

# COMPASSION

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 4                      **Level:** advanced

**Choreographer:** Glen Pospieszny

**Music:** Havana by Kenny G

**Cuban motion should be used throughout the dance**

**STEP FORWARD LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT, HIP BUMPS BACK, FRONT, BACK, STEP FORWARD LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT, HIP BUMPS BACK, FORWARD**

**1-3**                      Step forward left, bring right up to left, step forward left (in 5th position)

**4&5**                      Bump hips back, front, back (right takes weight)

**6-7**                      Step left, bring right to left

**8&1**                      Step forward left, bump his back, forward (left takes weight)

**ROCK RIGHT RECOVER LEFT, HITCH RIGHT IN FRONT OF LEFT, ROTATE RIGHT BEHIND LEFT, LARGE  $\frac{3}{4}$  SWEEP LEFT WITH ARMS IN OUTSTRETCHED POSITION, BRING RIGHT TO LEFT IN 4 COUNTS AS ARMS GO UP (HEAD SHOULD FOLLOW ARM MOVEMENT)**

**&2**                      Rock onto right then recover left as you hitch right in front of left

**3**                          While still in hitch position rotate your right leg behind your left

**4**                          Turn (pop out)  $\frac{3}{4}$  left as you point out your right leg as far as possible

**Arms should be spread up and out**

**5-8**                      Slowly bring your right leg to your left (bring arms up at same time)

**(MATADOR SEQUENCE) - RIGHT KICK BALL CHANGE POINT LEFT, ARMS COME DOWN IN 4 COUNTS TO END BEHIND BACK, SWEEP RIGHT LEG IN FRONT OF LEFT, SWEEP LEFT LEG IN FRONT OF RIGHT**

**&1**                      Kick out your right foot, step down on right as you point out your left toe (at same time)

**2-4**                      Slowly bring arms down

**5-6**                      Slowly sweep your right leg in front of your left (right hand also sweeps)

**7-8**                      Slowly sweep your left leg in front of your right (left hand also sweeps)

**SWEEP RIGHT IN FRONT OF LEFT, HOLD, CROSS RIGHT IN FRONT OF LEFT, STEP BACK LEFT, STEP RIGHT, FULL TURN TO RIGHT STEPPING LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT**

- 1-2** Sweep your right leg in front of left (right hand also sweeps)
- 3** Hold
- 4&5** Cross right in front of left, step back on left, step right to right side
- 6-7** Step left over right, step right (begin turning to right)
- 8&** Continue turning to right stepping left, right

**Step 6-7, 8& is a samba roll. Shoulders and hips should be rolling in a circular motion throughout. This is a full turn once completed.**

**REPEAT**

**Hands up/down (men) use palms up throughout. Hand up/down (women) use palms down throughout**

**Sweeping hand should look as if you are pulling something towards your heart.**