

## The Great Pretender

32 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate

Choreographer: Sandy Daykin (UK) Aug 2008

Choreographed to: The Great Pretender by

Freddie Mercury, Queen

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Start on vocals

### **WEAVE L & HITCH. CROSS STEP CROSS. R MAMBO. 2 HIP SWIVELS R.**

- 1&2& R Behind. L to Side. R in Front. Hitch L.  
3&4 Cross L over. Step R to R side. Cross L over.  
5&6 Rock R foot to R side. Recover on L. Bring R beside L.  
7-8 Swivel Hips Clockwise x 2. Slightly lift heels each time.

### **STEP L. ROCK BACK. ROCK SIDE. ROCK BACK. 2 WALKS FORWARD & SHUFFLE.**

- 1-2& Step L. Rock R behind L Recover.  
3&4& R side Rock Recover. Rock R behind L Recover.  
5 6 2 Walks forward R & L.  
7&8 Step fwd R. Bring L to it. Step fwd R.

### **L MAMBO HITCH. HOLD BALL STEP. HIP BUMPS R & HIP BUMPS L.**

- 1&2& Rock Fwd L. Recover on R. Step back L. Hitch R.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> RESTART**

- 3&4 Hold 1 count. Step down on R. Step L Forward.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> RESTART**

- 5&6 Bump hips fwd back fwd diagonally R.  
7&8 Bump hips fwd back fwd diagonally L.

### **ROCK RECOVER HALF TURN. FULL TURN. 4 SWAYS R L R L.**

- 1&2 Rock fwd R. Recover L. Half Turn Stepping R.  
3&4 Triple full turn fwd. L R L { or L shuffle fwd }  
5 6 Sway R Sway L.  
7 8 Sway R Sway L.

#### **TAG** at the end of wall 4

- 1 2 Step R across L [Arm up clenched fist]  
3 4 Step L across R.  
5678 Bump both heels 4 times [bringing arm down]

**RESTART 1.** After mambo hitch on wall 3.

**RESTART 2** After mambo hitch hold ball cross on wall 5

**End slows down.** Dance till 2hip swivels R. Then Cross L over R , [arm down across body]. Half turn R weigh on L, [arm straight up] Repeat L over R etc till music ends {about 12 times}