

African Rhythm

32 Count, 4 Wall, Improver

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Choreographed to: African Baby by The Goombay Dance Band

Intro: 16 counts

1 K Step: Forward, Tap, Back, Tap, Back Tap, Forward, Tap

1 – 4 Step R diagonally right forward, tap L beside R, step L diagonally left back, tap R beside L.

5 – 8 Step R diagonally right back, tap L beside R, step L diagonally left forward, tap R beside L.

2 Hip Bumps, ¼ Turn, Forward

1 & 2 Step R slightly forward and bump hips R, L, R..

3 – 4 Step R back with ¼ turn left, step L slightly forward.

5 & 6 Repeat steps 1 & 2.

7 – 8 Repeat steps 3 - 4.

3 Jazz Box, Samba Steps

1 – 4 Cross R over L, step back on L, step R beside L, replace L beside R.

5 & 6 Cross R over L, step L to left, replace R.

7 & 8 Cross L over R, step R to right, replace L.

4 Paddle Turns, Stomps

1 – 2 Stomp R forward, pivot turn ¼ left, weight on L.

3 – 4 Repeat steps 1 – 2.

5 – 6 Repeat steps 1 – 2.

7 – 8 Stomp R, L.

TAG: (16 counts) At the end of Walls 2 & 4, dance the following tag 4 times making one full turn (total 64 counts):

A: Point, Cross, Point, Back

1 – 4 Point R to right, cross R in front of L, point L to left, cross L in front of R.

5 – 8 Point R to right, step R behind L, point L to left, step L behind R.

B: Forward Chasse, ¼ Turn Forward Chasse

1 & 2 Step R forward, close L beside R, step R forward.

3 & 4 Turn ¼ left stepping L forward, close R beside L, step L forward.

5 & 6 Turn ¼ right stepping R forward, close L beside R, step R forward.

7 & 8 Repeat steps 3 & 4.

Ending: Wall 11: Dance all the way until Section 4 where you will dance 4 paddle turns, then stomp 4 times.

Arm movements: please refer to the video.
