

Warm Feet

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner

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Music: Fire Under My Feet* by Leona Lewis (single, approximately 3:47), 100 bpm.

Start after 16 counts, about 11 seconds in when you hear the piano chord the second time she sings "I got fire under my feet." NOTE: the music goes off phrase but returns, so Restarts are not necessary.

Counterclockwise rotation; start with weight on L - No Tags Or Restarts

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[1-8] HEEL, HEEL, R MAMBO, HEEL, HEEL, L MAMBO

- 1-2 Touch R heel slightly forward twice
- 3&4 Rock R to side, recover weight to L, step R home
- 5-6 Touch L heel slightly forward twice
- 7&8 Rock L to side, recover weight to R, step L home

(Harder option: heel switches for 1&2& and 5&6&)

[9-16] STOMP, CLAP, STOMP, CLAP, STOMP-&-STEP, STOMP-&-STEP

- 1-2 Turning slightly to right diagonal, stomp R, clap
- 3-4 Turning slightly to left diagonal, stomp L, clap

(Harder option syncopated stomp-claps R&L&R&L& for 1&2&3&4&)

- 5&6 Turning R toes in, stomp R next to L, step onto L, step R to side (you're stepping RLR)
- 7&8 Turning L toes in, stomp L next to R, step onto R, step L to side (you're stepping LRL)

(Hint: for counts 5&6, 7&8, think cha-cha-cha, cha-cha-cha. Keep steps small and close together; I cue "stomp that bug, stomp that bug")

[17-24] CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, CHASSE RIGHT, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, CHASSE LEFT TURNING 1/4

- 1-2 Cross rock R over L, recover weight L

- 3&4** Step R to side, step L home L, step R to side (open body slightly to right diagonal)
- 5-6** Cross rock L over R, recover weight R
- 7&8** Step L to side, step R home, turn left $\frac{1}{4}$ [9:00] stepping forward L

[25-32] FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP, FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP

- 1-2** Rock forward onto R, recover weight L
- 3&4** Step R back, step L home, step R forward
- 5-6** Rock forward onto L, recover weight R
- 7&8** Step L back, step R home, step L forward

(Harder option: triple 360 on coasters)

OPTIONAL ENDING: The last repetition starts at [6:00] with 16 counts left. The music fades a little so keep counting.

Dance through the first set, then substitute the following second set:

- 1-2** Step forward R, clap
- 3-4** Turn left $\frac{1}{2}$ [12:00] taking weight onto L, clap
- 5&6&7** Stomp R to side, clap, stomp L to side, clap, stomp R to side (this hits the lyrics "Can't put out these flames")

***ALTERNATE MUSIC SUGGESTIONS (No Tags Or Restarts)**

Ready For The Good Life by Paloma Faith; 102 bpm; 16 count intro

Head South by Neal McCoy; 102 bpm (counted half-time); 16 count intro

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