

# Rumba Here Lately

**Compte:** 32

**Mur:** 4

**Niveau:** Beginner



**Chorégraphe:** Michele Burton (USA) - February 2025

**Musique:** Here Lately - Scooter Lee

ou: I Just Called to Say I Love You - Stevie Wonder

ou: Because (2019 Remaster) - The Dave Clark Five

ou: Everybody's Talking - Randy Crawford & Joe Sample

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## No Tags, No Restarts

This dance makes a nice floor split for Open Book, Rumba Breeze, or a song with a rumba rhythm

### [1-8] CUCARACHAS RIGHT AND LEFT

1 – 4 Rock R to right; Recover to L; Step R beside L; Hold

5 – 8 Rock L to left; Recover to R; Step L beside R; Hold

**Cucaracha styling: this may feel like a mambo step, but try smooth body action with gently hip sways**

### [9-16] FORWARD CLOSE FORWARD HOLD, FORWARD CLOSE FORWARD, HOLD

1 – 2 Step R diagonally forward; Step L together

3 – 4 Step R diagonally forward; Hold (1:30)

5 – 6 Step L diagonally forward; Step R together

7 – 8 Step L diagonally forward; Hold (10:30)

### [17-24] RUMBA BOX

1 – 4 Step R to right side; Step L together; Step R back; Hold

5 – 8 Step L to left side; Step R together; Step L forward; Hold

### [25-32] ROCK RETURN ¼ RIGHT HOLD, CROSS SIDE CROSS

1 – 4 Rock R forward; Recover to L, turn ¼ right & step R to right; Hold (3:00)

5 – 8 Cross L over R; Step R to right; Cross L over R; Hold

## BEGIN AGAIN AND ENJOY!!

**General styling note:** This dance is done with a “quick (1), quick (2), slow (3,4)” rhythm.

Try to continue the movement through the two counts of the “slow”. This gives the dance a smooth rumba flow.

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