

Ritz Bitz

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Count: 72 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Intermediate

Choreographer: Brenda Martin & Hilary Birks (Oct 09)

Music: Puttin' On The Ritz by Alex Swings Oscar Sings

Intro: 24

Side Behind & Heel & Cross, Side Behind & Heel & Cross

1-2&3&4 Step right to side, cross left behind right, step right to side & left heel forward, bring left in & cross right over left

5-6&7&8 Step left to side, cross right behind left, step left to side & right heel forward, bring right in & cross left over right

Side Together Shuffle Forward Side Together Shuffle Back

1-2-3&4 Step right to side, bring left together (weight on), step right forward step left together, step right forward

5-6-7&8 Step left to side, bring right together (weight on), step left back, step right together, step left back

Full Turn Right, Right Coaster Step, 4 Skates Forward

1-2-3&4 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step left back, step right back, step left together, step right forward

5-8 Skate left forward, skate right forward, skate left forward, skate right forward

Mambo Forward, Mambo Back, Left Jazz Box With $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn Touch

1&2-3&4 Rock left forward, recover right back, step left back, rock right back, recover left forward, step right forward

5-8 Cross left over right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step right back, step left to side, touch right toe beside left

Rolling Vine To Right With Touch, Rolling Vine To Left With Touch

1-4 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step on right, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step left back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right to side, touch left toe beside right

5-8 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step on left, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left to side, touch right toe beside left

Right Shuffle Forward, Pivot ½ Left, Left Shuffle Forward, Hip Bumps Twice

- 1&23-4** Step right forward, step left together, step right forward, step left forward pivot turn ½ right
- 5&67-8** Step left forward, step right together, step left forward, step slightly right forward as you bump hips forward, weight left back as you bump hips left

While executing steps 7-8 place left hand on hip & right fingers at side of head

Right Sailor, Left Sailor, Mambo ½ Right, Left Shuffle Forward

- 1&2-3&4** Cross right behind left, step left to side, step right to side, cross left behind right, step right to side, step left to side
- 5&6-7&8** Rock right forward, recover back on to left, turn ½ right forward on to right, step left forward, step right together, step left forward

Touch & Touch & Heel & Heel, Kick Ball Change, Stomp Stomp

- 1&2&3&4&** Touch right toe out to right side, step right in next to left, touch left toe out to left side, step left together, step right heel forward, bring right in next to left, step left heel forward, step left in next to right
- 5&6-7-8** Right kick ball change, stomp right forward, stomp on left beside right

Walks Turning Right X8 To Complete A Full Circle

- 1-8** Walk around in a circle to the right gradually turning with each step using arms and hips for attitude

Repeat

RESTART: At END of wall 3. Start wall 4 on 3:00 wall at count 33 (rolling vines) to end

ENDING: On wall 5 dance up to count 60 (left heel forward). Bring left in beside right and stomp right forward to finish dance on front wall, arms extended to each side

Music changes at count 33 on wall 3. Keep dancing through it