

Calypso

64 count, 4 wall, intermediate level

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Choreographed to: Dirty Calypso by Vanessa S., Ride With Me CD

Dance starts on count 21

MAMBO, COASTER, 1/4 TURN LFT, SHUFFLE

- 1&2 Rock forward R, return L, step R next to L
3&4 Step back L, step R next to L, step L forward
5-6 Step forward R, pivot 1/4 turn left (weight ends L) 9:00
7&8 Step forward R, close L beside R, step forward R

ROCK RETURN, 1/2 TURN LFT.,SHUFFLE, HEEL, TOE, BEHIND SIDE CROSS

- 1-2 Rock forward L, return R
3&4 1/2 turn left, (over L shoulder), stepping L, R, L 3:00
5-6 Touch R heel forward, point R toe to right side
7&8 Cross R behind L, step L to left side, cross R over L

PIVOT 1/4 TURN R, MAMBO FORWARD L, MAMBO BACK R, STEP PIVOT 1/4 TURN R, CROSS L OVER R, SIDE CROSS, 1/4 TURN R, STEP L

- 1&2 Pivot 1/4 turn R, (on ball of R foot), rock forward L, return R, step back L 6:00
3&4 Rock back R, return L, step forward R
5&6 Step forward L, pivot 1/4 right, cross L over R 12:00
&7&8 Step R foot to R side, cross L over R, step R foot into 1/4 turn R, step forward L

MAMBO FORWARD/ BACK, SIDE TOUCH R & L, UNWIND 1/2 TURN L

- 1&2 Rock forward R, return L, step back L 12:00
3&4 Rock back L, return, step forward
5&6 Touch R toe to R side, return, touch L toe to L side
7-8 Touch L toe behind R foot, unwind 1/2 turn L (weight ends R) 6:00

SAILOR STEPS, WALK BACKS

12:00

- 1&2 Cross L behind R, step R to right side, step L to left side
3&4 Cross R behind L, step L to left side, step R to right side
5-8 Walk back L-R-L-R (styling note: sway hips & or raise & lower shoulders as you walk back)

KICK & POINTS, PIVOT TURNS WITH HIP ROLLS

- 1&2 Kick L forward, step L beside R, point R to right side (traveling slightly forward)
3&4 Kick R forward, step R beside L, point L to left side (traveling slightly forward)
5-6 Step forward L, pivot 1/4 turn right (styling note: rotate hips in circle as you pivot) 3:00
7-8 Step forward L, pivot 1/4 turn right (styling note: rotate hips in circle as you pivot) 6:00

SAMBAS, STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN R, STEP, SHUFFLE R

- 1&2 Cross L over R, step back on R, step L next to R
(styling note: push backside out as feet come together)
3&4 Cross R foot over L, step back on L, step R next to L
(styling note: push backside out as feet come together)
5&6 Step forward L, pivot 1/2 turn right, step forward on L 6:00
7&8 Step forward R foot, step L next to R, step forward on R 12:00

L ROCK, RETURN, 1 1/4 TURN, HIP SWAYS

- 1-2 Rock forward L, return 12:00
3&4 Pivot 1/2 L (over L shoulder), pivot 1/2 turn L (over L shoulder), pivot 1/4 turn L (over L shoulder)
5-8 Sway hips R-L-R-L 9:00

Tag (same for both):

- 1&2 Rock forward R, return L, step back R
3&4 Rock back L, return R, step forward L