

# Baby Keep Smiling

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Beginner / Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Emily Ding (M'isia) Sept 2009

**Music:** Baby Keep Smiling by Lou Bega (Album: A little bit of mambo)

## Immediate start on lyrics ( 3 seconds)

### Right forward mambo back hold, Left coaster step hold.

**1-2-3-4** Right forward recover back on Left, right back, hold

**5-6-7-8** Left step back, right close beside, left step forward, hold

### Right forward pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ left, right cross ,hold, Left side mambo cross hold.

**1-2-3-4** Right forward pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  left (right cross), hold. (9:00)

**5-6-7-8** Left side rock recover right, cross left hold

### Right diagonal forward lock step, left scuff. Left back , back, $\frac{1}{4}$ left (left fwd) hitch right.

**1-2-3-4** Right forward diagonal, left lock behind, right step forward, left scuff

**5-6-7-8** Left step back, right step back,  $\frac{1}{4}$  left( left step forward), right hitch. (6:00)

### Right side close forward hold. Left side close back hold ( Rumba box)

**1-2-3-4** Right step side, left close beside, right step forward hold.

**5-6-7-8** Left step side, right close beside, left step back hold. \*\*\*\* (wall 3 and wall 7 restart)

### Right side left close right side, left touch. Left side right close , $\frac{1}{4}$ left(left forward) hold

**1-2-3-4** Right step side, left close beside, right step side, left touch beside right (bend knee)

**5-6-7-8** Left step side, right close beside,  $\frac{1}{4}$  left (left step forward )hold. (3:00)

### Optional count 5-6 :( turning left then left step forward hold)

### Right forward hold, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ left hold(weight on right). Left coaster hold.

**1-2-3-4** Right forward hold,(on ball right) pivot turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left hold (weight on right) (9:00)

**5-6-7-8** Left step back, close right beside, left step forward hold.

### Right forward mambo back hold. $\frac{1}{4}$ left Left side mambo forward hold

**1-2-3-4** Right forward rock recover left , right step back hold

**5-6-7-8 ¼ Left left step side rock recover right, left forward hold. (6:00)**

**Right side mambo cross hold, Left side mambo cross hold.**

**1-2-3-4** Right step side rock recover left , cross right , hold

**5-6-7-8** Left step side rock recover right, cross left , hold

**Start again..**

**2 Restarts :**

**\*\*\* Restart 1 : During Wall 3 (12:00) dance from count 1 to 32 count then restart (6:00)**

**\*\*\* Restart 2 : During Wall 7 (12:00) dance from count 1 to 32 count then restart (6:00)**

**Ending facing 12:00 do the first 4 count(Right forward mambo step)**

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