

MARDI-GRAS MAMBO

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Count: 48 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** —

Choreographer: Chris Hodgson

Music: Mambo No. 5 (Radio Edit) by Lou Bega

Try to interpret the Mambo style by lots of Cuban Hips!

LOCK STEP FORWARD / MAMBO FORWARD / LOCK STEP BACK / MAMBO BACK

1&2 Step forward on right foot, lock left foot behind right, step forward on right

3&4 Step forward on left foot, rock back onto right, step left next to right

5&6 Step back on right foot, lock left across right, step back on right

7&8 Step back on left foot, rock forward onto right, step left next to right

SIDE-TOGETHER / CHASSE RIGHT ¼ TURN / STEP-½ TURN / SHUFFLE

1-2 Step right to right side, step left next to right

3&4 Step right to right side, step left next to right, step right to right side making ¼ turn right

5-6 Step forward on left foot, pivot ½ turn right

7&8 Shuffle forward on left-right-left

MAMBO FORWARD / MAMBO BACK / STEP SIDE-TOGETHER / SIDE-TOGETHER-CROSS

1&2 Step forward on right foot, rock weight onto left foot, step right next to left

3&4 Step back on left foot, rock weight onto right foot, step left next to right

5-6 Long step right to right side, step left next to right (optional shimmy)

7&8 Step right to right side, step left next to right, cross step right over in front of left

TOE STRUTS / SIDE-TOGETHER-CROSS TWICE

Click fingers on toe struts

1& Step left toe to left side, drop left heel down to floor

2& Cross step right toe over in front of left, drop right heel down to floor

3&4 Step left to left side, step right next to left, cross step left over in front of right

5& Step right toe to right side, drop right heel down to floor

6& Cross step left toe over in front of right, drop left heel down to floor

7&8 Step right to right side, step left next to right, cross step right over in front of left

ROCK AND CROSS TWICE / SHUFFLE / STEP ½ TURN

1&2 Step left to left side, rock weight onto right foot, cross step left over right

3&4 Step right to right side, rock weight onto left foot, cross step right over left

5&6 Shuffle forward on left-right-left

7-8 Step forward on right foot, pivot ½ turn left

MAMBO FORWARD / MAMBO BACK / SIDE-TOUCH / SIDE-TOGETHER-CROSS

1&2 Step forward on right foot, rock weight onto left foot, step right next to left

3&4 Step back on left foot, rock weight onto right foot, step left next to right

5-6 Long step right to right side, touch left toe next to right (optional shimmy)

7&8 Step left to left side, step right next to left, cross step left over in front of right

REPEAT