

DESPERATION SAMBA

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Count: 48 **Wall:** — **Level:** —

Choreographer: Eric Sellers & Monica Miles

Music: Desperation Samba (Halloween In Tijuana) by Jimmy Buffett

- 1-4** Left to left side, right together, left forward, hold
- 5-8** Right to right side, left together, right to right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, tap left together
- 9-12** Vine left-right-left (rolling full turn), tap right together
- 13-16** Step right to right side, slide left together, step right, slide left together keeping weight on right
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- 17-20** Step back on ball of left while raising right heel, drop right heel, left together, hold (raise both arms forward to shoulder level palms outwards on beats 1&2 and drop on beats 3&4 pushing motion)
- 21-24** Step back on ball of right while raising left heel, drop left heel, right together, hold (raise both arms forward to shoulder level palms outwards on beats 1&2 and drop on beats 3&4 pushing motion)
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- 25-28** Leading with left hip at 45 degrees, slide left-right- left-right
- 29-32** Leading with right hip at 45 degrees, slide right- left-right-left
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- 33-36** Step left to side, replace weight right, left together, hold (swaying motion) (turning head sharply whilst covering eyes with open left hand on beats 1 & 2 and drop for beats 3 & 4 returning head to front)
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- 37-40** Step right to side, replace weight left, right together keeping weight on left, hold (swaying motion) (turning head sharply whilst covering eyes with open left hand on beats 1 & 2 and drop for beats 3 & 4 returning head to front)

41-42 Step right heel forward, step back on ball of right

43-44 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right on ball of both feet, hold

45-48 Step back on ball of right while raising left heel, drop left heel, right together, hold

REPEAT

To finish the dance, the last side step and replace weight, are done without the hand movements and the final count is a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left with the left foot only and cover the eyes with an open left hand