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Mambo Italiano

INTERMEDIATE

64 Count 4 Walls

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RIGHT ROCKS FORWARD & BACK WITH 1/2 SHUFFLE TURN RIGHT 1 - 2 Rock forward onto right, rock back onto left Rock back onto right, rock forward onto left 3 - 4 Rock forward onto right, rock back onto left 5 - 6 7 & 8 Shuffle step, 1/2 turn, stepping right, left, right LEFT ROCKS FORWARD & BACK WITH 1/2 SHUFFLE TURN LEFT 9 - 10 Rock forward onto left, rock back onto right 11 - 12 Rock back onto left, rock forward onto right Rock forward onto left, rock back onto right 13 - 14 15 & 16 Shuffle step, 1/2 turn, stepping left, right, left TOE POINTS RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, STEP, HEEL DROPS X 3 17 & Point right toe to right side and bring back to place Point left toe to left side and bring back to place 18 & Point right toe to right side and bring back to place 19 & Point left toe to left side and bring back to place 20 & 21 Step right to right side 22 - 24 Lift right heel and drop it down three times THIGH SLAPS LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT. STEP, CROSS, STEP, CROSS (WITH BENT KNEES **AND FEET APART)** 25 Slap both thighs taking both hands to left Slap both thighs taking both hands to the right 26 Slap both thighs taking both hands to the left 27 28 Slap both thighs taking both hands to the right 29 Step left to left side 30 Step cross right over left 31 - 32 Step left to left side, step cross right over left Arms. At end of count 28, both arms should finish at shoulder height on right Michael Flatley style and Note hold at this position for counts 29-31 2 X TURNING KICK BALL CHANGES, TRAVELLING KNEE POPS 33 1/4 turn to left, kicking left forward Step left beside right, step right in place & 34 1/4 turn to left, kicking left forward 35 & 36 Step left beside right, step right in place 37 Step back on left, pop right knee forward 38 Step back on right, pop left knee forward Step back on left, pop right knee forward 39 40 Step back on right, pop left knee forward 41 - 48 Repeat Steps 33-40 **HIP BUMPS & CHUG RIGHT 1 1/2 TURNS** Step diagonally forward on left and bump hips twice 49 & 50 51 & 52 Step diagonally forward on right and bump hips twice 53 - 56 With weight on right leg, stomp left foot beside right and start to turn to right. Continue to rotate as foot stomps 3 more times until completed 1 1/4 turns to right STEP HITCH, KICK HITCH, BACK TOGETHER, HEEL RAISE 57 - 58 Step forward on right, hitch left knee Kick left leg to left side and bring knee back to place and hitch 59 - 60 61 - 62 Step back on left, step right foot back beside left Lift Both heels off floor (and stick out butt) 63 Lower both heels to floor 64 Additional, Optional Arms. Sections 1 & 2. Lift both arms on rocks forward. On right rock back, wrap right Note

arm behind waist and right arm in front of waist. On left rock back wrap left arm behind waist and right arm

in front. Section 3. On first right toe point, click both fingers down to the right. On first left toe point, click both fingers down to the left. On second right toe point, click both fingers up to the right. On second left toe point, click both fingers up to the left. On heel drops are both arms over head from left to