

## Bendito Rumba (Blessed)

48 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate

Choreographer: Gordon Timms (UK) Jan 2012

Choreographed to: Blessed by Latin Jam,

CD: Latin Jam 8 (104 bpm)

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Start the dance on the vocals after 32 counts intro!  
Rumba Rhythm throughout is QQS ....

**1 Half Rumba Box, Side, Close, Side, and Hold.**

- 1 -2 Step long step left to left side (1) Close right next to left.(2)  
3 -4 Take a long step left forward.(3) Hold for one count. (4)  
5 -6 Take a long step right to right side (5) Close left next to right.(6)  
7 -8 Take a short step right to right side.(7) Hold for one count.(8) Faces 12.00

**2 Rondé, ¼ Turn Left, Recover weight, Step forward and Hold, Pivot ½ Left Spot Turn**

- 1 -2 Turning ¼ Left,...Sweep (Rondé) Left foot to step next to right, Recover weight on right. (9.00)  
3 -4 Step Left forward, Hold for one count.  
5 -6 Step forward on the right. Pivot ½ turn left, (Keeping weight on the left)  
7 -8 Step forward with the right. Slightly in front of Left (3.00) Hold for one count. Faces 3.00

**3 Pivot ½ Right Spot Turn and Half Rumba Box**

- 1 -2 Step forward on the left, Pivot ½ turn right, (Keeping weight on the right)  
3 -4 Step forward on the left. Slightly in front of right. Hold for one count (9.00)  
5 -6 Step long step right to right side (5) Close left next to right.(6)  
7 -8 Take a long step right forward.(7) Hold for one count. (8) Faces 9.00

**4 Side, Close, Side and Hold, Rondé, ¼ Turn Right, Recover weight, Step forward and Hold**

- 1 -2 Take a long step left to left side (1) Close right next to left.(2)  
3 -4 Take a short step left to left side.(3) Hold for one count.(4)  
5 -6 Turning ¼ Right,...Sweep (Rondé) Right foot to step next to Left, Recover weight on Left (12.00)  
7 -8 Step Right forward, Hold for one count. Faces 12.00

**5 Basic Rumba Walks.... Forward and Backwards (with hips please!)**

- 1 -2 Step left slightly forward crossing over right, recover weight on to right.  
3 -4 Step left slightly back behind right foot, Hold for one count.  
5 -6 Step right foot back, Step left foot back slightly behind right.  
7 -8 Step right foot back pushing right hip out, Hold for one count. Faces 12.00

**6 Recover weight, Basic Walks...Forwards (with hips please!) Pivot ½ Left Spot Turn.**

- 1 -2 Recover weight on to Left (1) Step Right forward. (2)  
3 -4 Step Left Forward, (3) Hold for one count. (4)  
5 -6 Step forward on the right. Pivot ½ turn left, (Keeping weight on the left)  
7 -8 Step forward with the right. Slightly in front of Left. Hold for one count. Faces 6.00

**TAG:** On the end of the third rotation dance add a (4) count bridge...  
Hip Sways -Left-Right-Left-Right and start the dance again.  
You should be facing the (6.00) wall! The dance will finish on the 12.00 wall.