

Mambo No. 5

BEGINNER

4 Count

Choreographed by: The Mambo Maniacs
Choreographed to: Mambo No. 5 by Lou Bega**JAZZ JUMPS FORWARD & BACK (WITH OPTIONAL CLAPS), HITCH TURN 1/4 LEFT**

- & 1 - 2 Step right foot forward, step left foot beside right, hold (optional clap)
& 3 - 4 Step right foot back, step left foot beside right, hold (optional clap)
& 5 - 6 Hitch right knee up and turn 1/4 left on ball of left foot, touch right toes to right side, hold
& 7 - 8 Hitch right knee up and turn 1/2 left on ball of left foot, touch right toes to right side, hold

PUNCH HIGH (RIGHT THEN LEFT), PUNCH LOW (RIGHT THEN LEFT)**/Hand placement: make a fist with right hand, cup left hand over right**

- 1 Punch hands high towards 2:00 & push hips left as you slide right foot beside left
2 Bring hands back to chest level & hips to center
3 Punch hands high towards 10:00 & push hips to right
4 Bring hands back to chest level & hips to center
5 Punch hands low towards 4:00 & push hips to left
6 Bring hands back to chest level & hips to center
7 Punch hands low 8:00 & push hips to right
8 Bring hands back to chest level & push hips to center (end with weight on right foot)

MAMBO LEFT, HOLD, MAMBO RIGHT, HOLD

- 1 - 4 Step left foot to left side, step right foot in place, step left foot beside right, hold
5 - 8 Step right foot to right side, step left foot in place, step right foot beside left, hold

MAMBO FRONT, HOLD, 1/2 RIGHT MONTEREY TOUCH, HOLD

- 1 - 4 Step left foot forward, step right foot in place, step left foot beside right, hold
5 - 6 Touch right toes to right side, pivot 1/2 right on left foot bringing right foot beside left
7 - 8 Touch left toes to left side, hold

FORWARD STEP, LOCK STEP, HOLD & CLAP, STEP, CLAP TWICE, HOLD

- 1 - 4 Step left foot forward, lock step right foot behind left, step left foot forward, hold & clap
5 - 8 Step right foot forward turning shoulders 45 degrees left, clap, clap hold (weight remains on right foot)

MAMBO WITH 1/2 TURN RIGHT, WALK, HOLD, WALK, HOLD

- 1 - 2 Step left foot forward, step right foot in place
3 - 4 Pivot 1/2 turn left on right foot and step left foot forward, hold
5 - 8 Step right foot forward, hold, step left foot forward, hold

REPEAT

/This dance was choreographed by the Mambo Maniacs at the Canadian Country Classic, July '99. The Mambo Maniacs are Tammy Wyatt, Burlington ON Canada, 905-632-7539 bootsnspurs@globalserve.net, Susanne Schalewa & Gert Wollschlager, Berlin. Germany, 011-49-30-485-6476 incahoo@blinx.de, Peter Metelnick. London ON Canada 519-439-5990, peter.metelnick@sympatico.ca, Dave Ingram, Stittsville ON Canada. 613-836-2483 dingram@ridgeway.ca