# Gangsta's Paradise

**Count:** 48 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Intermediate / Advanced
**Choreographer:** Neville Fitzgerald (UK) & Julie Harris (UK) - April 2008
**Music:** Gangsta's Paradise - Coolio

**Starts on Vocal (16 Counts)**

**Walk, Walk, Step 1/2 Step, 1/2 , 1/4 , Cross, Rock Step, Cross, 1/4 , 1/2 , 1/4 Side.**

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| 1-2 | Walk forward Left-Right. |
| 3&4 | Step forward on Left, pivot 1/2 turn to Right, step forward on Left |
| 5&6 | Make 1/2 turn to Left stepping back on Right, 1/4 turn to Left stepping Left to Left side, cross step Right over Left. |
| &7& | Rock to Left side on Left, recover on Right, cross step Left over Right. |
| 8&1 | Make 1/4 turn to Left stepping back on Right, 1/2 turn to Left stepping forward on Left, 1/4 turn to Left stepping Right to Right side. |

**Rock & Side, Behind 1/4 1/4 , Behind 1/4 Step, Step, Full Turn.**

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| 2&3 | Cross rock Left behind Right, recover on Right, step Left to Left side. |
| 4&5 | Cross step Right behind Left, make 1/4 turn to Left stepping forward Left, 1/4 turn to Left stepping Right to Right side. |
| 6&7 | Cross step Left behind Right, make 1/4 turn to Right stepping forward on Right, step forward Left. |
| 8&1 | Step forward on Right, pivot 1/2 turn to Left, make 1/2 turn to Left stepping back on Right. |

**Make 1/4 Turn, Behind, 1/8, 1/8, Back, Behind 1/4, 1/4, Rock & Side.**

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| 2-3 | Make 1/4 turn to Left stepping Left to Left side, cross step Right behind Left. |
| 4&5 | Make 1/8 turn to Left stepping forward diagonal Left, 1/8 turn to Left stepping Right back diagonal Right, step back on Left, |
| 6&7 | Step back on Right (slightly behind Left) make 1/4 turn to Left stepping forward on Left, make 1/4 turn to Left stepping Right to Right side. |
| 8&1 | Cross Rock Left behind Right, recover on Right, step Left to Left side. |

**Turn 1/2 , Step, Step 1/2 Step, 1/2 , 1/4 , Rock & Knee Roll Step.**

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| 2-3 | Make 1/2 turn to Right stepping forward on Right, step forward on Left. |
| 4&5 | Step forward on Right, pivot 1/2 turn to Left, step forward on Right. |
| 6-7 | Make 1/2 turn to Right stepping back on Left, 1/4 turn to Right stepping Right to Right side. |
| 8&1 | Cross rock Left behind Right, recover on Right, *R* make a small step forward & slightly out to Left side as you roll Left knee & hip out to Left. |

**Knee Roll Step, Step, Sailor 3/4 Cross, Rock & Kick Cross, Coaster Step.**

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| 2-3 | Make a small step forward & slightly out to Right side as you roll Right knee & hip out to Right, step slightly back on Left pushing your butt out & chest slightly forward. |
| 4&5 | Cross step Right behind Left making 1/4 turn to Right, make 1/4 turn to Right stepping Left next to Right, 1/4 turn to Right cross stepping Right over Left. |
| 6&7& | Rock to Left side on Left, recover Right, kick Left forward, cross/lock Left over Right. |
| 8&1 | Step back on Right, step Left next to Right, step forward on Right. |

**Step, 1/2 Pivot, 1/2, 1/2, Step, Mambo Step, Sailor 1/4 Turn.**

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| 2-3 | Step forward on Left, pivot 1/2 turn to Right. |
| 4&5 | Make 1/2 turn to Right stepping back on Left, 1/2 turn to Right stepping forward on Right, step forward on Left. |

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| 6&7 | Rock forward on Right, recover on Left, step back on Right. |
| 8&1 | Cross step Left behind Right making 1/4 turn to Left, step Right next to Left, step forward on Left (1st step of dance) |

***R* Restarts:**
**Wall 2 & Wall 5.. Dance up to Count 8& in Section 4 (32&) The Restart dance from beginning.**

**Finish dance facing front.. Dance up to mambo.. Take a big step back on mambo then drag Left to Right**

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