

# Boardwalk Rumba

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** William Sevone (UK) - September 2012

**Music:** Under the Boardwalk - The Drifters : (Album: Definitive Collection / many compilations)



**Choreographers note:-** A SQQ Rumba ideal for those who have just moved into the Intermediate Level. Dance starts on the 16th Count from the start of the music – just prior to the vocals.

**Fwd. Hold. Lock. Press. Recover. Hold. 2x Bwd. (12:00).**

- 1 - 2 Step forward onto right. Hold.
- 3 - 4 Lock left behind right. Press forward onto right.
- 5 - 6 Recover onto left. Hold.
- 7 - 8 Step backward onto right. Step backward onto left.

**1/2 Fwd. Hold. Lock. Press. Recover. Hold. 2x Bwd. (6:00).**

- 9 - 10 Turn ½ right & step forward onto right (6). Hold.
- 11 - 12 Lock left behind right. Press forward onto right.
- 13 - 14 Recover onto left. Hold.
- 15 - 16 Step backward onto right. Step backward onto left.

**1/2 Sweep with Touch. Slow Slide. Side Press. Recover. Fwd. 'Lock' Tap (12:00)**

- 17 - 18 (17) Turn ½ right – sweeping right in arc & (18) touching out to right side - pause (12).
- 19 - 20 Drag/slide right next to left over two counts – step down onto right.
- 21 - 22 Press left to left side. Recover onto right & pause.
- 23 - 24 Step forward onto left. Tap/touch right toe to outside of left heel.

**Style note:** Count 24 is likened to a 'Lock' position in appearance – but with a 'tap'

**Bwd. 'Lock' Tap-Hold. Fwd. 1/2 Back. Back Tap. Hold. Fwd. Recover. 1/4 Touch (3:00)**

- 25 - 26 Step backward onto right. Tap/touch left toe to outside of right toe & pause.

**Style note:** Count 26 is likened to a 'Lock' position in appearance – but with a 'tap'

- 27 - 28 Step forward onto left. Turn ½ left & step back on right (6).
- 29 - 30 Tap/touch left toe backward. Hold.
- 31 - 32 Step forward onto left. Turn ¼ left & touch (shoulder width) right to right side (3).

**TAG on 'Chorus' walls 3,6 and 9 ONLY**

**Cross. Recover-Hold. Side. Cross. Side Touch. Hold. Behind. Together.**

- 33 - 34 Press right over left. Recover onto left & pause
- 35 - 36 Step right to right side. Cross left over right.
- 37 - 38 Touch right to right side. Hold.
- 39 - 40 Cross right behind left. Step left next to right.

**DANCE FINISH:** Count 40 of the 9th wall (facing 3:00).

To end facing the 'Home' wall - After Count 40 simply: 'Turn 1/4 left & cross right over left'.