

Latter Rain

32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate, Polka
Choreographer: Michael Barr (USA) 2011
Choreographed to: Latter Rain by Scooter Lee,
CD: Big Bang Boogie (131bpm)

Intro: 16 counts.

1-8 POLKA FORWARD, POLKA FORWARD ~ ROCK, RETURN, 1/4 POLKA RIGHT

- 1 & 2 Step R forward, Step L next to R, Step R forward
3 & 4 Step L forward, Step R next to L, Step L forward
5 - 6 Rock forward onto R, Return weight to L in place
7 & 8 Turn 1/4 right step R side right, Step L next to R, Step R side right

9-16 CROSS, SIDE, VAUDEVILLE STEPS ~ CROSS, SIDE, 1/2 TURN RIGHT, STEP FORWARD

- 1 - 2 Cross L over R, Step R side right
3&4 Step L behind R, Small step on R side right, Tap L heel to left diagonal
&5-6 Step ball of L to center (&), Cross R over L, Step L side left turning 1/2 right (face 9 o'clock)
7 - 8 Step R side right, Step L forward

17-24 WALK, WALK ~ CROSS BACK, BACK CROSS, BACK 1/4 TURN L

- 1 - 2 Step R forward, Step L forward
3 - 4 Cross R over L (open hips to left diagonal), Step L back
5 - 6 Step R back (open hips to right diagonal), Cross L over R
Note: These steps will travel backwards
7 - 8 Step R back, Turn 1/4 left stepping L side left

25-32 SYNCOPATED 1/4 MONTEREY TURN w/HOLDS ~ ROCKING CHAIR

- 1 - 2 Point R side right, Hold
&3-4 Turn 1/4 right stepping R next to L (&), Point L side left, Hold
&5-6 Step L next R (&), Rock R forward, Return weight to L in place
7 - 8 Rock back on R, Return weight to L in place

Ending: The lyrics of the song end on the last count of the dance while facing the 9 o'clock wall.

There are 16 counts of instrumentals to end the song. If you feel like it then just do this:

- 1-8 Turn 1/4 right crossing R over L; Bring both hands/arms up sides & over head for 2-8
9-16 Brings hands/arms down sides for 9-16. Hands shimmering as you do these 16 counts.

The meaning of Latter Rain - "Latter rain" in the Bible literally refers to spring rains.

The Old Testament speaks of those who would dance in prayer for spring rains.

"Latter Rain" today would mean the "Ultimate Lord's Blessing" being poured out on you.

Can be used as a floor split with Swingin' Thing or Spring Rain

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