# Cumbia Dance A Thon

**Count:** 32        **Wall:** 1        **Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Irene Groundwater (CAN) - August 2000

**Music:** La Cumbia - G. Kajunus : (CD: Macarena Tropical Disco)

**Start when music starts - 16 count intro**

If you make a complete (full) turn on the initial dance pattern, the dance will always have a 12:00 o?clock home wall.

Otherwise, you should start the dance on the 9:00 o?clock wall so that you will end up with a 12:00 o?clock home wall

If you start the dance on the home wall with just a ¾ turn to begin with, your home wall will become the 3:00 o?clock wall.

## FWD, FWD, FWD, KICK BACK, FWD, FWD, FWD, KICK BACK

(CIRCLING LEFT 3/4 TURN ON THESE 8 COUNTS)

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| 1-2 | Left fwd turning left, Right fwd turning left |
| 3-4 | Left fwd turning left, Right kicks back while Head tilts back |
| 5-6 | Right fwd turning left, Left fwd turning left |
| 7-8 | Right fwd turning left, Left kicks back while Head tilts back |

(Optional - Hands circle each other in front of Chest on steps 1,2,3 and 5,6,7)

## LEFT VINE WITH RIGHT HEEL, RIGHT VINE WITH LEFT HEEL

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| 9-10-11 | Side step left, Right behind left, Side step left |
| 12 | Tap right heel to the right turning Body 1/4 turn right on step |
| 13-15 | Side step right facing 3 o?clock , Left behind right, Side step right |
| 16 | Tap Left heel to the left turning Body 1/4 turn left on step |

(Optional - Point first finger of each hand fwd on steps 12 and 16)

## LEFT BODY DIP, TURN, TWO CLAPS, RIGHT BODY DIP, TURN, TWO CLAPS

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| 17 | Bring weight onto Left ball which swivels 1/4 turn right as |
| 18-19 | Body dips left with1/4 turn right as Right ball swivels right |
| &20 | Clap, Clap |
| 21 | Bring weight onto Right ball which swivels 1/4 turn left as |
| 22-23 | Hip sways right, Body turns 1/4 turn left as Left ball swivels left |
| &24 | Clap, Clap |

(Optional - Swivel on Heel instead of Ball of foot on steps 19 & 23)

(Optional - Use Hip & Shoulder shimmy on counts 18-19 & 22-23)

## FWD, BACK, BACK, HOLD, BACK FWD, FWD, 1/4 TURN LEFT

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| 25-26 | Left fwd, Right back |
| 27-28 | Left back, Hold |
| 29-30 | Right back, Left fwd |
| 31-32 | Right fwd, Hold (pivoting 1/4 turn left on Right ball on hold) |

(Optional - subtle Cuban motion on last 8 counts)