

Melon Man Cha

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Count: 96

Wall: 4

Level: Phrased Intermediate / Advanced

Choreographer: Ruben Luna (July 2012)

Music: Watermelon Man – Poncho Sanchez-Conga Blue. (iTunes)

Sequence - A, A, Tag, B, B, B, B, Tag, A, Partial A (21 counts)

Dance begins after 16 counts on Vocals

Note: Fade music at 3:05 as ending is entirely too long.

Part A - 64 Counts - 2 wall

A1: 1/2 Pivot Left With Hip Circle, Hip Bump x3, Left Coaster, Right Lock Step

- 1-3** Step forward right, 1/2 pivot turn left while doing a hip circle counter clock wise (weight on left) (6:00)
- 4&5** Hip bump back, hip bump forward, hip bump back (weight on right)
- 6&7** Step left back, step right next to left, step left forward
- 8&1** Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward

A2: Full Turn Right, Triple to the Left, Cross Rock Right Over Left, Recover, Step Together

2-3 1/4 turn right step left foot back, (9:00) 1/2 turn right step right forward (3:00)

4&5 1/4 turn step left to side, (6:00) step right next to left, step right to side

- 6-7** Cross rock right over left, recover onto left
- 8&** Step right to right side, step left next to right

A3: 1/2 Pivot Left With Hip Circle, Hip Bump x3, Left Coaster, Right Lock Step

- 1-3** Step forward right, 1/2 pivot turn left while doing a hip circle counter clockwise (weight on left) (12:00)
- 4&5** Hip bump back, hip bump forward, hip bump back (weight on right)
- 6&7** Step left back, step right next to left, step left forward
- 8&1** Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward

A4: Step Together, Triple Left, Cross Rock Right Over Left, Cross Rock Left Over Right, 1/4 Turn Left

- 2-3 Step left to left side, step right next to left
- 4&5 Step left to left side, step right next to left, step left to left side
- 6&7 Cross rock right over left, recover onto left, step right to right side
- 8&1 Cross rock left over right, recover onto right, 1/4 turn left step left forward (9:00)

A5: 1/2 Spiral Turn Left, Flick Kick Right, Rock Recover, Cross Left Over Right, 1/4 Turn Left, Back Lock Step

2-3 1/2 spiral turn left right foot hitched next to left, (3:00) low flick kick right

- 4&5 Step onto right, rock left to left side, recover onto right
- 6-7 Cross left in front of right, 1/4 turn left step right foot back (12:00)
- 8&1 Step left foot back, lock right in front of left, step left foot back

A6: 1/2 Turn Right, Step Forward, 1/4 Turn Left Rock Recover Cross, 1/2 Turn Right, Cross Shuffle

2-3 1/2 turn right step right forward ,(6:00) step left forward

4&5 1/4 turn left rock right to right side, (3:00) recover onto left, cross right over left

6-7 1/4 turn right step left foot back, (6:00) 1/4 turn right step right to side (9:00)

- 8&1 Cross left in front of right, step right to right side, cross left to left side

A7: Point Right, 1/4 Turn Right, Coaster Step, 1/2 Circle Left, Run Left, Right, Left, Right, Left

- 2-3 Point right to right side, 1/4 turn right keeping right leg in front (weight on left) (12:00)
- 4&5 Step right back, step left next to right, step right forward
- 6-7 1/8 turn left step left forward, (11:00) 1/8 turn left step right forward (9:00)**

- 8&1 1/8 turn left step left forward, (7:00) 1/8 turn left step right forward, (6:00) step left forward**

A8: Rock Recover Back Lock Step x2, Rock Recover

- 2-3 Rock forward right, recover onto left

- 4&5 Step right back, lock left in front of right, step right back
- 6&7 Step left back, lock right in front of left, step left back
- 8& Rock right back, recover onto left (weight on left)

Part B - 32 Counts - 4 wall

B1: 1/2 Pivot Turn, Step Forward, Triple Forward, Rock Recover, 1/2 Turning Triple

- 1-3 Step forward with right, 1/2 pivot turn left, (6:00) step forward with right
- 4&5 Step forward with left, lock right behind left, step forward with left
- 6-7 Rock forward with right, recover onto left

8&11/2 turn to right step forward with right, (12:00) step left next to right, step right forward

B2: 1/2 Turning Triple x 2, Rock Recover, Back Lock Step

2&3 1/2 turn right step left back, (6:00) step right next to left, step left back

4&5 1/2 turn right step right foot forward (12:00) step left next to right, step right forward

- 6-7 Rock left forward, recover onto right
- 8&1 Step left back, lock right in front of left, step left back

B3: Sway Right, Left, Triple In-In-Out x 3

- 2-3 Step right to right side sway right, sway left
- 4&5 Step right next to left, step left in place (next to right), step right to right side
- 6&7 Step left next to right, step right in place (next to left) step left to left side
- 8&1 Step right next to left, step left in place (next to right), step right to right side

B4: 1/4 Turning Jazz Box Left, Sway Right, Left, Right, Left

- 2-4 Cross left in front of right, step right back, 1/4 turn left step left to left side (9:00)
- 5-6 Sway hips right, sway hips left
- 7-8 Sway hips right, sway hips left

Tag: happens twice, once just before you start part B and once when you finish part B Section just before you begin Part A.

Walk Forward Right, Left, Right Mambo Left, Walk Back Right, Left, Rock Recover

- 1-3** Step forward on right, step forward on left, step forward on right
- 4&5** Rock forward on left, recover onto right, step left back
- 6-7** Step right back, step left back
- 8&** Rock right back, recover onto left

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