# **Understanding Mambo**



Compte: 32 Mur: 2 Niveau: Intermediate

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#### THE INTRO

8 counts intro in the music. Then dance "the intro" once, and start the dance

RIGHT MAMBO FORWARD - LEFT MAMBO BACK - SIDE ROCK CROSS - SIDE. TOUCH

Step forward on right, recover weight on left, step right next to left
 Step back on left, recover weight on right, step left next to right
 Step right to right, recover weight to left, cross right over left

7-8 Step left to left, touch right next to left

RIGHT CHASSE - BACK ROCK - LEFT CHASSE, BACK ROCK, SWAY RIGHT, LEFT

9&10 Step right to right side, step left next to right, step right to right side

11-12 Step back on left, recover weight on right

13&14 Step left to left side, step right next to left, step left to left side

15-16 Step back on right, recover weight on left

17-18 Step right to right and sway right hip to the right, recover weight on left and sway left hip to

left

#### THE DANCE

RIGHT MAMBO FORWARD - LEFT MAMBO BACK - SIDE ROCK CROSS - SIDE, TOUCH

Step forward on right, recover weight on left, step right next to left
 Step back on left, recover weight on right, step left next to right
 Step right to right, recover weight to left, cross right over left

7-8 Step left to left, touch right next to left

## 1/4 RIGHT SHUFFLE - FULL TURN RIGHT - LEFT MAMBO FORWARD - RIGHT MAMBO BACK

9&10 Step right into ½ turn right, step left next to right, step right forward (3:00)

11-12 (Moving forward) turn ½ turn right stepping back on left, turn ½ turn right stepping forward on

right

Step forward on left, recover weight on right, step left next to right

Step back on right, recover weight on left, step right next to left

## SWAY LEFT, RIGHT- LEFT SAILOR STEP - UNWIND 3/4 RIGHT - LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD

17-18 Step left to left and sway left hip to the left, recover weight onto right and sway right hip to the

right

Step left behind right, step right to the right, step left slightly diagonal left forward Touch right behind left, on ball of feet unwind ¾ ends up with weight on right (12:00)

Restart from here during 4th wall

Step left forward, step right next to left, step forward on left

### RIGHT MAMBO FORWARD - WALK BACK LEFT, RIGHT - LEFT MAMBO BACK - LEFT PIVOT TURN

25&26 Step forward on right, recover weight on left, step right next to left

27-28 Walk back left, walk back right

29&30 Step back on left, recover weight on right, step left next to right

31-32 Step forward on right, pivot ½ turn left (6:00)

#### **REPEAT**

#### **TAG**

## After 2nd wall and after 4th wall

1-4 Sway right, sway left

# **RESTART**

# During 5th wall in 3rd section

1-4 Sway left, right5&6 Left sailor step

7-8 Walk ¾ right on right and left