

# OLE' MARIA

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Colleen Archer

**Music:** Maria by Ricky Martin

## 16-COUNT INTRO (ONE TIME ONLY)

- 1&2** Step right forward 45 degrees to right and push hips right-left-right
- 3&4** Step left forward 45 degrees to left and push hips left-right-left
- 5&6** Step right back 45 degrees to right and push hips right-left-right
- 7&8** Step left back 45 degrees to left and push hips left-right-left
- 9-16** Repeat last 8 beats

## MAIN DANCE

- &1** Step right back, step left forward
- 2-3** Step right forward, lock left behind right
- 4** Step right to side
- 5&6** Shania shuffle - step/cross left over right, step right behind left step/cross left over right
- 7** Step right to side, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left
- 8** Step forward on left
  
- 1-2** Stomp right beside left, hold 1 count & clap
- 3&** Touch left toe to side, step left together
- 4&** Touch right toe to side, step right together
- 5-6** Step left to side, step right behind left
- 7-8** Step left to side, touch right together & clap
  
- 1&2** Right shuffle to side (right-left-right), hinge turn on ball of right  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right
- 3&4** Left shuffle to side (left-right-left)
- 5&** Touch right heel forward at 45 degrees, step right together
- 6&** Touch left toe back, step left together

- 7-8** Touch right heel forward, hitch right knee & click fingers
- 1-8** Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right and repeat last 8 beats
- 1&2** Step back 45 degrees on right & push hips right-left-right (turn body slightly right)
- 3&4** Step back 45 degrees on left & push hips left-right-left (turn body slightly left)
- 5&6** Leading with hip shuffle forward right-left-right
- 7&8** Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right on ball of right foot & shuffle back left-right-left

**1-8** Repeat last 8 beats

- 1-2** Long step right to side, hold 1 count (rolling hands in front)
- 3-4** Drag left foot over beside right (weight stays on right foot)

**Last 4 counts: roll hands around each other, elbows bent**

- 5-6** Step left foot back, rock forward on right foot
- 7&8** Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right with triple step in place left-right-left

- 1-2** Long step right to side, hold 1 count (rolling hands in front)
- 3-4** Drag left foot over beside right (weight stays on right foot)

**Last 4 counts: roll hands around each other, elbows bent**

- 5-6** Step left foot forward, rock back on right foot
- 7&8** Turn  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn left with triple step in place left-right-left

**REPEAT**