Mr. President



Count: 64 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate / Advanced

Choreographer: Tajali Hall (CAN) - October 2011

Music: Dear Mr. President - Fitz and The Tantrums



32 count intro

STEP RIGHT, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE TRIPLE LEFT WITH 1/4 TURN, 3/4 TURN PIVOT

1 Step right to right side

2-3 Rock left across right, recover weight to right

4&5 Step left to left side, close right to left, ¼ turn left stepping forward on left (9:00)

6-7 Step forward on right, pivot ³/₄ turn left transferring weight to left (12:00)

SIDE TRIPLE RIGHT WITH ¼ TURN, ½ TURN PIVOT, ¼ TURN STEP, KICK, OUT OUT, BALL CROSS, SYNCOPATED ROCK/RECOVER, CROSS

8&1 Step right to right side, close left to right, ¼ turn right stepping forward on right (3:00)

2-3 Step forward on left, pivot ½ turn right transferring weight to right (9:00)

4 ½ turn right stepping left to left side (12:00)

5&6 Low kick right across left, small step with right out to right side, small step with left out to left

side

&7 Step right next to left, cross left in front of right

&8& Rock right to right side, recover weight to left, cross right in front of left

SIDE STEP LEFT, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE TRIPLE RIGHT WITH 1/4 TURN, 3/4 TURN PIVOT

1 Step left to left side

2-3 Rock right across left, recover weight to left

Step right to right side, close left to right, ¼ turn right stepping forward on right (3:00)

6-7 Step forward on left, pivot ³/₄ turn right transferring weight to right (12:00)

SIDE TRIPLE LEFT WITH ¼ TURN, ½ TURN PIVOT, ¼ TURN SYNCOPATED SCISSOR STEP, **FULL TURN UNWIND (WALL 1 ONLY), SIDE TRIPLE RIGHT WITH ¼ TURN** OR **EXTENDED SIDE CHA CHA STEP WITH ¼ TURN (ALL WALLS EXCEPT WALL 1)**

Step left to left side, close right to left, ¼ turn left stepping forward on left (9:00)

2-3 Step forward on right, pivot ½ turn left transferring weight to left (3:00)

4&5 ½ turn left stepping right to right side, close left next to right, cross right over left (12:00)

WALL 1:

6-7 Full spiral turn left ending with left crossed over right and weight on right

Step left to left side, close right next to left, ¼ turn left stepping forward on left (9:00)

ALL WALLS EXCEPT WALL 1:

Step left to left side, close right next to left, step left to left side, close right next to left

Step left to left side, close right next to left, ¼ turn left stepping forward on left (9:00)

Note: Use your hips on the extended cha cha step to add styling. When left foot steps to left side, right hip

pushes up and out to right side; when right foot closes next to left, right hip drops back into place.

FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, BACK LOCK STEP, OUT OUT, HOLD, BALL CROSS

2-3 Rock forward on right, recover weight to left

Step back on right, lock left foot in front of right, step back on right
Small step with left out to left side, small step with right out to right side

7 Hold

&8 Step left next to right, cross right in front of left

BALL STEP, CROSS, BALL STEP, CROSS, FULL WALKAROUND TURN

&1-2 Small step left to left side, step right in place, cross left in front of right

&3-4 Small step right to right side, step left in place, cross right in front of left opening body to left

diagonal

Note: Tag / Restart happens here on wall 2.

5-6-7-8 Full walkaround turn left walking left, right, left, right (9:00)

JAZZ BOX, SYNCOPATED CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE STEP, SYNCOPATED CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE TRIPLE

1-2-3-4 Step forward on left, cross right over left, step back on left, step right to right side

5&6 Rock left across right, recover weight to right, step left to left side

7& Rock right across left, recover weight to left

Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side

FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, 1/4 TURN SIDE TRIPLE, HOLD, HIP ROLL, STEP RIGHT, STEP TOGETHER

2-3 Rock forward on left, recover weight to right

4&5 1/4 turn left stepping left to left side, close right next to left, step left to left side (6:00)

Hold (weight should be balanced evenly on both feet)
 Roll hips counterclockwise ending with weight on left

8& Step right to right side, close left next to right

START AGAIN!?

TAG / RESTART: On wall 2, dance the first 43 counts (up to and including "&3", which is your second ball step).

You will be facing 3:00. Instead of doing the cross after the ball step on count "4", substitute the following: 1/4 TURN SYNCOPATED SCISSOR STEP, FULL TURN UNWIND

4&5 ½ turn left stepping right to right side, close left next to right, cross right in front of left (12:00)

6-7 Full spiral turn left ending with left crossed over right and weight on left

Start the dance over again facing 12:00.