

# Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'

Rewritten to  
ACA  
Terminology

**Level:** Easy Intermediate    **Genre:** Pop  
**Artist:** Glee Cast (Cover Version of Michael Jackson)  
**Choreo:** Katie O'Brien Koehnle  
**Speed:** Normal    **Length:** 3:29 min  
**Sequence:** Pre-dance, Intro, A B A B C B C\* Intro A C\*  
**Wait:** 14 Beats; Pause for '&' then Quick Bounce 3 times (15 & 16)

## Quick Cues

### Pre-Dance: (1+1/2 beats)

1.5 3 Quick Bounce

### Intro: (16 beats)

16 4 Shoop Pivot (1/4 R EA)

### Part A (48 beats)

4 Travelling Triple Loop  
4 Rock Basketball Turns (FULL L)  
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16 4 Down & Up (1/4 L EA)  
8 2 Down & Up (FWD & BK)  
4 Mountain Goat  
4 Fancy Double

### Part B (32 beats)

4 Four Count Vine  
4 Rocking Chair (1/4 L)  
4 Half Camel Walk  
4 Rocking Chair (1/4 L)  
16 REPEAT

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### Part B (32 beats)

4 Four Count Vine  
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### Part C (32 beats)

8 Hopping Heel Vine  
4 Half Yes Ma'am  
4 Rocking Chain (1/2 R)  
16 REPEAT

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### Part C\* (48 beats)

8 Hopping Heel Vine  
4 Half Yes Ma'am  
4 Rocking Chain (3/4 R)  
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### Part C\* (48 beats)

8 Hopping Heel Vine  
4 Half Yes Ma'am  
4 Rocking Chain (3/4 R)  
8 Hopping Heel Vine  
4 Half Yes Ma'am  
4 Rocking Chain (3/4 R)  
8 Hopping Heel Vine  
4 Half Yes Ma'am  
4 Rocking Chain (1/2 R)

*Punch fist in the Air on last RS*



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**Step Definitions - Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'**

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**QUICK BOUNCE:**

BO/BO APART  
L /R  
&

**SHOOP PIVOT:**

(P) S(1/4 R USE HIP) (P) H (P) S(OTS) (P) H  
L R L R  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

**TRAVELLING TRIPLE LOOP:**

DS(OTS) DS(XIF) DS(OTS) SL/LOOP-S(XIB)  
L R L L/R R  
&1 &2 &3 & 4

**ROCK BASKETBALL TURNS:**

R S(FWD) PVT(L) S (P) S(FWD) PVT(L) S  
L R R L R R L  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

**DOWN & UP: (In this dance turn 1/4 on DS's)**

**\* (Shimmy down on first 4 beats, Shimmy up on next 4 beats, repeat)**

DS DS R(OTS) BA/H(TW H'S R) BA/BA(TW H'S L) BA/H(TW H'S R)  
L R L L/R L/R L/R  
&1 &2 & 3 & 4

**MOUNTAIN GOAT:**

DS BA(XIF) BA(OTS) BA(OTS) BA(XIF) BA(XIB) SL  
L R L R L R R  
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4

**FANCY DOUBLE:**

DS DS RS RS  
L R LR LR  
&1 &2 &3 &4

**FOUR COUNT VINE:**

DS(OTS) DS(XIF) DS(OTS) DS(XIB)  
L R L R  
&1 &2 &3 &4

**HALF CAMEL WALK: (POP THE OPPOSITE KNEE ON EACH STEP)**

(P) S(XIB) (P) S(OTS) (P) S(OTS) (P) S(XIB)  
R L R L  
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

**ROCKING CHAIR:**

DS BR H DS RS  
L R L R LR  
&1 & 2 &3 &4

**HALF YES MA'AM:**

DS DS R S(OTS) (P) TT(BK)  
L R L R L  
&1 &2 & 3 & 4

**HOPPING HEEL VINE: (This can be substituted with a Clogover Vine)**

HOP H-S(OTS) HOP H-S(XIF) HOP H-S(OTS) HOP T-BA(XIB) HOP H-S(OTS)  
R L L L R R R L L L R R R L L  
& a 1 & a 2 & a 3 & a 4 & a 5

HOP H-S(XIF) HOP H-S(OTS) RS  
L R R R L L RL  
& a 6 & a 7 &8

**CLOGOVER VINE: (In this dance this can be used instead of Hopping Heel Vine)**

DS(OTS) DS(XIF) DS(OTS) DS(XIB) DS(OTS) DS(XIF) DS RS  
L R L R L R L RL  
&1 &2 &3 &4 &5 &6 &7 &8

**ROCKING CHAIN:**

DS R(XIF) S R(OTS) S R(XIB) S  
L R L R L R L  
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4