Rio de Janeiro

Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Easy Intermediate
Choreographer: Roy Verdonk (NL) & Wil Bos (NL) - October 2009
Music: I Go To Rio - Peter Allen : (CD: The very best of Peter Allen)

Intro : 16 counts

Cross, Side, Sailor Step (x2)

1-2	Cross left over right, Step right to right side
3&4	Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Step left to left side
5-6	Cross right over left, Step left to left side
7&8	Cross right behind left, Step left to left side, Step right to right side

Cross, Hinge Turn, Chassé, Cross Samba (x2)

1-2	Cross left over right, ¼ Turn left step right back
3&4	¼ turn left step left to left side, Close right next to left, Step left to left side
5&6	Cross right over left, Rock left to left side, Recover
7&8	Cross left over right, Rock right to right side, Recover

Rock, Recover, ½ Turn Shuffle, Rock, Recover, Coaster Cross

1-2	Rock right forward, Recover
3&4	¼ turn right step right to right side, Close left next to right, ¼ turn right step right forward
5-6	Rock left forward, Recover
7&8	Step left back, Close right next to left, Cross left over right

Kick Ball Cross (x2), Rock, Recover ¼ Turn, ½ Turn, ½ Turn

1&2	Kick right forward, Step down on ball right next to left, Cross left over right
3&4	Kick right forward, Step down on ball right next to left, Cross left over right
5-6	Rock right to right side, Recover with ¼ turn left
7-8	½ turn left step right back, ½ turn left step left forward

Step, Pivot, Point, Close, Point, Close, Point, ¼ Turn Hook, Shuffle Forward

1-2	Step right forward, Pivot ½ Turn left
3&4&	Point right to right side, Close right next to left, Point left to left side, Close left next to right
5-6	Point right to right side, ¼ turn right on left, Hook right in front of left shin
7&8	Step right forward, Close left next to right, Step right forward

Step, ½ Turn, Coaster Step, (x2)

1-2	Step left forward, ½ turn left step right back
3&4	Step left back, Close right next to left, Step left forward
5-6	Step right forward, ½ right step left back
7&8	Step right back, Close left next to right, Step right forward

Jazz Box Touch, ¼ Turn, ½ Turn, ½ Turn Shuffle

1-2	Cross left over right, Step right back
3-4	Step left to left side, Touch right next to left
5-6	¼ turn right step right forward, ½ turn right step left back
7&8	¼ turn right step right to right side, Close left next to right, ¼ turn right step right forward*

***Note: Restart from here in Wall 2**

Syncopated Jazz Box ¼ Turn, Heel Grind ¼ Turn, Coaster Step

1-2&	Cross left over right, Step right back. ¼ turn left step left to left side
3-4	Cross right over left, Step left to left side

5-6	Heel grind right over left, ¼ turn right step left back
7&8	Step right back, Step left next to right, Step right forward

Start again and let the music touch your soul
