

Malaika (My Angel)

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Count: 40 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Beginner

Choreographer: Thomas C. Tam (Can) Apr 2011

Music: Malaika by Helmut Lotti (Album: Out of Africa)

Intro: 16 counts

SIDE, HOLD, BEHIND, RECOVER X2

1-4 Step L to left, hold, rock R behind L, recover on L

5-8 Step R to right, hold, rock L behind R, recover on R

1/4 LEFT, HOLD, PIVOT 1/4 TURN LEFT; CROSS, HOLD, RECOVER, SIDE

1-4 Turn 1/4 left stepping L forward, hold, step R forward, turn 1/4 left with weight on L (6:00)

5-8 Cross R over L, hold, recover on L, step R to right

BEHIND, RONDE, BEHIND, SIDE; CROSS, RONDE, CROSS, SIDE

1-4 Step L behind R, sweep R back around L, step R behind L, step L to left

5-8 Cross R over L, sweep L forward around R, cross L over R, step R to right

1/4 TURN LEFT, HOLD, BACK, RECOVER; FORWARD, HOLD, WALK, WALK

1-4 Turn 1/4 left stepping L back, hold, rock R back, recover on L (3:00)

5-8 Step R forward, hold, walk forward L, R

FORWARD, HOLD, 1/4 TURN RIGHT, CROSS; SIDE, HOLD, RECOVER, TOGETHER

1-4 Step L forward, hold, turn 1/4 right with weight on R, cross L over R (6:00)

5-8 Step R to right, hold, recover on L, step R next to L

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