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Count: 64 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Intermediate level

Choreographer: Barry Durand (09/06) USA

Music: Crazy by Gnarlz Barkley, CD: St Elsewhere (110bpm)

4 count intro unless you get the extended version. Note: Yes, it's an AB dance but B can be taught in 1 minute. It is just 8 counts repeated 4 times. It is easy but looks good on the floor in mass. The rhythm of the Chorus versus the Verse really called for an AB dance. Sequence: A, A, B, A, A*, B, A, A, B, A, (Part B will only start when you face the front wall) * on the 4th A you can replace counts 13&14 (side shuffle) with a hop, hop, hop - but make sure to take weight on R on the last hop. This hits when he sings Ha, Ha, Ha.

Part A 1-8 Step, Mambo, Syncopated Lock, Coaster Step

- 1,2&3** Step R, Mambo forward LRL by rocking forward L, recover weight R, step together or slightly back L
- 4** Hold
- &5&6** Step back R, lock step in front L, step back R, step back L
- 7&8** Coaster step back with RLR by stepping back R, together L, forward R

9-16 ¼ turn Slide, Sways, Side Shuffle, Turn Ronde

1,2 ¼ turn right and big step L (slide), bring R to left with a tap

- 3,4** Step side R (sway), transfer weight to L (sway)
- 5&6** Side shuffle R,L,R but turn ¼ turn to right on the last R
- 7,8** Step forward L, turn ½ turn to the right while sweeping (ronde) the right foot (this move feels like a pivot turn type of action but weight stays on L while sweeping R)

17-24 Por-ti-sere (Jazz box sweep), Hitch Lean Back

- 1&2** Cross R behind L, step L side and slightly forward, step forward R
- 3&4** Cross L over right, step back R, step back L while sweeping R
- 5&6** Cross R behind L, step L side and slightly forward, step forward R
- 7,8** Hitch L up leaning back bending R knee, step forward L

25-32 Shuffle, Stationary Pivot, Shuffle, Kick Ball Change

1&2 Shuffle forward R,L,R

3,4 Stationary Pivot by stepping forward L, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to right and step in place R

5&6 Shuffle forward L,R,L

7&8 Kick Ball Change by kicking R, rocking back on R, recover in place L Begin Again

Part B 1-8 Sweep $\frac{1}{4}$ turn, Shuffle, Walks, Kick Ball Change

1,2 Step forward R, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left sweeping R around

3&4 Shuffle forward L,R,L

5,6 Walk forward R,L

7&8 Kick Ball Change by kicking R, rock back R, recover in place L

9-32 Repeat the first 8 counts 3 more times till you get back to front wall. Go Back into Part A Email: durand5678@aol.com