

I Can't Make You Love Me

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Count: 42 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** High Intermediate NC

Choreographer: Betsy Courant (March 2015)

Music: I Can't Make You Love Me by Josh Kaufman (winner of Season 6 of The Voice)

Intro: 8 count intro, dance starts on lyrics

Section 1: Basic Nightclub (2x), ¼ Turn Right, Chase Turn Right, ½ Turn Left, ½ Turn Left, Step

1, 2&3 Step R to right side, step L behind R, step R across L, step L to left side

4&5 Step R behind L, step L over R, ¼ turn right step R forward (3:00)

6&7 Step L forward, ½ pivot right step R forward, step L forward (9:00)

8&1½ turn left step R back, ½ turn left step L forward, Step R forward

Section 2: L Mambo Step, Full Turn Right with Touch, Back, Sweep Back (4x), Recover, ¼ Left

2&3 Rock L forward, recover R, step L back

&4 Full turn right: ½ turn right step R forward sweep L, continue ½ turn on R with L sweep and touch L to left side (option without turn: step back R, touch L to left side)

5, 6 Step L behind R (5), sweep R back and step on R (6)

&7 Sweep L back and step on L (&), sweep R back and step on R (7)

8&1 Sweep L back and step on L (8), recover R (&), begin ¼ turn left and step L forward and slightly across R (1) (6:00)

Section 3: Rock Recover Cross, 5/8 Spiral Turn Right, Step, Rock Recover ½ Turn Right, Right Shuffle Sweep

2&3 Complete ¼ left turn by rocking R to right side, recover L, cross R over L (6:00)

4, 5 Recover L and make 5/8 spiral turn right on L with R hooked in front of L (to 1:00), step R forward (1:00)

6&7 Rock L forward, recover R, step L back and make ½ turn right on L while sweeping R around (7:00)

8&1R forward (8), step L next to R (&), step R forward sweep L around and begin 1/8 turn right

Section 4: L Cross Shuffle, Sweep, R Cross Shuffle, Cross Rock Recover $\frac{1}{4}$ Left, Chase Turn Left

- 2&3&** Complete $\frac{1}{8}$ right turn and cross L over R, step R to right, cross L over R, sweep R from back to front (9:00)
- 4&5&** Cross R over L, step L to left, cross R over L, sweep L from back to front
- 6&7** Cross rock L over R, recover R, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left step L forward
- 8&1** Step R forward, $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot left step L forward, step R forward across L (12:00)

Section 5: Walk L R, L Rock Recover Cross, Weave $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn Left

- 2 - 3** Step forward L across, R, step R forward across L
- 4&5&** Rock L to left side, recover R, cross L over R, make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left step R to right side (10:30)
- 6&7&** Step L behind R, make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left step R to right side (9:00), cross L over R, make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left step R to right side (7:30)
- 8&** Step L behind R, make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left step R to right side (6:00)

Counts 5-8 are a continuous weave making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to the left from 12:00 to 6:00.

The $\frac{1}{8}$ turns and wall directions are only a suggestion of approximately where you should be at that point of the weave.

Section 6: Step L, Step R, $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn Left, $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn Left with R Touch

1, 2&a Step L forward, step R ball forward, full turn left by making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left on L ball, continue another $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left on L ball drawing R in next to L

(option without turn: rock R forward, recover L, touch R next to L)

Tag 1 (done at end of wall 2):

Dance up to count 40& (Section 5) and do the following 6 counts:

- 1, 2&** Step L forward, step R ball forward, full turn left by making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn step on L ball
- 3, 4** Continue another $\frac{1}{2}$ turn on L ball to complete full turn sweeping R, touch R next to L
- 5, 6** Step R to right side and sway right, sway L drawing R in towards L (to prep for step to right to start wall 3)

Tag 2 (done at end of wall 4):

Dance up to count 40& (Section 5) and do the following 4 counts:

1, 2 & Step L forward, step R ball forward, full turn left by making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn step on L ball

3, 4 Continue another $\frac{1}{2}$ turn on L ball to complete full turn sweeping R, touch R next to L

ENDING: Dance ends on wall 5, at count 4 of Section 2. The following replaces Section 2:

2&3 Rock L forward, recover R, step L back (Left mambo step)

&41- $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right: $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right step R forward sweep L, continue $\frac{3}{4}$ turn on R with L sweep and touch L to left side to face 12:00

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