R,  
 8-10 **[Chg Plcs R-L]** Rk L trn LF to SCP, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R, (Rk bk R to SCP, rec L, sd  
 R/cl L, fwd R comm  $\frac{3}{4}$  RF trn und joined lead hands ; sd & slightly bk L/cl R, sd & bk L,) **[Chg Plcs L-R]** Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L comm  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn ; sd R/cl L, sd R, (Rk bk R, rec L, fwd  
 R/cl L, fwd R comm up to  $\frac{3}{4}$  LF trn und joined lead hnds ; sd L/cl R, sd L comp LF trn to fc ptr,)  
 11-12 **[Link – Whip Trn]** Rk L, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L trn  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF ; XRIB of L toe turned out comm RF trn,  
 sd L cont trn to fc WALL, sd R/cl L, sd R ;

### Part A

1-16 **FALWY RK – CHG PLCS R-L ;; CHG PLCS L-R – CHG HNDS BEH BK ;; LINK RK – FALWY  
 RK ;; CHG PLCS R-L – CHG PLCS L-R ;; CHG HNDS BEH BK – LINK – WHIP TRN into  
 CONT CHASSE ;;;**

- 1-3 **[Falwy Rk]** Rk L trn LF to SCP, rec R to fc, sd L/cl R, sd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R,  
**[Chg Plcs R-L]** Rk L trn LF to SCP, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R, (Rk bk R to SCP, rec L, sd  
 R/cl L, fwd R comm  $\frac{3}{4}$  RF trn und joined lead hands ; sd & slightly bk L/cl R, sd & bk L,)   
 4-6 **[Chg Plcs L-R]** Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L comm  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn; sd R/cl L, sd R, (Rk bk R, rec L, fwd  
 R/cl L, fwd R comm up to  $\frac{3}{4}$  LF trn und joined lead hnds ; sd L/cl R, sd L comp LF trn to fc ptr,) **[Chg Hnds Beh Bk]** Rk L, rec R, fwd L starting  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn & placing R hnd over W's R hnd/cl R, fwd L  
 releasing L hnd & comp  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn to tandem pos in front of W ; sd & bk R starting  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn & placing L  
 hnd beh M's bk/cl L transferring W's R hnd to M's L hnd beh his bk, sd & bk R comp  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn to fc  
 COH, (Rk bk R, rec L, fwd R comm  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn/cl L, fwd R comp  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn to tandem pos beh M ; sd & bk  
 L comm  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn/cl R, sd & bk L comp  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn,)   
 7-9 **[Link Rk]** Rk bk L, rec R, sm triple fwd L/cl R, fwd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R to CP,  
**[Falwy Rk]** Rk L trn LF to SCP, rec R to fc, sd L/cl R, sd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R,  
 10-12 **[Chg Plcs R-L]** Rk L trn LF to SCP, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R, (Rk bk R to SCP, rec L, sd  
 R/cl L, fwd R comm  $\frac{3}{4}$  RF trn und joined lead hands ; sd & slightly bk L/cl R, sd & bk L,) **[Chg Plcs L-R]** Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L comm  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn ; sd R/cl L, sd R, (Rk bk R, rec L, fwd  
 R/cl L, fwd R comm up to  $\frac{3}{4}$  LF trn und joined lead hnds ; sd L/cl R, sd L comp LF trn to fc ptr,)  
 13-16 **[Chg Hnds Beh Bk]** Rk L, rec R, fwd L starting  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn & placing R hnd over W's R hnd/cl R, fwd L  
 releasing L hnd & comp  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn to tandem pos in front of W ; sd & bk R starting  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn & placing L  
 hnd beh M's bk/cl L transferring W's R hnd to M's L hnd beh his bk, sd & bk R comp  $\frac{1}{4}$  LF trn to fc  
 WALL, (Rk bk R, rec L, fwd R comm  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn/cl L, fwd R comp  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn to tandem pos beh M ; sd &  
 bk L comm  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn/cl R, sd & bk L comp  $\frac{1}{4}$  RF trn,) **[Link]** Rk bk L, rec R, sm triple fwd L/R, L to  
 CP ; **[Whip Trn into Cont Chasse]** XRIB of L toe turned out comm RF trn, sd L trn to fc COH chasse  
 sd R/cl L ; sd R/cl L, sd R/cl L, sd R ;

17-32 **FALWY RK – CHG PLCS R-L ;; CHG PLCS L-R – CHG HNDS BEH BK ;; LINK RK – FALWY  
 RK ;; CHG PLCS R-L – CHG PLCS L-R ;; CHG HNDS BEH BK – LINK – WHIP TRN into  
 CONT CHASSE ;;;**

17-32 Repeat meas. 1-16 to BFLY fcg WALL ;;;;



## Part B

### **1-13 WINDMILL – WINDMILL ;;; LINK RK – AMER SPIN ;;; PRTZL TRN ;;; w/ DBL RK – LINK ;; to WHIP TRN into CONT CHASSE ;;**

- 1-3 **[Windmill]** Rk bk L, rec R comm ¼ LF trn, fwd L/cl R, fwd L comp ¼ LF trn ; sd R comm ¼ LF trn/cl L, sd R comp ¼ LF trn to fc COH,  
**[Windmill]** Rk bk L, rec R comm ¼ LF trn, fwd L/cl R, fwd L comp ¼ LF trn ; sd R comm ¼ LF trn/cl L, sd R comp ¼ LF trn to fc WALL,
- 4-6 **[Link Rk]** Rk bk L, rec R, sm triple fwd L/cl R, fwd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R to CP,  
**[Amer Spin]** Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L ; sd R/cl L, sd R, (Rk bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R spinning RF one full trn ; sd L/cl R, sd L,)
- 7-11 **[Prtzl Trn w/ Dbl Rk]** Rk bk L to SCP, rec R trng RF to fc ptr, sd L/cl R, sd L trng ½ RF with M's L & W's R hnds jnd to bk-to-bk pos ; sd R/cl L, sd R trng up to ¼ RF to bk-to-bk "V" pos with M's L & W's R hnds jnd beh bk, rk fwd L XIF to LOD with R hnd ext fwd, rec R ; Rk fwd L XIF to LOD with R hnd ext fwd, rec R trng up to ¼ LF, sd L/cl R, sd L trng ½ LF to fc ptr with M's L & W's R hnds ; Sd R/cl L, sd R **[Link]** Rk bk L, rec R, sm triple fwd L/R, L to CP comm RF trn up to ¼ ;
- 12-13 **[Whip Trn into Cont Chasse]** XRIB of L toe turned out comm RF trn, sd L trn to fc COH chasse sd R/cl L ; sd R /cl L, sd R/cl L, sd R ;

## Part A

### **1-16 FALWY RK – CHG PLCS R-L ;;; CHG PLCS L-R – CHG HNDS BEH BK ;;; LINK RK – FALWY RK ;;; CHG PLCS R-L – CHG PLCS L-R ;;; CHG HNDS BEH BK – LINK – WHIP TRN into CONT CHASSE ;;;**

1-16 Repeat meas. 1-16 to fc WALL ;;;;

### **17-32 FALWY RK – CHG PLCS R-L ;;; CHG PLCS L-R – CHG HNDS BEH BK ;;; LINK RK – FALWY RK ;;; CHG PLCS R-L – CHG PLCS L-R ;;; CHG HNDS BEH BK – LINK – WHIP TRN into CONT CHASSE ;;;**

17-32 Repeat meas. 17-32 to BFLY fcg COH ;;;;

## Part B

### **1-13 WINDMILL – WINDMILL ;;; LINK RK – AMER SPIN ;;; PRTZL TRN ;;; w/ DBL RK – LINK ;; to WHIP TRN into CONT CHASSE ;;**

1-13 Repeat meas. 1-13 to fc WALL ;;;;

## Part C

### **1-8 JIVE WALKS – SWIV WALK 2 & THRWY ;;; CHG PLCS L-R – LINK RK ;;; PRTZL TRN ;;; w/ DBL RK – LINK ;; to WHIP TRN into CONT CHASSE ;;**

- 1-3 **[Jive Walks]** Rk bk L, rec R to SCP, fwd L/R, L ; Fwd R/L, R  
**[Swiv Walk 2]** Swivel wlk fwd L, R **[Thrwy]** Sd L/ cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R comm ¼ LF trn on triples (PU R/L, R, sd & bk L/cl R, sd L comm ½ LF trn on triples) ;
- 4-6 **[Chg Plcs L-R]** Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L comm ¼ RF trn ; sd R/cl L, sd R (Rk bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R comm up to ¾ LF trn und joined lead hnds ; sd L/cl R, sd L comp LF trn to fc ptr)  
**[Link Rk]** Rk bk L, rec R, sm triple fwd L/R, L ; sd R/L, R to CP,
- 7-13 Repeat meas. 7-13 to fc COH ;;;;

## Ending

### **1-4 RF TRNG FALWY – RK STEP & ;; PT BALL CHGS ;; THROWAWAY – CKN WLKS ;;**

- 1-2 **[Rt Trng Falwy – Rk Step &]** Rk bk L to SCP, rec R to fc, comm ¼ RF trn sd L/cl R, comp trn sd L ; Comm ¼ RF trn sd R/cl L, comp trn sd R, rk L trn LF to SCP, rec R ;  
**[Pt Ball Chgs (Lady Kicks)]** Trn RF to fc ptr pt L twd LOD (Kick R btwn M's feet), trn LF to fc LOD take wgt on ball of L/replace wgt on R, Trn RF to fc ptr pt L twd LOD (Kick R btwn M's feet), trn LF to fc LOD take wgt on ball of L/replace wgt on R ; Trn RF to fc ptr pt L twd LOD (Kick R btwn M's feet), trn LF to fc LOD take wgt on ball of L/replace wgt on R, trn RF to fc ptr pt L twd LOD (Kick R btwn M's feet), trn LF to fc LOD take wgt on ball of L/replace wgt on R ;