

Party In The Back

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

Choreographer: Christopher Gonzalez (USA) (May 2019)

Music: Original: "PARTY" by Ofenbach vs. Lack of Afro ft. Herbal T and Wax; 2:20; 122 BPM

#16-ct intro :: <https://open.spotify.com/track/33064BqXHOJyZXq0nEEqWA>

Mellow senior-friendly alternative: "In The Cool, Cool, Cool Of The Evening" by Frank Sinatra; 1:51; 126 BPM; 16-ct intro

<https://open.spotify.com/track/2ku6uDrUowKllcwnm8ZgXL>

Rowdier country bar alternative: "Tore Back" by Moonshine Bandits; 3:30; 122 BPM; 32-ct intro

<https://open.spotify.com/track/7B8YZU6WpuwgsAua4UdbDN>

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[1-8] Step, Bump, Bump, Bump, Step, Touch, Step, Touch 12:00

- 1, 2** Step R to side and push hips R (1), shift weight to L and push hips L (2) 12:00
- 3, 4** Shift weight to R and push hips R (3), shift weight to L and push hips L (4) 12:00
- 5, 6** Step R in place (5), touch L together (6) :: Optional: add clap (6) 12:00
- 7, 8** Step L back toward L diagonal (7), touch R together (8) Optional: add clap (8) 12:00

[9-16] Step, Bump, Bump, Bump, Step, Touch, Step, Touch 12:00

- 1, 2** Step R to side and push hips R (1), shift weight to L and push hips L (2) 12:00
- 3, 4** Shift weight to R and push hips R (3), shift weight to L and push hips L (4) 12:00
- 5, 6** Step R in place (5), touch L together (6) :: Optional: add clap (6) 12:00
- 7, 8** Step L forward toward L diagonal (7), touch R together (8) Optional: add clap (8) 12:00

[17-24] Grapevine R, Kick, Step, Kick, Step, Kick 12:00

- 1, 2** Step R to side (1), step L behind R (2) 12:00
- 3, 4** Step R to side (3), kick L across R (4) 12:00
- 5, 6** Step L to side (5), kick R across L (6) 12:00
- 7, 8** Step R to side (7), kick L across R (8) 12:00

[25-32] Grapevine L + 1/4 Turn, Kick, Jazz Square 9:00

- 1, 2** Step L to side (1), step R behind L (2) 12:00
- 3, 4** Turn 1/4 L and step L forward (3), kick R across L (4) :: Optional: step L to side (3) to make this dance 1-wall 9:00
- 5, 6** Step R across L (5), step L back (6) 9:00
- 7, 8** Step R to side (7), step L across R (8) 9:00

Styling!

(1-4 / 9-12) Throw in freestyle arm movements during the weight shifts! Examples: Go Greased Lightning horizon panning, flossing, overhead monkey arms, the robot, the cabbage patch, the sprinkler, the shopping cart/disco finger points, conga line fist rolls; get wild with it!

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