I Can't Make You Love Me

Level: High Intermediate NC

Choreographer: Betsy Courant (USA) - March 2015

Count: 42

Music: I Can't Make You Love Me - Josh Kaufman : (Winner of Season 6 of The Voice)

Intro: 8 count intro, dance starts on lyrics	
Section 1: Basic	: Nightclub (2x), ¼ Turn Right, Chase Turn Right, ½ Turn Left, ½ Turn Left, Step
1, 2&3	Step R to right side, step L behind R, step R across L, step L to left side
4&5	Step R behind L, step L over R, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right step R forward \Box (3:00)
6&7	Step L forward, ½ pivot right step R forward, step L forward 🗆 (9:00)
8&1	$\frac{1}{2}$ turn left step R back, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left step L forward, Step R forward
Section 2: L Mambo Step, Full Turn Right with Touch, Back, Sweep Back (4x), Recover, ¼ Left	
2&3	Rock L forward, recover R, step L back
&4	Full turn right: $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right step R forward sweep L, continue $\frac{1}{2}$ turn on R with L sweep and touch L to left side $\Box \Box$ (option without turn: step back R, touch L to left side)
5, 6	Step L behind R (5), sweep R back and step on R (6)
&7	Sweep L back and step on L (&), sweep R back and step on R (7)
8&1	Sweep L back and step on L (8), recover R (&), begin $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left and step L forward and slightly across R (1) (6:00)
Section 3: Rock Recover Cross, 5/8 Spiral Turn Right, Step, Rock Recover ½ Turn Right, Right Shuffle Sweep	
2&3	Complete 1/4 left turn by rocking R to right side, recover L, cross R over L (6:00)
4, 5	Recover L and make 5/8 spiral turn right on L with R hooked in front of L (to 1:00), step R forward (1:00)
6&7	Rock L forward, recover R, step L back and make ¹ / ₂ turn right on L while sweeping R around (7:00)
8&1	R forward (8), step L next to R (&), step R forward sweep L around and begin 1/8 turn right
Section 4: L Cross Shuffle, Sweep, R Cross Shuffle, Cross Rock Recover ¼ Left, Chase Turn Left 2&3& Complete 1/8 right turn and cross L over R, step R to right, cross L over R, sweep R from back to front (9:00)	
4&5&	Cross R over L, step L to left, cross R over L, sweep L from back to front
6&7	Cross rock L over R, recover R, 1/4 turn left step L forward
8&1	Step R forward, 1/2 pivot left step L forward, step R forward across L (12:00)
Section 5: Walk L R, L Rock Recover Cross, Weave ½ Turn Left	
2 – 3	Step forward L across, R, step R forward across L
4&5&	Rock L to left side, recover R, cross L over R, make 1/8 turn left step R to right side (10:30)
6&7&	Step L behind R, make 1/8 turn left step R to right side (9:00), cross L over R, make 1/8 turn left step R to right side \Box (7:30)
8&	Step L behind R, make 1/8 turn left step R to right side (6:00)
Counts 5–8 are a continuous weave making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to the left from 12:00 to 6:00. The 1/8 turns and wall directions are only a suggestion of approximately where you should be at that point of the weave.	
Section 6: Step L, Step R, ½ Turn Left, ½ Turn Left with R Touch	
1, 2&a	Step L forward, step R ball forward, full turn left by making ½ turn left on L ball, continue another ½ turn left on L ball drawing R in next to L
(option without turn: rock R forward, recover L, touch R next to L)	

Tag 1 (done at end of wall 2):



Wall: 2

Dance up to count 40& (Section 5) and do the following 6 counts:

- 1, 2& Step L forward, step R ball forward, full turn left by making ½ turn step on L ball
- 3, 4 Continue another ½ turn on L ball to complete full turn sweeping R, touch R next to L
- 5, 6 Step R to right side and sway right, sway L drawing R in towards L (to prep for step to right to start wall 3)

Tag 2 (done at end of wall 4):

Dance up to count 40& (Section 5) and do the following 4 counts:

- 1, 2 & Step L forward, step R ball forward, full turn left by making ¹/₂ turn step on L ball
- 3, 4 Continue another ½ turn on L ball to complete full turn sweeping R, touch R next to L

ENDING: Dance ends on wall 5, at count 4 of Section 2. The following replaces Section 2:

- 2&3 Rock L forward, recover R, step L back (Left mambo step)
- &4 1-¼ turn right: ½ turn right step R forward sweep L, continue ¾ turn on R with L sweep and touch L to left side to face 12:00

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