

IT'S NOT WHERE YOU START CHOREOGRAPHY 2025

*It's not (pose) where you start, it's where you finish. It's not (pose) how you go, it's how you land.*

*A hundred to one shot,  
they call you a klutz.-*

**R arm rise for 4 to shoulder height**

*Can out-run the fav'rite, all you  
need is the guts.*

**Squat pose diag R, posey hands**

**L open hand across top of head, pop L knee**

**L hand down, pop R knee, R hand on waist**

*Your final re*

**L foot cat, both hands cat frwr**

*turn will not di-  
minish*

**Bring R toe to meet L foot (no weight yet)**

**Step back L, R, L R ↓ (flip up hands)**

*And you can be the cream of the  
crop*

**Straight Stance (SS)**

**Squat pose diag R, Frame face**

*It's not where you start, it's where you  
finish,*

**ROVER L Hand**

**L arm WAVE back to squat, hands on knees (from low to high)**

*And you're gonna finish on top.* **SWITCH PLACES (front to back)**

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*If you start at the top, you're  
certain to drop, you've  
got to watch your timing;  
**Better** begin by climbing  
up, up, up the ladder.*

**Diagonal salute FACE LEFT**

**FLIP stance / \\_**

**Straight R side, w L heel/toe up and L hand out \\_**

**Fists on waist**

**Climb R, L, R, down ↓**

*If you're go-ing to last you  
can't make it fast, man,  
Nobody starts a winner,  
give me a slow beginner,*

**R palm up**

**L palm up**

**Both hands X out, hands down**

**R arm circle up to head 4 counts (dip knees on start)**

*Easy does it my friend, conserve your fine endurance;  
easy does it my friend, for that's your life insurance.  
(Turn) While you are young, (turn front on 4)  
take it rung after rung after rung.*

**R hand Hat DOWN 8 counts, (dip knees on 1)**

**L hand Hat UP, hat ON head, hands DOWN**

**Turn R by groups ,then front on 4**

**SWITCH PLACES (front to back)**

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**Step kick R etc**

**Step kick L etc**

**Jazz square, (start R Foot over L) R, L, R, L  
(and 1) R foot hop, to L heel**

*Can outrun the favorite, all you  
need is the guts.*

**Diagonal salute FACE RIGHT**

**Face front w Shruggy hands**

*Your final return will not diminish  
And you can be the cream of the  
crop*

**LRL 1 +2 3,4 step whatever it is**

**Random point by group for 4**

**Point up w same hand^, circle down for 4 counts**

*It's not where you start, it's where you  
finish, (ah)  
And you're gonna  
finish*

**Windmill L to knees for 4**

**SS**

**Elbows, hands overhead walk backwards 4 count**

**Diagonal salute FACE RIGHT**

**STOP**

## Get in place

1) *It's not where you start...*

**Weight on R - L knee, L kick, L knee, L kick**

2) *It's not where you start..*

**Step L Hands up L, R leg out; Step R Hnds up R, L leg out; Step L hands DOWN L, R leg out, Step R Hands DOWN R, L leg out**

3) *It's not where you start..*

**Kick Ball Change to L, 4 times**

4) *It's not where you start  
it's where you finish and*

**Hands sweep L to R across bottom  
L hand back across front sweep**

*and you're*

*gon na*

*1)fin 2)ish 3) (beat)*

**step in place R,L ♪ hands out from waist 4 count**

**R down 2 , L down 2**

**1) Hands cross to shoulders, 2) palms up to waist, 3) hands down**

*on*

*top*

**face FRONT hands out and UP 3 ½ measure ,  
Diagonal salute FACE RIGHT on 4:3**