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## Cruel Summer

32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate

Choreographer: Alison Austerberry & Barbara Mulholland (UK)  
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Choreographed to: Cruel Summer by Bananarama

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**Alternative music:**      **Cruel Summer by Ace of Base (very FAST)**  
                                 **Cruel Summer by Foxy Brown (Rap version)**

### Styling (Optional)

**Extreme Bananarama style – so dig out your beads, leg warmers and dungarees and remember 1983 and the long hot summers....having Fun in the sun.**

#### **Section 1      Right Dorothy Step, Left Dorothy Step, Walk, Walk, Right Shuffle (3/4 Turn)**

1&2      Long step diagonally fwd right, step left behind right, small step fwd right.  
3&4      Long step diagonally fwd left, step right behind left, small step fwd left.  
5-6      Long Walks forward Right, Left (turning  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn to the left)  
7&8      Step fwd right. Step left beside right. Step right forward

#### **Section 2      Left Mambo Forward, Right Mambo Back, Point, Point, Left Sailor $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn**

9&10      Rock forward on left. Recover weight on right. Close left beside right  
11&12      Rock back on right. Recover weight on left. Close right beside left  
13-14      Point left toe forward. Point left toe to left side  
15&16      Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left to left side.( $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to left)

#### **Section 3      Kick & Cross, & Hold & Dip/Shimmy & Cross, & Jump & Jump & Jump & Step**

17&18      Kick right to right diagonal. Step on ball of right. Cross left over right.  
&19&20&      Hold. Dip OR Shimmy Shoulders. Step on ball of right,. Cross left over right.  
&21&22      Hop on to the right. Touch left next to right. Hop to the left, touch right next to left  
&23&24      Hop on to the right. Touch left next to right. Hop to the left. Step right beside left.

#### **Section 4      Step, Kick (or Hinge), Right Lock Step Back, Turning Walks, Left Sailor Step**

25-26      Step forward on left, kick right forward (or hinge right knee)  
27&28      Step back on right. Step left beside right. Step back on right.  
29-30      Step on left, making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left. Step on right making  $\frac{1}{4}$  left ( swaying shoulders)  
31&32      Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left to left side

### **End of Dance**

**Restarts:**      **End Wall 4, 5 and 8**