# Maria



Count: 30 Wall: 4 Level: Advanced Beginner
Choreographer: William Sevone (UK) - July 2013

Music: Yo Te Amo Maria - Roy Orbison : (many compilations)



Dance sequence:- 30-30-34-30-30-34-30-30-34 (plus 4 - Finish)

Choreographers note:- A QQS Rumba rhythm – but allowing for some extra footwork on 1st and 4th Sections..

Always remember - 'The beat may reach your feet - but the rhythm should electrify your soul'. Dance starts on main vocals

## 2x Sway-Sway-Full Turn Forward (12:00)

1 – 2	Sway right to right side. Sway onto left.
3 – 4	Turn ¼ left & step right to right side (9). Turn ¾ left & step forward onto left (12).
5 – 6	Sway right to right side. Sway onto left.
7 – 8	Turn ¼ left & step right to right side (9). Turn ¾ left & step forward onto left (12).

#### Press. Recover. Back. Hold. 3x Back. Hold (12:00)

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9 – 10	Press forward onto right. Recover onto left
11 – 12	Step backward onto right. Hold
13 – 14	Step backward onto left. Step backward onto right
15 – 16	Step backward onto left. Hold

#### 2x Sweep Back. Touch Out. Hold. Long Diagonal Cross. 1/4 Hitch. Cross Step. Hold (3:00).

17 – 18	Sweep right from front to back & step down on right. Sweep left from front to back & step down on left.
19 – 20	Touch right toe to right side. Hold
21 – 22	long step - Cross right diagonally forward left. Hitching left knee - turn 1/4 right (3).
23 – 24	with knee still raised – Step left across right. Hold.

#### Side. Behind. 1/4 Forward. 1/4 Sweep. Cross Step (9:00)

25 – 26	Step right to right side. Cross left benind right.
27	Turn ¼ right & step forward onto right (6).
28 – 29	turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right on ball of right – Sweep left from back to across front of right over 2 counts (9).
30	Step left across right.

#### TAG: Walls 3-6-9 ONLY.. these are the Chorus walls

### Side Rock. Recover. Cross Rock. Recover.

31 – 32	Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.
33 – 34	Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left.

# DANCE FINISH: After Count 34 of Wall 9 (facing 9:00) – continue the dance with the following: Touch Out. Cross. 1/4 Hitch. Cross Step.

35 – 36	Touch right toe to right side. long step - Cross right over left.
37 – 38	Hitch left knee & turn ¼ right (12), with knee still raised – Step left across right.