

# Rumba Across Texas

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Shanthie De Mel (AUS) - February 2025

Music: Waltz Across Texas - Waylon Jennings



**Intro: 32 Count. Begin on vocals. No Tags or Restarts. 138 BPM. Left rotation.**

**NOTE.** Since this is not a waltz, the steps are strictly a Rumba surprise! Quick-Quick-Slow rhythm throughout. Rumba hip action recommended. To finish facing the front, at last wall, dance counts 60-64 facing 12:00. Do your own styling.

## **(1-8) RUMBA LOCKS FORWARD.**

- 1, 2, 3, 4 Step R forward on the right diagonal. Step L behind R. Step forward on the right diagonal. Hold.
- 5, 6, 7, 8 Step L forward on the left diagonal. Step R behind L. Step L fwd on the diagonal. Hold. (12:00)

## **(9-16) BEHIND. SIDE. CROSS. HOLD. SIDE. BEHIND. CROSS. HOLD.**

- 1, 2, 3, 4 Cross R behind L. Step L to left side Cross R over L. Hold.
- 5, 6, 7, 8 Step L to left side. Cross R behind L. Cross L over R. Hold. (12:00)

## **(17-24) CUCARACHA. CUCARACHA TURN ¼ LEFT.**

- 1, 2, 3, 4 Rock R to right side. Recover L. Step R beside L. Hold.
- 5, 6, 7, 8 Turning ¼ left rock L to left side. Recover R. Step L beside R. Hold. (9:00)

## **(25-32) RUMBA BOX FORWARD.**

- 1, 2, 3, 4 Step R to right side. Close L. Step R forward. Hold.
- 5, 6, 7, 8 Step L to left side. Close R. Step L back. Hold. (9:00)

## **(33-40) ROCKING CHAIR RUMBA.**

- 1, 2, 3, 4 Rock R forward. Recover L. Step R back. Hold.
- 5, 6, 7, 8 Rock L back. Recover R. Step L forward. Hold. (9:00)

## **(41-48) FORWARD. TURN ½ LEFT. FORWARD. HOLD. SWAY. SWAY. SWAY. HOLD.**

- 1, 2, 3, 4 Step R forward. Turn ½ on L. Step R forward. Hold.
- 5, 6, 7, 8 Sway to left on L. Sway to right on R. Sway to left on L. Hold. (3:00)

## **(49-56) FORWARD. TAP. BACK. HOLD. BACK. BACK. FORWARD. SIDE. HOLD.**

- 1, 2, 3, 4 Step R forward. Tap L at R heel. Step L back. Hold.
- 5, 6, 7, 8 Rock R back. Recover L. Step R to right side. Hold. (3:00)

## **(57-64) FORWARD. TURN ¼ RIGHT. FWD. HOLD. TURN ½ RIGHT SWAY. SWAY. TOUCH. HOLD.**

- 1, 2 Step L forward. Turn ¼ right on R. (6:00)
- 3, 4 Step L forward. Hold. (6:00)
- 5, 6 Turning ¼ right sway to right side. Sway to left side on L. (9:00)
- 7, 8 Touch R to L. Hold. (9:00)

**Enjoy the dance! Stay happy!**

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