

# Michael's Boat

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**Count:** 32                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Ron Nelson (USA) May 2016

**Music:** Michael by The Highwaymen

**Dance Starts 4 Counts after 32 Count Whistling Intro - Weight on Left - BPM [107]**

**Visual Imagery: The river bank is behind you, and you paddle around to it.**

**You then gather milk & honey with your Rumba Box.**

**S1: Small  $\frac{1}{8}$  Paddle Turn, Small  $\frac{1}{8}$  Paddle Turn, Forward Mambo With Touch - 12:00**

- 1,2            Small Step R Fwd, Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  L on L to Diagonal - 10:30
- 3,4            Small Step R on Diagonal, Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  L on L to Wall - 9:00
- 5 6 7 8       Rock R Fwd, Recover Weight on L, Touch R beside L, Hold

**S2: Cross Rock, Recover, Side, Hold, Cross Rock, Recover, Side, Hold**

- 1 2 3 4       Cross R over L, Recover Weight on L, Step R to R Side, Hold
- 5 6 7 8       Cross L over R, Recover Weight on R, Step L to L Side, Hold

**S3: Small  $\frac{1}{8}$  Paddle Turn, Small  $\frac{1}{8}$  Paddle Turn, Half Rumba Box Forward - 9:00**

- 1,2            Small Step R Fwd, Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  L on L to Diagonal - 7:30
- 3,4            Small Step R on Diagonal, Turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  L on L to Wall - 6:00
- 5 6 7 8       Step R to R Side, Step L beside R, Step R Fwd, Hold

**S4: Half Rumba Box Back, Back Mambo With Touch**

- 1,2,3,4       Step L to L Side, Step R beside L, Step L Back, Hold
- 5,6,7,8       Rock R Back, Recover Weight on L, Touch R beside L, Hold

**START AGAIN AND ENJOY**

**Ending: The last wall is danced to whistling, complete the Half Rumba Box Back, but replace the Hold with a Touch R beside L and smile.**

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