Hold The Umbrella



Compte: 32 Mur: 2 Niveau: Beginner
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Musique: Hold The Umbrella (feat. De La Ghetto) - Gary LeVox & Akon



Dance begins at 16 counts with lyrics **2 restarts (walls 2 & 4 at 30 counts)

[1-8] Step Rt, together LT, Rt Side Mambo, Step Lt, together RT, LT Side Mambo

1,2 Step side Rt, step Lt next to right
3&4 rock RT recover LT, bring LT next to LT
5,6 Step side LT, step RT next to LT
7&8 Rock LT, recover RT, bring LT next to RT

[9-16] Walk FWD RT, LT, Forward RT Mambo, Walk BACK LT, RT, LT, Drag Rt to meet LT, clap x2

1,2	Walk forward RT, walk forward LT
3&4	Rock forward Rt, recover LT, bring RT next to LT
5,6	Walk back LT, walk back RT
7&8	Walk back LT (7), drag your RT back to meet your LT (8) (clap 2x – &8)

[17-24] Side Mambo cross RT, Side Mambo cross Lf, chase ½ turn, run or full RT turn

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3&4	Rock LT to LT side, recover RT, cross LT in front of RT
5&6	Step forward RT, half pivot shifting weight to LT foot, step RT forward (now facing 6:00)
7&8	$\frac{1}{2}$ turn over RT shoulder stepping back on LT, continue turn over right shoulder for another 1/2 stepping forward on RT, step LT forward. (*option to remove the turn and run toward 6:00 LT-RT-LT)

[25-32] V step, Full Paddle turn

1,2	Step RT forward wide, Step LT forward wide
3,4	Step RT under right hip, step LT next to RT.

5-8 Push off right foot to make a ¼ turn over LT shoulder (repeat 3 more times for a full turn)

Let your hips lead you through this! Be Hippy!!!

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^{*}modify paddle turn to 2 count paddle turn or hip bumps on counts 29 &30 then restart

^{*}restart on walls 2 & 4 @ 30 counts (both at 12:00)