

## Waka Africa

64 Count, 2 Wall, Improver

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Choreographed to: Waka Waka by Shakira

(English with lyrics)

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Intro: 32 counts – Start on vocal.

**1 Syncopated rock steps, Coaster, Shuffle Forward**

1-2 Right rock forward, Recover onto left  
&3-4 Step right beside left, Rock left forward, Recover onto right  
5&6 Step left back. Step right beside left. Step forward left  
7&8 Step forward right, Step left together, Step forward right. (12 o'clock)

**2 Syncopated rock steps, Coaster, Shuffle Forward**

1-2 Left rock forward, Recover onto right  
&3-4 Step left beside right, Rock right forward, Recover onto left  
5&6 Step right back. Step left beside right. Step forward right  
7&8 Step left forward, Step right together, Step left forward. (12 o'clock)

**3 Rock step, Sailor ¼ turn right, Rock step, Sailor ¾ turn left**

1-2 Right rock forward, Recover onto left  
3&4 Cross right behind left, Turn ¼ right stepping left in place, Step forward right (3 o'clock)  
5-6 Left rock forward, Recover onto right  
7&8 Cross left behind right, Turn ¾ left stepping right in place, Step forward left. (6 o'clock)

**4 Side Rock, Cross shuffle, Turn ¾ right, Shuffle forward**

1-2 Rock right to right side, Recover onto left  
3&4 Cross right over left, Step left to left side, Cross right over left  
5-6 Step back left with a ¼ turn right, Step forward right with a ½ turn right (3 o'clock)  
7&8 Step forward left, Step right together, Step forward left.

**5 Rock step, Back, Heel, Hold, Ball step, Pivot ½ turn left, Shuffle forward**

1-2 Right rock forward, Recover onto left  
&3-4 Step right together, Touch left heel forward, Hold  
&5-6 Step left together, Step forward right, Pivot ½ turn left (weight to left) (9 o'clock)  
7&8 Step forward right, Step right together, Step forward right.

**6 Rock step, Back, Heel touch, Hold, Together, Rock steps, Sailor ¼ turn left**

1-2 Left rock forward, Recover onto right  
&3-4 Step left together, Touch right heel forward, Hold  
&5-6 Step right together, Left rock forward, Recover onto right  
7&8 Cross left behind right, Turn ¼ left stepping right in place, Step forward left. (6 o'clock)

**Restart: During wall 2 dance up to count 48 Facing 12 o'clock****7 Right rock cross, Left rock cross, Jazzbox ½ turn right**

1&2 Rock right to right side, Recover onto left, Cross right over left (Traveling slightly forward)  
3&4 Rock left to left side, Recover onto right, Cross left over right (Traveling slightly forward)  
5-6 Cross right over left, Step back onto left  
7-8 Step forward right with a ½ turn right, Step forward left. (12 o'clock)

**8 Right rock cross, Left rock cross, Jazzbox ½ turn right**

1&2 Rock right to right side, Recover onto left, Cross right over left (Traveling slightly forward)  
3&4 Rock left to left side, Recover onto right, Cross left over right (Traveling slightly forward)  
5-6 Cross right over left, Step back onto left  
7-8 Step forward right with a ½ turn right, Step forward left. (6 o'clock)

Start again, be happy and sing along