

Oh Maria

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64 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate Choreographer: Ross Brown (UK) May 2011 Choreographed to: Maria Maria by Mark Medlock, CD Single (125 bpm); Do You Remember by Mark Ashley, CD: Heartbreak Boulevard (125 bpm)

Intro: 32 Counts (Approx. 19 Secs) or 40 Counts (Approx. 19 Secs) for the Do You Remember track

1 WALK, WALK. SIDE ROCK, CROSS. SIDE ROCK, CROSS, BACK. SHUFFLE 1/2 TURN L.

- 1-2 Walk forward; right, left.
- & 3-4 Rock right to the right, recover onto left, cross step right over left.
- & 5–6–7 Rock left to the left, recover onto right, cross step left over right, step back with right.
- 8 & 1 Shuffle a ½ turn left stepping; left, right, left. (6 o'clock)

2 WALK. SIDE ROCK, CROSS. SIDE ROCK, CROSS, BACK. SHUFFLE ¹/₂ TURN R.

- 2 Walk forward with right.
- & 3-4 Rock left to the left, recover onto right, cross step left over right.
- & 5-6-7 Rock right to the right, recover onto left, cross step right over left, step back with left.
- 8 & Shuffle a ½ turn right stepping; right, left. (12 o'clock)
- RESTARTS When dancing to Do You Remember, on Walls 2 & 6

Restart the dance at this point facing 6 o'clock.

3 STEP. STEP, SIDE STEP ¹/₄ TURN. SAILOR ¹/₄ TURN. X2.

- 1 Step forward with right.
- 2-3 Step forward with left, make a ¼ turn left stepping right to the right.
- 4 & 5 Make a ¼ turn left stepping; left behind right, right next to left, forward with left.
- 6-7 Step forward with right, make a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping left to the left.
- 8 & 1 Make a ¹/₄ turn right stepping; right behind left, left next to right, forward with right. (12 o'clock)

4 ROCK FORWARD. COASTER STEP. WALK, WALK. KICK BALL TOUCH.

- 2 3 Rock forward with left, recover onto right.
- 4 & 5 Step back with left, step right next to left, step forward with left.
- 6-7 Walk forward; right, left.
- 8 & 1 Kick right foot forward, step forward with right, touch left behind right. (12 o'clock)

5 (1/2 TURN L) KICK BALL TOUCH. (1/4 TURN R) KICK BALL TOUCH. (1/2 TURN L) KICK BALL TOUCH. OUT, OUT, IN, CROSS.

- 2 & 3 Make a ½ turn left kicking left foot forward, step forward with left, touch right behind left.
- 4 & 5 Make a ¼ turn right kicking right foot forward, step forward with right, touch left behind right.
- 6 & 7 Make a ½ turn left kicking left foot forward, step forward with left, touch right behind left.
- & 8 & 1 Step right to the right, step left to the left, step right next to left, cross step left over right. (3 o'clock)

6 SIDE, TOGETHER. SCISSOR STEP. WALK AROUND ³/₄ TURN L.

- 2-3 Step right to the right, step left next to right. (Use Cuban hips)
- 4 & 5 Step right to the right, step left next to right, cross step right over left.
- 6-7-8 Make a ³/₄ turn left walking around in an arc; left, right, left. (6 o'clock)

RESTART When dancing to Maria Maria, on Wall 4 restart the dance at this point facing 6 o'clock.

7 STEP. MAMBO FORWARD. MAMBO BACK. STEP, PIVOT ¹/₂ TURN R, STEP.

- 1 Step forward with right.
- 2 & 3 Rock forward with left, recover onto right, step back with left.
- 4 & 5 Rock back with right, recover onto left, step forward with right.
- 6-7-8 Step forward with left, pivot a ¹/₂ turn right, step forward with left. (12 o'clock)

RESTART When dancing to **Do You Remember**, on Wall 4 restart at this point facing 12 o'clock.

8 STEP. MAMBO FORWARD. MAMBO BACK. PIVOT ¹/₂ TURN L, FULL TURN L.

- 1-5 Repeat Counts 1, 2&3, 4&5 of previous Section.
- 6 7 8 Pivot a ½ turn left, make a full turn left stepping; back with right (½), forward with left (½). (6 o'clock)

TAG: When dancing to **Maria Maria**, at the end of Wall 2 add the following TAG facing 12 o'clock.

1-2-3-4Rock forward with right, recover onto left, rock back with right, recover onto left. [Rocking Chair]