The Girl from Ipanema



Compte: 32 Mur: 4 Niveau: Intermediate - Bossa Nova

rhythm

Chorégraphe: Gordon Timms (UK) - May 2012

Musique: The Girl from Ipanema (feat. Bebel Gilberto) - Kenny G: (CD: Kenny G - The

Greatest Hits)

16 Count Intro. Start the dance on the vocals

SECTION 1: SIDE ROCK & RECOVER STEP LEFT BEHIND RIGHT, RONDÉ (SWEEP), BEHIND, SIDE, & CROSS.

SIDE STEP WITH LEFT, DRAG, AND CROSS, QUARTER TURN LEFT, SIDE, STEP,

| 1 & 2 & | Rock left to left side, pushing left hip out, recover on to right, step left directly BEHIND right |
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| | travelling backwards. (hold) |

3 & 4 & Rondé (sweep) right foot out and behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left. (hold)

5 & 6 & Long step left to left side, pushing left hip out, slide and step right next to left, cross left over

right (hold)

7 & 8 & Turn ¼ turn left stepping back on RIGHT foot, step left to left side, step right forward

slightly...(hold) Faces 9.00

SECTION 2: MODIFIED LEFT MAMBO, MODIFIED RIGHT COASTER CROSS, RONDÉ, (SWEEP) CROSS SHUFFLE,

QUARTER TURN LEFT, MODIFIED RIGHT COASTER CROSS.

1 & 2 & Rock forward at 45° on the Left, Recover on to the right, Step left next to right (hold)

3 & 4 & Step right back at 45° pushing right hip out, straighten up and step left back, cross right over left... (NO HOLD).

On the & count... Rondé (sweep) left foot out from behind right ... ready to...

5 & 6 & Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right. (hold)

7 & 8 & Turn ¼ turn left stepping back on RIGHT foot, step left next to right, cross right over left... (hold) Faces 6.00

SECTION 3: STEP, SIDE TOGETHER BACK, SIDE TOGETHER FORWARD (REVERSE BASIC RUMBA BOX)

SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, FORWARD STEP, RONDÉ, (SWEEP) CROSS SHUFFLE.

| 1 & 2 & | Make a long step left to left side, close right next to left, (WOR) step back on left. (hold) |
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| 3 & 4 & | Normal step right to right side, close left next to right, (WOL) step forward on right. (hold) |
| 5 & 6 & | Rock left out to left side pushing left hip out, recover on to right, Step left in front of |
| | right(NO HOLD). |

On the & count... Rondé (sweep) right foot out from behind left ready to...

7 & 8 & Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right over left. (hold) Faces 6.00

SECTION 4: SIDE ROCK & RECOVER, STEP LEFT FORWARD IN FRONT OF RIGHT, STEP, TURN, STEP, HALF TURN RIGHT,

QUARTER TURN RIGHT AND CLOSE, LOW KICK, RONDÉ (SWEEP) BEHIND, SIDE, & CROSS.

| 1 & 2 & | Rock left to left side pushing left hip out, recover on to right, step left forward travelling |
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| | forward. (hold) |

3 & 4 & Step forward on right foot, pivot ½ turn left on ball of left foot, step forward on right. (hold) (12.00)

5 & 6 & Step forward on left foot, pivot ½ turn right, turn ¼ turn right on ball of right foot, step left next right. (NO HOLD)...

On the & count... Kick right foot out low at 45° ready to...

7 & 8 & Rondé (sweep) right foot out and behind left, *step left to left side, cross right over left. (hold) Faces 9.00

No restarts – no tagsjust nice Latin music to dance to....for a nice clean finish fade the music at about 3.10 to avoid the 'tail off' ending.

To finish facing the front, as the music fades change the * last two steps into a 1/4 turn left, step right together.

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