

# Baby Keep Smilin'

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

**Choreographer:** Irene Groundwater

**Music:** Baby Keep Smiling by Lou Bega [Ladies & Gentleman]

**Intro: 32 counts**

**SIDE, HOLD, TOUCH, HOLD, SIDE HOLD, TOUCH, HOLD**

**1-2-3-4**    Step right to side, hold, touch left together, hold

**Option for count 3: raise right hand and place behind right ear facing left and smile for 2 counts**

**5-6-7-8**    Step left to side, hold, touch right together, hold

**Option for on count 7: raise left hand and place behind left ear facing right and smile for 2 counts**

**FORWARD, TOGETHER, FORWARD, BRUSH, FORWARD, TOGETHER, FORWARD, TOUCH**

**1-2-3-4**    Step right forward, step left together, step right forward, brush left forward

**Option for count 2: lock left behind right**

**5-6-7-8**    Step left forward, step right together, step left forward, touch right together

**Option for count 6: lock right behind left**

**BACK, HOLD, BACK, HOLD, BACK, HOLD, BACK. HOLD**

**1-2**            Step right back (bend right knee and lower right shoulder), hold (straighten right knee raise right shoulder)

**3-4**            Step left back (bend left knee and lower left shoulder), hold (straighten left knee raise left shoulder)

**5-6**            Step right back (bend right knee and lower right shoulder), hold (straighten right knee raise right shoulder)

**7-8**            Step left back (bend left knee and lower left shoulder), hold (straighten left knee raise left shoulder)

**There should be a down up action with these steps - down on step, up on hold**

**SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TURN 1/4 LEFT**

- 1-2** Step right to side, step left together
- 3-4** Step right to side, touch left together
- 5-6** Step left to side, step right together
- 7-8** Step left to side, turn 1/4 left and touch right together

**Option for counts 1-4: vine right with a touch**

**Option for counts 5-8: vine left turn 1/4 left on count 8, with a touch**

**Intermediate option for counts 1-4: full right turning vine with a touch**

**Intermediate option for counts 5-8: 1 1/4 turning left vine with a touch**

**REPEAT**

**ENDING**

- 1** Cross right over left and unwind " turn left to face front