# Baby Was A Dancer



Count: 64 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Jan Gerrard (UK) & Peter Horrocks (UK) - June 2023

Music: Baby Was A Dancer - Billy Porter



#### Start dance 16 count intro

Choreographers Note: This is a 2 wall dance. Unusually danced to walls 12:00, and 3:00.

Sequence: 12:00, 3:00, 12:00, 3:00, 12:00. Enjoy!

#### Sec 1 Pivot ¼ L, R Shuffle, Pivot ¼ R, L Shuffle

12	Step fwd R, turn ¼ L. Step fwd on L
3&4	Step fwd R, step L next to R, step fwd on R
5 6	Step fwd L, turn ¼ R. Step fwd on R
7&8	Step fwd L, step R next to L, step fwd on L

## Sec 2 Rolling Vine R Cross Jazzbox 1/4 L, Crossing Shuffle

1 2	¼ R Step fwd on R ½ R Step back on L
3 4	1/4 R Step R to R side Cross L over R
56	Step R to R side 1/4 L Step L to L side

7&8 Cross R over L Step L to L side Cross R over L (9:00)

#### Sec 3 Forward Rumba Box with Shuffles

12	Step L to L Step R next to L
3&4	Step fwd L, step R next to L, step fwd on L
5 6	Step R to R Step L next to R
7&8	Step back R, step L next to R, step back R

### Sec 4 Rock back shuffle ½, Walk Back, Coaster Step

1 2	Rock back L, recover Wt on R
3&4	1/2 R Step back L, step R next to L, step back L (3:00)
5 6	Back R back L
7&8	Back R close L by R, step fwd R

#### Sec 5 Weave R 1/2 R Pivot Half R Full Turn Forward

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12	L over R, R to R side,
3 4	L behind R 1/4 R, Step fwd R (6:00)
5 6	Fwd L, ½ R, Wt onto R
7 8	1/2 R step back L, 1/2 R fwd onto R (12:00)

## Sec 6 Cross Point, Cross Point, Jazzbox ¼ L Cross R over L

12	Cross L over R, point R to R side,
3 4	Cross R over L, point L to L side
5 6	Cross L over R, step back R,
7 8	1/4 L step L to L side, Cross R over L (9:00)

#### Sec 7 Side, Hold, Rock back Recover x2

12	Long step L to L side, hold
3 4	Rock R back, recover onto L
5 6	Long step R to R side, hold
7 8	Rock L back, recover onto R

### Sec 8 L to L Diagonal Hold, R Hold ½ L Hold Walk R L

1 2 Fwd L 1/8 diag hold 3 4 Fwd R hold.

5 6 ½ L transfer Wt to L hold

7 8 Walk R L, squaring up to side wall (3:00)

Restart On Wall 2 at End of Sec 6 (facing 12:00)
With step change Replace count 8 with R touch by L. Start wall 3

Tag 1 Wall 4 end of Sec 6 (facing 12:00) Repeat Sec 5 & 6 and dance to end of wall 4

Tag 2 End of Wall 4
Hip sways RL x4 (12:00)
1&2& Hips RLRL
3&4& Hips RLRL

Ending Wall 5 Sec 8 Count 5 turn to face front

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