

# Latter Rain

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Intermediate Polka

**Choreographer:** Michael Barr (March 2011)

**Music:** Latter Rain by Scooter Lee from the CD - Big Bang Boogie (131bpm)

**To order the CD (available now) go to: [www.scooterlee.com](http://www.scooterlee.com)**

**Can be used as a floor split with Swingin' Thing or Spring Rain**

**Intro: 16 counts.**

## **[1-8] POLKA FORWARD, POLKA FORWARD ~ ROCK, RETURN, 1/4 POLKA RIGHT**

- 1 & 2**      Step R forward, Step L next to R, Step R forward
- 3 & 4**      Step L forward, Step R next to L, Step L forward
- 5 - 6**      Rock forward onto R, Return weight to L in place
- 7 & 8**      Turn 1/4 right step R side right, Step L next to R, Step R side right

## **[9-16] CROSS, SIDE, VAUDEVILLE STEPS ~ CROSS, SIDE, 1/2 TURN RIGHT, STEP FORWARD**

- 1 - 2**      Cross L over R, Step R side right
- 3&4**      Step L behind R, Small step on R side right, Tap L heel to left diagonal
- &5-6**      Step ball of L to center (&), Cross R over L, Step L side left turning 1/2 right (face 9 o'clock)
- 7 - 8**      Step R side right, Step L forward

## **[17-24] WALK, WALK ~ CROSS BACK, BACK CROSS, BACK 1/4 TURN L**

- 1 - 2**      Step R forward, Step L forward
- 3 - 4**      Cross R over L (open hips to left diagonal), Step L back
- 5 - 6**      Step R back (open hips to right diagonal), Cross L over R

## **Note: These steps will travel backwards**

- 7 - 8**      Step R back, Turn 1/4 left stepping L side left

## **[25-32] SYNCOPATED 1/4 MONTEREY TURN w/HOLDS ~ ROCKING CHAIR**

- 1 - 2**      Point R side right, Hold
- &3-4**      Turn 1/4 right stepping R next to L (&), Point L side left, Hold

**&5-6** Step L next R (&), Rock R forward, Return weight to L in place

**7 - 8** Rock back on R, Return weight to L in place

### **Start again from the beginning**

#### **Ending:**

**The lyrics of the song end on the last count of the dance while facing the 9 o'clock wall.**

**There are 16 counts of instrumentals to end the song. If you feel like it then just do this:**

**1-8** Turn 1/4 right crossing R over L; Bring both hands/arms up sides & over head for 2-8

**9-16** Brings hands/arms down sides for 9-16. Hands shimmering as you do these 16 counts.

**The meaning of Latter Rain - "Latter rain" in the Bible literally refers to spring rains.**

#### **The Old**

**Testament speaks of those who would dance in prayer for spring rains. "Latter Rain" today**

**would mean the "Ultimate Lord's Blessing" being poured out on you.**