

# Itza Mambo

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Christy Fox (CAN)

Music: Ain't It Funny - Jennifer Lopez



Dedicated to Sherill & Bruce Fraser and the great group of dancers at "Roosters" Cabaret, B.C. Canada

## **MAMBO BASIC FORWARD & BACK, TURNING MAMBO FORWARD, MAMBO BACK, TURN & TOUCH**

1&2 Rock forward on left foot, recover weight back to right foot, step back slightly on left foot

3&4 Rock back on right foot, recover weight to left foot, step forward slightly on right foot

### **For extra styling, swivel hips on mambo basics**

5&6 Rock forward on left foot turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the right, recover weight back to right foot, step back slightly on left foot

7&8 Rock back on right foot, recover weight to left foot, touch right beside left turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the left

## **SIDE STEPS WITH HIP BUMPS 4X (STEP BUMP...), END WITH LEFT TOUCH BESIDE RIGHT, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, COASTER STEP**

1-2 Step right to right side, step left beside right bumping right hip to right side

### **Option: bump right hand to right hip on hip bump**

3&4& Repeat 3x ending with left touch beside right foot

5-6 Step left turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the left, step right turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  to the left (weight on right)

7&8 Step left back, step right together, step left forward

## **SYNCOPATED ROCK STEPS FORWARD & BACK & TOE TAP, TAP, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, ROCK FORWARD & BACK & $\frac{1}{2}$ MONTEREY TURN**

1&2& Rock forward right, rock back on left, rock back on right, step forward left

3&4 Touch right toe to right side, tap right toe 6 inches in towards left foot, touch right beside left turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the right

5&6& Rock forward right, rock back on left, rock back on right, step forward left

7-8 Point right toe to right side, pivot on left  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn to the right

## **SIDE MAMBO LEFT, SIDE MAMBO RIGHT, FORWARD WALK, WALK, MILITARY, STEP FORWARD**

1&2 Rock left to left side, recover weight on right, step left in place

3&4 Rock right to right side, recover weight on left, touch right beside left

5-6 Walk forward right, walk forward left

7&8 Right step forward, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turning left shifting weight to left (military turn), step forward right

## **REPEAT**

## **RESTART**

When dancing to "Ain't It Funny" by Jennifer Lopez, on the 8th wall, restart after count 20 (tap, tap  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn).