

FUNKY MONKEY!

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Count: — **Wall:** 2 **Level:** intermediate

Choreographer: Tina Argyle

Music: El Baile Del Gorila by Melody

Sequence: AA BB AA BB A(counts 1-28) A B to the end!

Count in for this dance is 16 beats in. You will be doing step 17 of Section A when the lyrics start

SECTION A

RIGHT SIDE ROCK, CROSS SHUFFLE, LEFT SIDE ROCK $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT, SHUFFLE FORWARD LEFT

- 1-2 Rock right to right side, recover weight onto left
- 3&4 Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right over left
- 5-6 Rock left to left side, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right onto right
- 7&8 Step forward left, close right at side of left, step forward left

RIGHT SIDE TOGETHER, CHASSE, CROSS ROCK LEFT, TRIPLE $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT

- 9-10 Step right to right side, step left at side of right
- 11&12 Step right to right side, close left at side of right, step right to right side
- 13-14 Cross rock left over right, recover weight onto right
- 15&16 Make triple $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping left, right, left

CROSS ROCK RIGHT, RECOVER, RIGHT CHASSE, CROSS ROCK LEFT, RECOVER, LEFT CHASSE $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN

- 17-18 Cross rock right over left, recover weight onto left
- 19&20 Step right to right side, close left at side of right, step right to right side
- 21-22 Cross rock left over right, recover weight onto right
- 23&24 Step left to left side, step right at side of left, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left stepping forward onto left

STEP $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT LEFT, RIGHT KICK BALL STEP, STEP FORWARD RIGHT, STEP $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT RIGHT, STEP FORWARD LEFT

- 25-26 Step forward right, $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot turn onto left

- 27&28** Kick right forward step down right, step forward onto left
- 29-30** Step forward right, step forward left
- 31-32** Turn ½ pivot turn onto right, step forward left

SECTION B

KICK & TOUCH TWICE, ROCK BACK RIGHT, RECOVER, RIGHT CHASSE

- 1&2** Kick right forward step right at side of left, touch left toe to left side
- 3&4** Kick left forward step left at side of right, touch right toe to right side
- 5-6** Rock right behind left, recover weight onto left
- 7&8** Step right to right side, close left at side of right, step right to right side

CROSS ROCK LEFT, RECOVER, ¼ TURN LEFT STEP, TOUCH, CROSS, TOUCH, ROCK FORWARD LEFT, RECOVER, LEFT COASTER STEP, 2 X WALKS FORWARD, RIGHT, LEFT

Optional "monkey" arms - don't thump too hard!

- 9-10** Cross rock left over right, recover weight onto right
- 11** Turn ¼ left stepping forward left (thump right fist on chest)
- 12** Touch right toe to right side (thump left fist on chest)
- 13** Cross right over left (thump right fist on chest)
- 14** Touch left toe to left side (thump left fist on chest)
- 15-16** Rock forward onto left, recover weight onto right
- 17&18** Step back left, step back right at side of left, step forward left
- 19-20** Step forward right, step forward left