# Baila Casanova



Count: 0 Wall: 4 Level: Intermediate mambo

Choreographer: Todd Lescarbeau (USA)

Music: Casanova - Paulina Rubio



Sequence: ABB, tag, AA, tag, ABB, tag, AA, BBBB, A to end of song

#### **SECTION A**

#### BALL-STEPS MOVING FORWARD (WITH HIP ROTATION), MAMBO ROCK-STEPS

1& Step forward on right foot with toe turned in at approximately 45 degrees to left, step ball of

left beside right

2& Step forward on right foot with toe turned in at approximately 45 degrees to right, step ball of

left beside right

3& Step forward on right foot with toe turned in at approximately 45 degrees to left, step ball of

left beside right

4 Step forward on right foot with toe turned in at approximately 45 degrees to right (weight on

right)

#### Your hips should rotate as you turn your toes in and out

Rock forward on left, recover onto right, step left beside right
Rock back on ball of right, recover onto left, step right beside left

### TURNING MAMBO, MAMBO BACK, SIDE-ROCK CROSS, SIDE CHASSE

Step forward on left turning ½ right, shift weight to right turning another ½ right, step left

together

Rock back on ball of right, recover onto left, step right beside left Rock left to side, recover onto right, cross step left over right Step right to side, step left beside right, step right to side

#### CORNER-ROCKS (2:00, 8:00, 10:00, 4:00), PADDLE TURN TO FACE 3:00

1& Turning to face corner (diagonal right), rock forward on left, recover onto right starting a ½

turn to left

2 Finish ½ turn left (now facing 8:00)

Rock forward on right, recover onto left turning ¼ right (to face 10:00), small step right to side

5&6 Rock forward on left, recover onto right starting a ½ turn to left, step left on to finish ½ turn

left (now facing 4:00)

&7 Step ball of right beside left, turn slightly to left, step forward on left (you should now face

3:00)

&8 Step ball of right beside left, step forward on left

# STEP FORWARD RIGHT, LEFT HANDS BEHIND HEAD, JUMP BACK RIGHT, LEFT HANDS AT EYE LEVEL, HOLD 1 BEAT, SHAKE HIPS 4 COUNTS

1-2 Step forward on right raising right hand behind head, step forward on left raising left behind

head (slightly roll hips with steps)

&3-4 Jump back on right, right palm face in at eye level, jump back on left, left palm face in at eye

level, hold

5-8 Shake hips for 4 beats as you "run hands" down body

#### **SECTION B**

## KICK-BALL-CROSS, KICK-BALL-CROSS, BRUSH, CROSS-1/4 TURN, 1/4 TURN, CROSS, SIDE, TOGETHER

1&2 Facing diagonally to right (4:00), kick right forward, step ball of right to side, cross left over

right

3&4 Still facing diagonally to right, kick right forward, step ball of right to side, cross left over right

5 Brush right forward turning to face diagonally to left (2:00)

Step right over left, step back on left while turning ¼ to right
Step side right while turning ¼ turn to right, step left over right

8& Step right to side, step left beside right

Styling: during counts "6&7&" hands should be in a "port de bras 5th position" with left hand extended up over head with palm facing top of head, right hand in front of body palm facing in as if holding a dance partner

### **TAG**

1-2 Rock right to side, recover onto left

3-4 Rock back on ball of right, recover onto left