

Put Your Hands Up

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Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

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Music: Good to Be Alive by Meghan Trainor

Start after 16 count intro

Section 1: Walk, walk, 1/4 pivot left, cross, ball, cross, 1/4 right stepping back on left, sailor step turning 1/4 right

- 1-2** Walk R (1) Walk L (2)
- 3&4** Step Fwd R (3) 1/4 Turn L, Step On L (&) Cross R Over L (4)
- &5-6** Step L To L (&) Cross R Over L (5) Make 1/4 R, Step Back On L (6)
- 7&8** Cross R Behind L (7) 1/4 Turn R, Step On L (&) Step On R (8) FACING 3.00

Section 2: Vaudeville steps, cross, side, Cuban cross shuffle

- 1&2** Cross left over right, step right to right and slightly back, extend left heel to left diagonal
- &3&4** Close, cross Right over left, left to left and slightly back & extend right heel to right diagonal
- &5-6** Close, cross Left over right, small step to right
- 7&8** Cross shuffle (with Cuban hips)

(Steps 5-8 to be kept small so that you can get maximum hip action!)

Section 3: Sway, sway, small chasse right, cross, recover, chasse 1/4 left

- 1-2** Step right to right and sway hips - right, left
- 3&4** Small chasse to right
- 5-6** Cross left over right, recover on right
- 7&8** Chasse with 1/4 left

Section 4: Rock, recover, full triple right, hitch, touch with 1/4 turn x 2, cross, back, side

- 1-2** Rock forward on right, recover on left
- 3&4** Full triple turn right (or coaster step)
- &5&6** Hitch left, point out to left pushing round 1/4 right, hitch left, point out to left pushing round 1/4 right

7&8 Cross left over right, back on right, side on left

Section 5: Mambo forward, step, scuff, hitch, step back, heel splits - out, in, hitch left, close, point right to right, close, point left, to left

1&2 Rock R Forward (1) Step Back On L (&) Rock Back On R (2)

&3&4 Step down on left (&) Scuff R Forward (3) Hitch R (&) Step R Back (4)

&5,6 Split Heels Out (&) Heels In weight on right (5) Hitch L (6)

&7&8 Step L Down (&) Point R To R (7) Step R Together (&) Point L To L (8)

Section 6: Close, right cross, hold, step, cross shuffle, 1/4 right stepping back on left, hook, shuffle forward

&1-2 Step On L (&) Cross R Over Left (1) Hold (2)

&3&4 Step On L (&) Cross R Over L (3) Step L To L (&) Cross R Over L (4)

5-6 1/4 R Step On L (5) Hook R (6)

7&8 Step Fwd R (7) Step L To R (&) Step Fwd On R (8)

Section 7: Walk, walk, shuffle x 2 in a full circle left

1-2 Walk, walk

3&4 Shuffle fwd

5-6 Walk, walk,

7&8 Shuffle fwd

The above steps are danced in a full circle to left

Section 8: Cross, recover, side, cross, recover, side, cross, recover and sweep left round, behind, side, forward

1,2& Cross left over right, recover on right, left to left

3,4& Cross right over left, recover on left, right to right

5-6 Cross left over right, recover on right sweeping left round from front to back

7&8 Cross left behind right, right to right, fwd on left

At the end of the music you will finish on step 6 of section 4, just turn 1/4 to the front on steps &5&6