Gangsta's Paradise

Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Improver
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Music: Gangsta's Paradise - Coolio : (4:01)

Intro : 16 comptes – quand les paroles commencement

[1-8] R STEP FW, L STEP, R. STEP, MAMBO G, STEP D, STEP G, MAMBO D, L STEP

1–2&	Step R Forward, Step L next to R, Step R in place
3&4	Rock L to L Side (option : press L for styling), Recover on R, Step L forward
5&	Sted R next to L, Step L in place
6&7	Rock R to R side (option : press R for styling), Recover on L, Step R forward
8	Step L next to R (slightly forward)

[9-16] R SHUFFLE BW, L SHUFFLE BW, COASTER STEP, OUT, OUT

1&2-3&4	R triple Step Bacward (R, L, R), L Triple Step backward (L, R, L)
5&6	R Coaster Step
7	Step L to L Side “OUT” rolling L knee outward and with a small hip bump
8	Step R to R Side “OUT” rolling L knee outward and with a small hip bump

[17-24] HIP BUMPS, R SAILOR STEP WITH A 1/4 TURN R, L KICK BALL STEP

1–4	Hip Bump to the L x2, Hip Bump to the R, Hip bump to the L

(For counts 1 to 4, free styling to fit with the music)

5&6	R Sailor Step with a ¼ turn R 3:00
7&8	L Kick Ball Step (= Kick L forward, Step ball of L next to R, Step R forward)

[25-32] STEP, ½ TURN R, STEP, R & L CROSS MAMBO, SWAYED ROCK STEP

1&2	Step L forward, ½ turn R (weight on R), Step L forward (* change on last wall) 9:00
3&4	R Cross Mambo (= Rock R to R side, Recover on L, Cross D devant PG) 3:00
5&6	Cross Mambo G (= Rock Step G à G, Revenir PdC sur PD, Cross G devant PD)
7	Step D en arrière en balançant le corps vers l’arrière
8	Revenir PdC sur PG en balançant le corps vers l’avant. (** change on 3rd wall)

TAG/REPEAT – at the end of 2nd wall, repeat the last 16 counts.
Attention : before the tag/repeat, the last count of the 3rd wall change.
**** Transform count 8 with counts &8 : (&) Recover weight on L dragging R toward L, (8) Step R to R side “out”**
Then repeat counts 17 to 32 (Hip bumps)

*** FIN – When the beat of the music stop, you have 16 counts left to do. Keep dancing until the end changing only count 26 (STEP L forward). Instead, you do a ½ tour à R stepping on L backward. The dance will finish at 12:00**

REPEAT

Convention :
R = Right :: L = Left
Fwd = forward :: Bwd = Backward

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