Hold The Umbrella



Count: 32 Wall: 2 Level: Beginner

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Music: Hold The Umbrella (feat. De La Ghetto) - Gary LeVox & Akon



Dance begins at 16 counts with lyrics **2 restarts (walls 2 & 4 at 30 counts)

[1-8] Step Rt, together LT, Rt Side Mambo, Step Lt, together RT, LT Side Mambo

1,2 Step side Rt, step Lt next to right3&4 rock RT recover LT, bring LT next to LT

5,6 Step side LT, step RT next to LT

7&8 Rock LT, recover RT, bring LT next to RT

[9-16] Walk FWD RT, LT, Forward RT Mambo, Walk BACK LT, RT, LT, Drag Rt to meet LT, clap x2

1,2 Walk forward RT, walk forward LT

3&4 Rock forward Rt, recover LT, bring RT next to LT

5,6 Walk back LT, walk back RT

7&8 Walk back LT (7), drag your RT back to meet your LT (8) (clap 2x – &8)

[17-24] Side Mambo cross RT, Side Mambo cross Lf, chase ½ turn, run or full RT turn

Rock RT to RT Side, recover LT, cross RT in front of LT Rock LT to LT side, recover RT, cross LT in front of RT

5&6 Step forward RT, half pivot shifting weight to LT foot, step RT forward (now facing 6:00)
7&8 ½ turn over RT shoulder stepping back on LT. continue turn over right shoulder for another

1/2 stepping forward on RT, step LT forward. (*option to remove the turn and run toward 6:00

LT-RT-LT)

[25-32] V step, Full Paddle turn

1,2 Step RT forward wide, Step LT forward wide3,4 Step RT under right hip, step LT next to RT.

5-8 Push off right foot to make a ¼ turn over LT shoulder (repeat 3 more times for a full turn)

Let your hips lead you through this! Be Hippy!!!

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^{*}modify paddle turn to 2 count paddle turn or hip bumps on counts 29 &30 then restart

^{*}restart on walls 2 & 4 @ 30 counts (both at 12:00)