# Time Of My Life



Count: 0 Wall: 1 Level: Improver

Choreographer: Niels Poulsen (DK)

Music: (I've Had) The Time of My Life - Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes



Sequence: AAA, B, Tag 1, AA, Tag 1, BB, Tag 2, A, Tag 3, ABB

This dance is dedicated to my very good friend from Denmark: Sussie Maersk

#### PART A

The verse, always done facing 12:00

## MAMBO ¼ TURN RIGHT, MAMBO STEP FW, MAMBO ¼ TURN RIGHT, MAMBO STEP FW

1&2 Rock forward on right, recover on left, turn ¼ right stepping right to right side (facing 3:00)

Rock forward on left, recover on right, bring left next to right

5&6 Rock forward on right, recover on left, turn ½ right stepping right to right side (facing 6:00)

7&8 Rock forward on left, recover on right, bring left next to right

## TOE TOUCHES, & CROSS 1/4 TURN RIGHT, ROCK BACK RIGHT (WITH LEFT KNEE POP)

1&2& Touch right next to left, step down on right, point left toe forward, step left next to right

3&4 Touch right next to left, step down on right, point left toe forward

&5-6 Step left next to right, cross right over left, turn ½ right stepping back on left (facing 9:00)

7-8 Rock back on right popping left knee forward, recover weight to left

## SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT, ROCK FORWARD LEFT, TRIPLE ¾ TURN LEFT, CROSS ROCK STEP

1&2 Step forward on right, bring left behind right, step forward on right

3-4 Rock forward on left, recover weight to right

5&6 Turn ½ left stepping forward on left, turn ¼ left stepping right next to left, step left next to right

(make the turn on the spot) (facing 12:00)

7-8 Cross rock right over left, recover weight on left

## & SYNCOPATED EXTENDED WEAVE (SMALL STEPS!), CROSS ROCK STEP, CHASSÉ LEFT

Small step back on right, cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left behind right Small step back on right, cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left behind right,

small step back on right

5-6 Cross rock left over right, recover weight on right

7&8 Step left to left side, bring right next to left, step left to left side

#### **PART B**

The chorus, always done facing 12:00

## FULL PADDLE TURN RIGHT TWICE (DONE IN SMALL CIRCLES)

Or do as many full turns you like

1&2& Turn ¼ right stepping small step forward on right, bring left next to right, turn ¼ right stepping

small step forward on right, bring left next to right (facing 6:00)

3&4& Turn ¼ right stepping small step forward on right, bring left next to right, turn ¼ right stepping

small step forward on right, bring left next to right (facing 12:00)

5&6& Turn ¼ right stepping small step forward on right, bring left next to right, turn ¼ right stepping

small step forward on right, bring left next to right (facing 6:00)

7&8 Turn ¼ right stepping small step forward on right, bring left next to right, turn ¼ right stepping

small step forward on right (facing 12:00)

## FULL PADDLE TURN LEFT TWICE (DONE IN SMALL CIRCLES)

## Do as many full turns you like

1&2& Turn ¼ left stepping small step forward on left, bring right next to left, turn ¼ left stepping

small step forward on left, bring right next to left (facing 6:00)

| 3&4& | Turn ¼ left stepping small step forward on left, bring right next to left, turn ¼ left stepping small step forward on left, bring right next to left (facing 12:00) |
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| 5&6& | Turn ¼ left stepping small step forward on left, bring right next to left, turn ¼ left stepping small step forward on left, bring right next to left (facing 6:00)  |
| 7&8  | Turn ¼ left stepping small step forward on left, bring right next to left, turn ¼ left stepping small step forward on left (facing 12:00)                           |

## ROCK FORWARD RIGHT, ½ SHUFFLE TURN RIGHT, STEP ¼ RIGHT, CROSS SHUFFLE

| 1-2 | Rock forward on right, recover weight to left   |
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| 3&4 | Turn ¼ right stepping right to right side, bring left next to right, turn ¼ right stepping forward on right |
| 5-6 | Step forward on left, turn 1/4 right stepping right to right side (facing 9:00)                             |
| 7&8 | Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right                                      |

## 1/4 TURN LEFT, 1/2 TURN LEFT, SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT, ROCK FORWARD LEFT, LEFT COASTER STEP

| 1-2 | Turn ¼ left stepping back on right, turn ½ turn left stepping forward on left (facing 12:00) |
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| 3&4 | Step forward on right, bring left behind right, step forward on right                        |
| 5-6 | Rock forward on left, recover weight to right  |
| 7&8 | Step back on left, step right next to left, step forward on left                             |

## TAG 1

Do the first 12 counts of section A. Then add 2 step ¼ turns LEFT so you face 12:00 again. End with weight on LEFT. The 4 extra steps reads like this:

## & LEFT NEXT TO RIGHT, STEP 1/4 TURN LEFT TWICE

| &5-6 | Bring left next to right, step forward on right, turn ¼ left recovering weight to left |
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| 7-8  | Step forward on right, turn 1/4 left recovering weight to left (facing 12:00)          |

## TAG 2

Do the first 16 counts of section A (you face 9:00). Then add a step ½ turn LEFT & a step ¼ LEFT so you face 12:00 again. End with weight on LEFT. The 4 extra steps reads like this: STEP ½ TURN LEFT, STEP ¼ TURN LEFT

1-2 Step forward on right, ½ turn left (weight on left)

3-4 Step forward on right, ¼ left (weight on left) (facing 12:00)

## **TAG 3**

This tag occurs close to the end of the music (3:46 into track). You can hear a distinct change in the music, right before the part when the beat disappears and there is only singing left. Do the following: ½ PADDLE TURN LEFT X 4

| 1-2 | Step forward on right, turn ¼ left recovering weight on left                  |
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| 3-4 | Step forward on right, turn 1/4 left recovering weight on left                |
| 5-6 | Step forward on right, turn 1/4 left recovering weight on left                |
| 7-8 | Step forward on right, turn 1/4 left recovering weight on left (facing 12:00) |