

# I Gotta Dance

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 4                      **Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Sonja Hemmes – Feb. 2016

**Music:** I Gotta Dance by Mack Z

**Start on lyrics after introduction “I Gotta Dance” is sung 3 times**

## **WALK, TRIPLE STEP, ROCK FORWARD, COASTER BACK**

- 1-2            Step forward, right, left
- 3&4           Step right foot forward, step left behind right, step right foot forward
- 5-6           Rock forward on left foot, recover on right foot
- 7&8           Step back on left, step right foot next to left, step forward on left

## **ROCK FORWARD DIAGONAL, RIGHT AND LEFT, RUMBA BOX BACK**

- 1&2           Rock forward on right foot diagonally, return weight on left foot, step right next to left
- 3&4           Rock forward on left foot diagonally, return weight on right foot, step left next to right
- 5&6           Step right foot to right side, step left foot next to right, step right foot back
- 7&8           Step left foot to left side, step right foot next to left foot, step left foot forward

## **STEP FORWARD, TAP TOE, ROCK BACK, TURN 1/4 RIGHT, LEFT AND RIGHT STEP AND DRAG**

- 1&2           Step right foot forward, tap left toe behind right foot, step left foot next to right
- 3&4           Rock back on right foot, return weight on left foot, step 1/4 right on right foot
- 5&6           Step left foot to left side, drag right foot next to left, touch right foot next to left
- 7&8           Step right foot to right side, drag left foot next to right, step left foot next to right

## **TOE STRUT JAZZ BOX, PADDLE 1/2 TURN TO THE LEFT**

- 1&2&          Touch right toe forward, drop right heel, touch left toe back, drop left heel
- 3&4           Touch right toe to the right, drop right heel, step on left next to right
- 5&            Step right foot forward, turning 1/8 left and return weight on left foot
- 6&            Step right foot forward, turning 1/8 left and return weight on left foot
- 7&8&          Repeat steps 5&6& to complete 1/2 turn to the left

**RESTART: On the forth rotation facing the 3 o'clock wall, dance the first 16 count, then  
Restart the dance**

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