

Riverside Cha Cha

32 count, 1 wall, beginner level

Choreographer: Johnny S' (UK) Feb 02

Choreographed to: Island by Eddie Raven
(album 'Most Awesome 4') (Dance will fit most
medium Cha Cha music)

1-8 Rock-Recover, Triple Step X2:

- 1-2 Rock/step left foot to left side, Recover weight onto right
- 3&4 Triple-step in place on L, R, L
- 5-6 Rock-step right foot back, Recover weight onto left
- 7&8 Triple-step in place on R, L, R

9-16 Rock-Recover, 1/4 Turn left, Rock-Recover, Chasse Right:

- 1-2 Rock-step left foot forward, Recover weight onto right
- 3&4 Make ¼ turn left stepping L, R, L
- 5-6 Rock/step right foot to right side, Recover weight onto left
- 7&8 Step right foot to right side, Step left beside right, Step right to right side
suggested alternative turn on counts 3&4 for 'Improver' level dancers:
Make 1/2 Turn Left Stepping L, R, L)

17-24 Rock-Recover, Chasse Left, Rock-Recover, 1/2 Turn Right:

- 1-2 Rock-step left foot back, Recover weight onto right
- 3&4 Step left foot to left side, Step right beside left, Step left to left side
- 5-6 Rock-step right foot forward, Recover weight onto left
- 7&8 Make ½ turn right stepping R, L, R
alternative turn on counts 7&8 – only to be used if you have made 1/2
turn left in Section 2 above: Make 3/4 Turn Right Stepping R, L, R)

25-32 Rock-Recover, Left Coaster, Rock-Recover, Right Coaster With ¼ Turn Left:

- 1-2 Rock-step left foot forward, Recover weight onto right
- 3&4 Step left foot back, Step right back beside left, Step left foot forward
- 5-6 Rock-step right foot forward, Recover weight onto left
- 7&8 Step right back making ¼ turn left, Step left back beside right, Step right forward
(alternative turn on counts 7&8: Make 3/4 Turn Right Stepping R, L,)

Choreographer's Notes:

As your beginners move up to 'improvers' level, some of the Turn Movements can be upgraded to help the dancer/s gain greater confidence with their turns: for example, Counts 11&12 (Section 2) can be made into a 1/2 Cha-Cha Turn Left. Likewise, counts 23&24 (Section 3) can be made into a 3/4 Turn Right – with everyone now facing the same wall at 3 o'clock. These are only suggestions however.