

# Rain Against My Window

**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Michael Barr

**Music:** I Can't Stand The Rain by Seal [CD: Soul]



**Or: Father Sun by Wynonna [100 bpm / Tell Me Why – 24count Intro.**

**Lead in: After Seal sings, "I Can't Stand The", start the dance on the word "Rain".**

## **TOUCH -½ TURN-TOUCH, CROSS, ¼ STEP BACK, FULL TURN TRIPLE IN PLACE, 2 WALKS**

- 1-2                      Touch right to side, turn ½ left and touch right to side (6:00)
- 3-4                      Cross right over left, turn ¼ right and step left back (9:00)
- 5&6                     Triple in place turning a full turn right stepping right, left, right (9:00)

### **Variation for counts 5&6: coaster step**

- 5&6                     Step right back, step left together, step right forward
- 7-8                     Step left forward, step right forward

## **MODIFIED KICK-BALL-CHANGES, SYNCOPATED KICKS, BACK-LOCK-BACK**

- 1&                      Kick left forward, step left together
- 2&                      Cross right over left, step left diagonally forward
- 3&                      Kick right forward, step right together
- 4&                      Cross left over right, step right diagonally forward

### **Move forward on counts 2& and 4&**

- 5&                      Cross/kick left over right, step left together
- 6&                      Cross/kick right over left, step right together
- 7&                      Cross/kick left over right, step left back
- 8&                      Lock right over left, step left back

## **ROCK BACK, RETURN TWICE, CHASE TURN ¼ LEFT, FULL TURN RIGHT**

- 1-2                      Rock right back (push right hip back), recover to left
- 3-4                      Rock right back (push right hip back), recover to left (stepping left slightly forward)
- 5&6                     Step right forward, turn ¼ left (weight to left), cross right over left (6:00)
- 7&8                     Turn ¼ right and step left back, turn ½ right and step right forward, turn ¼ right and step left to side (turn travels to your left) (6:00)

## **ROCK BACK, RETURN, FORWARD, TURN ¼ LEFT, MODIFIED JAZZ BOX & WEAVE**

- 1-2                      Rock right back (open hips to right diagonal), recover to left
- 3-4                      Step right forward, turn ¼ left (weight to left) (3:00)

**Try over rotating just a little on the rock back and the turn ¼ left. This will help in taking those steps slowly**

- 5&                      Sweep/cross right over left, step left back
- 6&                      Step right to side and slightly back, cross left over right
- 7&                      Step right to side, cross left behind right
- 8&                      Step right to side, cross left over right

## **REPEAT**

**Lead for Father Sun: 24 counts**