# **Gilbert's Latin Blues**

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Julia Jackson (USA)

Music: Never Givin' Up On Love - Michael Martin Murphey

#### KICK - DOUBLE BALL-CHANGE & STEP TWICE

- 1 Kick right foot forward
- & Step the ball of the right foot in place and slightly back
- 2 Step left foot in place
- & Step the ball of the right foot in place and slightly back
- 3 Step left foot in place
- 4 Take a small step forward on right foot
- 5 Kick left foot forward
- & Step the ball of the left foot in place and slightly back
- 6 Step right foot in place
- & Step the ball of the left foot in place and slightly back
- 7 Step right foot in place
- 8 Take a small step forward on left foot

#### STEP & PIVOT ½ - THREE SHUFFLES FORWARD "WITH FEELING"

- 1-2 Step forward on right foot, on balls of both feet: pivot ½ left
- 3&4 Shuffles forward right-left-right
- 5&6 Shuffles forward left-right-left
- 7&8 Shuffles forward right-left-right

### Angle body as you shuffle so that when the right foot leads so does the right shoulder and when the left foot leads, the left shoulder

#### SCISSORS - DOUBLE BALL-CHANGE - ROCK TO SIDE & RECOVER

- 1-2 Step to side on left foot step right foot beside left foot
- 3-4 Step left foot across in front of right foot, hold 1 beat
- & Step ball of right foot just behind left foot
- 5 Step left foot in place
- & Step ball of right foot just behind left foot
- 6 Step left foot in place
- 7 Step right foot to the right side and rock on to it
- 8 Recover weight on to left foot (like a cucaracha)

#### 2 PADDLES - 1 KICK-BALL-CHANGE - ROCK TO SIDE & RECOVER

- 1 Place ball of right foot to the right side
- 2 Pivot ¼ left on ball of left foot
- 3 Place ball of right foot to the side again
- 4 Pivot another ¼ turn left on ball of left foot
- 5 Kick right foot forward
- & Step ball of right foot by left and slightly back
- 6 Step left foot in place

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- 7 Step right foot to the right side and rock on to it
- 8 Recover weight on to left foot (like a cucaracha)

#### TWO DIAGONAL STEPS FORWARD WITH FINGER SNAPS, DIAGONAL SHUFFLES BACK

Step right foot forward on the right diagonal

Angling body so that you are leading with the right shoulder





Count: 64

Wall: 4

- 2 Snap fingers of both hands at shoulder level
- 3 Step left foot forward on the left diagonal

Angling body so that you are leading with the left shoulder

- 4 Snap fingers of both hands at shoulder level
- 5-8 Two shuffles back (right-left-right left-right-left)

Angle body as you shuffle so that when the right foot leads so does the right shoulder and when the left foot leads, the left shoulder

#### TWO DIAGONAL STEPS FORWARD WITH FINGER SNAPS, DIAGONAL SHUFFLES BACK

- Step right foot forward on the right diagonal
- Angling body so that you are leading with the right shoulder
- 2 Snap fingers of both hands at shoulder level
- 3 Step left foot forward on the left diagonal

Angling body so that you are leading with the left shoulder

- 4 Snap fingers of both hands at shoulder level
- 5-8 Two shuffles back (right-left-right left-right-left)

Angle body as you shuffle so that when the right foot leads so does the right shoulder and when the left foot leads, the left shoulder

## ROCK BACK-RECOVER TURN ¼ LEFT - SIDE SHUFFLE - ROCK BACK-RECOVER-FORWARD SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Step back on to right foot recover weight forward on to left foot
- 3&4 Turning ¼ left on left foot and go into a side shuffle (right-left-right)
- 5-6 Step back on left foot, recover weight forward on to right foot
- 7&8 Shuffle forward (left-right-left)

### FULL ROLLING TURN LEFT MOVING FORWARD - 1 SHUFFLE - ROCK- RECOVER - TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT AND SHUFFLE

- 1 Turn <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> left on left foot and step back on right
- 2 Turn ½ left on right foot and step forward on left
- Two walks forward can replace this rolling turn for those who prefer not to turn a lot
- 3&4 Forward shuffle (right-left-right)
- 5 Step forward on to left foot and rock on to it
- 6 Recover weight back on to right foot
- 7&8 Turn ½ left on right foot and 1 shuffle forward (left-right-left)

#### REPEAT

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