

# WORD UP

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate/advanced

**Choreographer:** Rachael McEnaney

**Music:** Word Up by Willis

**Count In 16 counts from start of track, and begin 32 counts from start of vocals**

**STEP LEFT SIDE, CROSS BEHIND WITH SWEEP & ¼ TURN LEFT, STEP BACK LEFT, BACK LOCK STEP ON DIAGONAL, STEP TOUCH WITH ¼ TURN, ¼ TURN INTO FULL TURN RIGHT**

- 1-2** Step left to left side, cross right behind left as you release left leg to sweep around making ¼ turn left (9:00)
- 3** Step back on left opening body to 7:30 (diagonal)
- 4&5** Step back on right, cross right over left, step back on right (still on diagonal)
- &6** Make ¼ turn left stepping left to left side, touch right toe to right side (4:30)
- 7** Make ¼ turn right stepping forward on right (7:30)
- 8&** Make ½ turn right stepping back on left, make ½ turn right stepping forward on right

**SYNCOPATED ROCK INTO JAZZ BOX, SIDE ROCK, CROSSING SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK CROSS**

- 1&2&** Rock forward on left, recover weight back onto right, rock left out to left side, recover weight onto right
- 3&4&** Cross left over right, step back on right squaring up to face back wall, step left to side, cross right over left (6:00)
- 5&** Rock left to left side, recover weight onto right
- 6&7** Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right
- &8&** Rock right to right side, recover weight onto left, cross right over left

**STEP LEFT SIDE, HOLD, STEP TOGETHER, ¼ TURN LEFT STEPPING FORWARD, ¼ LEFT TOUCHING RIGHT TOE, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, HITCH, CROSS**

- 1-2** Step left to left side, hold
- &3-4** Step right next to left, make ¼ turn left stepping forward on left, make ¼ turn left touching right toe to right side (12:00)
- 5&6** Cross right behind left, step left to left side, cross right over left
- 7-8** Hitch left leg (style with left toe in towards right knee - figure 4), cross left over right

**RIGHT SIDE ROCK CROSS,  $\frac{3}{4}$  TURNING TRIPLE RIGHT, 2 WALKS FORWARD, MAMBO  $\frac{1}{2}$  TURN RIGHT,  $\frac{1}{4}$  TURN RIGHT TO BEGIN DANCE AGAIN**

- 1&2** Rock right to right side, recover weight onto left, cross right over left
- 3&4** Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping back on left, make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping forward on right, step forward on left (9:00)
- 5-6** Step forward on right, step forward on left
- 7&8** Rock forward on right, recover weight onto left make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping forward on right (3:00)
- &** Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right on ball of right foot

**REPEAT**