

Bachata Line Dance

64 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate

Choreographer: Ilona Tessmer-Willis
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Choreographed to: Esta Noche by Raulin Rodriguez
(116 bpm)

This dance has basic Bachata steps with Salsa in section 5 & 6. Both dances use Hip Action, High Arm Movement & Soft Knees.*

Intro: 40 counts

S1 L & R BASIC SIDE BACHATA

1-2 L Step to Left Side, R Closes Next to L
3-4 L Step to Left Side, R Tap
5-6 R Step to Right Side, L Closes Next to R
7-8 R Step to Right Side, L Tap

S2 L & R OPEN BACHATA

1-2 L Step to Left Side, Recover Weight on R
3-4 L Close Next to R, Tap R
5-6 R Step to Right Side, Recover Weight on L
7-8 R Close Next to L, Tap L

S3 L CROSS OVER R, R STEP BACK, L STEP BACK, TAP R, R FORWARD, 1/2 L PIVOT TURN: R FORWARD, TAP L

1-2 L Crosses Over R, R Step Back
3-4 L Step Back, Tap R
5-6 R Step Forward, 1/2 L Pivot
7-8 R Step forward, Tap L

S4 FULL TURN: L & R SIDE BASIC {OPTION: L & R BASIC SIDE IN PLACE}

1-2 L Step to Left Side, 1/2 L Pivot with R
3-4 1/2 L Pivot with L, Tap R
5-6 R Step to Right Side, 1/2 R Pivot: L
7-8 1/2 Pivot with R, Tap L

S5 1/4 L TURN: L & R BASIC SALSA

1-2 1/8 L Turn: L Forward, R Recover Weight
3-4 L Back, Hold 4
5-6 1/8 L Turn: R Back, L Recover Weight
7-8 R Forward, Hold 8

S6 1/2 L TURN: L SALSA, 1/2 R TURN: R SALSA

1-4 1/2 L Turn: L, R, L, Hold 4
5-8 1/2 R Turn: R, L, R, Hold 4

S7 L FORWARD BASIC BACHATA, R BACK BASIC BACHATA

1-2 L Step Forward, R Closes Next to L
3-4 L Step Forward, R Tap
5-6 R Step Back, L Closes Next to R,
7-8 R Step Back, Tap L

S8 L OPEN BACHATA, FULL TURN: R SIDE BASIC {OPTION: R OPEN BASIC}

1-2 L Step to Left Side, Recover Weight on R
3-4 L Close Next to R, Tap R
5-6 R Step to Right Side, 1/2 R Pivot: L
7-8 1/2 Pivot with R, Tap L

WALLS 4 & 8: dance 32 counts, sway 4 counts, continue dance

*Note: Bachata: 1, 2, 3, tap 4, 5, 6, 7, tap 8
Salsa: 1, 2, 3, hold 4, 5, 6, 7, hold 8

Enjoy--have fun!