

BEAT IT

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Matt Barrett

Music: Beat It by Michael Jackson

STEP ¼ TURNS WITH SHOULDER POPS TWICE

- 1-2 Step right forward, turn head left
- 3&4 Turn body ¼ left, pop shoulders left, pop shoulders right. (like Michael Jackson)
- 5-6 Step right forward, turn head left
- 7-8 Turn body ¼ left, pop shoulders left, pop shoulders right. (like Michael Jackson)

These steps are done robotically

TOE STRUTS RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT

- 1-2 Right toe strut
- 3-4 Left toe strut
- 5-6 Right toe strut
- 7-8 Left toe strut

Steps 1-8 can be done as on the spot moonwalks.

½ MONTEREY TURN, LOCK STEP, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1-2 Point right toe to right side, pivot ½ turn to right
- 3-4 Point left toe to left side. Step left toe beside right
- 5-6 Step right forward, lock left behind right
- 7&8 Step right forward, step left beside right, step right forward

ROCK, RECOVER, ½ TURN SHUFFLE, ½ TURN TWICE, KNEE ROLL

- 1-2 Rock forward onto left, recover onto right
- 3&4 Step ½ turn to left stepping onto left, step right beside left, step left forward
- 5-6 Step right ½ turn to left, step left ½ turn to left
- 7-8 Roll right knee to right, roll left knee to left

KICK, OUT, OUT, ROLL HIPS WITH ¼ TURN, TOE STRUTS, TOE TOUCHES

- 1&2** Kick right forward, step right out to side, step left out to side
- 3-4** Roll hips to left, roll hips to right while turning $\frac{1}{4}$ to right
- 5-6** Right toe strut
- 7-8** Left toe strut

TOE TOUCHES, RIGHT SHUFFLE, TOE TOUCHES, LEFT SHUFFLE

- 1&2&** Touch right toe forward, touch right toe beside left, touch left toe forward, touch left toe beside right
- 3&4** Step right forward, step left beside right, step right forward
- 5&6&** Touch left toe forward, touch left toe beside right, touch right toe forward, touch right toe beside left
- 7&8** Step left forward, step right beside left, step left forward

LINKED JAZZ BOX, STEP $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN

- 1-2-3** Cross right over left, step left back, step right beside left
- 4-5-6** Cross left over right, step right back, step left beside right
- 7-8** Step right forward, pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to left

SCUFF OUT TWICE, LOOK DOWN, LOOK UP, ARMS PULL IN

- 1-2** Scuff right out to side, step onto right
- 3-4** Scuff left out to side, step onto left
- 5-6** Look down to the floor, look forward
- 7-8** Arms to the left as if holding a rope (head also faces left). As you pull arms to chest right foot slides next to left

These steps are done robotically

REPEAT