

# Funky Monkey

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Low Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Guyton Mundy (USA)

**Music:** Funky Monkey, By; Siedah Garrett, Carlinhos Brown, Mikael Mutti & Davi Vieira, Rio

**(Music from the Motion Picture available at iTunes, Amazon, Rhapsody)**

**Lesson: Full Teach, Quick Teach, Dance w/Cues available at [www.LineLessons.com](http://www.LineLessons.com)**

**32 Count intro**

**[1-8] Step, Toe, heel, hitch X2, step, toe, heel, hitch X2 step**

**1&2**step diagonally forward to right on right, tap left toe to instep of right, tap left heel to instep of right

**&3**&hitch left knee up, extend left leg back to neutral, hitch left knee up

**4**tap or stomp (flat foot) down diagonally to left on left. (Keeping weight mainly on right)

**5&6**step diagonally forward to left on left, tap right toe to instep of left, tap right heel to instep of left

**&7**&hitch right knee up, extend right leg back to neutral, hitch right knee up

**8**step down diagonally to right on right

**[9-16] skip step with hitch X2, 1/2 turn pivot**

**1-2**skip or slide right foot forward as you hitch left knee up (be sure to travel forward), step forward on left

**3-4**skip or slide left foot forward as you hitch right knee up (be sure to travel forward), step forward on right

**5-6-7-8**step forward on left, make 1/2 turn pivot over right shoulder (for counts 6-7-8) ending with weight back on left foot

**(Optional: As you step forward on left, swing right arm forward as you swing left arm back; alternate arms for 6-7-8)**

**[17-24] side step together X2, side step together X2**

**1-2** step right to right, step together with left

**3-4** step right to right, touch left next to right

**5-6** step left to left, step together with right

**7-8** step left to left, step right next to left

**(Optional arm styling: As you step right to right, extend left arm out to left, right arm bent at elbow in front of chest.**

**Raise your shoulders on “&” and drop them on “1”. Repeat while stepping to the right. Reverse arms when travelling left. Drop arms at the end of this 8-count.)**

**[25-32] 1/4 step, drag, 1/4 turn step, drag, 1/4 turn side step, toe heel walk in, toe heel walks**

**1-2** Make 1/4 turn left stepping forward on left, drag right in to left

**3-4** Make 1/4 turn left stepping back on right, drag left in to right

**5&6** Make 1/4 turn left stepping left to left side making sure foot is pointing diagonally left (right toe should be pointing to right), walk right toe in, walk right heel in

**&7&8** Walk right toe in (both feet should be pointed diagonally left), walk both heels left, walk both toes left, walk both heels left

**Restart: On the 3rd wall of the dance do only the first 16 counts of the dance and then restart on the front wall.**

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