

## THESE FOOLISH THINGS

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**Record:** "These Foolish Things" J Records #80813-21249-7 Rod Stewart  
**Footwork:** Opposite (Except as noted) Speed 45  
**Rhythm:** Mixed (Steps included are from various rhythms entire dance should be done softly like a soft shoe) Phase IV+1 (Stop & Go with Double stop)  
**Sequence:** INTRO-A-A-B-A-C-C-B-A-TAG March 2004

### -INTRO-

1 – 4 WAIT; TWIRL/VINE 2 and SIDE TWOSTEP; REV TWIRL/VINE 2 and SIDE TWOSTEP; VINE 2 WALK PICKUP;

1-4 Wait in BFLY WALL; Sd L(W sd/fwd R starting under lead hands), XRIB (W bk L comp full RF trn), sd L/cl R, sd L; Sd R (W sd/fwd L starting under lead hands), XLIB (W bk R comp full LF trn), sd R/cl L, sd R; Sd L, XRIB (W XLIB), fwd L, fwd R (W picking up to CP LOD);

### -A-

1 – 8 FWD QUARTER TURN TO PROG CHASSE CK;; FISHTAIL WALK FACE; 2 TURNS; STROLLING VINE;; BASKETBALL TURNS; TWIRL/VINE 2 WALK PICKUP;

1-4 Fwd L, fwd R trn RF, sd L 1/8 RF trn/cl R 1/8 RF trn, sd L; Bk R start LF trn, sd L/cl R trn LF, sd and slight fwd L, fwd R to BJO/DW; XLIB/slight RF turn sd R, fwd L with L shldr lead/XRIB, fwd L, fwd R trn RF CP WALL; Sd L/cl R,diag L comp ½ RF trn, sd R/cl L,comp ½ RF trn CP WALL;

5-8 Sd L, XRIB, trn LF sd L/cl R, sd L CP COH; Sd, XLIB, trn RF sd R/cl L, sd R CP WALL; Lunge sd L, rec RF fc RLOD, lunge sd L trn RF, rec trn R RF fc WALL BFLY; Sd L (W sd/fwd R starting under lead hands), XRIB (W bk L comp full RF trn), fwd L, fwd R (W picking up to CP LOD; Note 2<sup>nd</sup> time thru BFLY WALL – 3<sup>rd</sup> time BFLY WALL

### -B-

1 – 8 JIVE CHASSE; CHANGE PLACE R TO L – STOP & GO WITH DOUBLE STOP – CHANGE PLACE L TO R;:::; VINE 2 WALK PICKUP;

1-4 BFLY Sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R; RK bk L in SCP, rec R raising joined lead hands chase fwd small steps L/cl R, fwd L (W chasse fwd R/L,R turning under joined lead hands to fa M & RLOD); Chasse fwd LOD R/L, L, rk apt L, rec R; Raising lead hands to lead to trn LF fwd chasse L/R, L placing R hand on W's back & lead hands low to end in R side pos fcng LOD, fwd R softening R knee slightly & look bk a W, rec L;

- 5-6 Rk bk R, rec L, fwd R softening R knee slightly & look bk a W, rec L raising lead hands to lead W to trn under RF; Small bk in place chasse R/L, R, rk apt L, rec R raising lead hands; Chasse sd & fwd small step L/R, L, R/L R comp trng ¼ RF fc WALL; Repeat meas 4 of intro;

-C-

- 1 - 9 BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT; BUZZ LEFT; BALANCE RIGHT & LEFT; BUZZ RIGHT; BALANCE AWAY & TOGETHER; STEP KICK TWICE; BALANCE AWAY & TOG; STEP KICK TWICE; VINE 4;

1-4 BFLY WALL SD L/XRIB (W XLIB), rec L, sd R/XLIB (W XRIB), rec R; Sd L trn LF / pushing side with R trn LF, Rec L / pushing side with R trn LF, rec L / pushing side R trn LF, rec L completing 1 full solo turn to the left ( W turning RF 1 full solo turns); BFLY Sd R/XLIB, rec R, sd L / XRIB. Sd L; Sd R trn RF / pushing side with L trn RF, rec R / pushing side with L trn RF, rec R / pushing side with L trn RF, rec R completing 1 full solo turn to the right (W turning LF 1 full solo turn); (Timing for Buzz 1&2&3&4)

- 5-9 BFLY swiveling LF away from partner sd L twd COH (W WALL) releasing lead hands/cl R, in place L OP LOD, swiveling RF twds partner sd R/cl L, in place R; BFLY WALL; Step in place L, kick fwd R between W's feet (W kick fwd L on M's right side), step in place R, kick fwd L on W's R side (W kick fwd R between M's feet); Repeat meas 5 & 6;; Sd L, XRIB (W XLIB), sd L, XRIF (W XLIF)

-TAG-

- 1 - 6 TWIRL/VINE 2 and SIDE TWOSTEP; REV TWIRL/VINE 2 and TWOSTEP; TWIRL/VINE 2 and SIDE TWOSTEP; REV TWIRL/VINE And SIDE TWOSTEP; VINE 4 to SYNCOPATED to X LUNGE;;

1-6 Repeat meas 2 & 3 of intro;; repeat meas 2 & 3 of intro;; Sd L, XRIB (W XLIB), sd L, XRIF (W XLIF); Sd L/XRIB (W XLIB), sd L, lunge thru on R in BFLY like a chair,.; Note timing for last 2 meas 1234&123