

# El Merengue !!

**COPPER** **KNOB**  
BY STEPHEN

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** High Beginner

**Choreographer:** Val Saari (CAN) - March 2023

**Music:** El Merengue - Marshmello & Manuel Turizo



## **INTRO: 32 counts**

**Begin on the downbeat (\_\_\_sarte)**

### **WALK FORWARD (RLR) KICK LF FWD, SHUFFLE BACK, RF ROCK BACK/RECOVER**

- 1-2 Walk forward, RF, LF
- 3-4 Walk forward RF, Kick LF
- 5&6 Shuffle back LRL
- 7-8 RF Rock back, LF recover

### **SIDE MAMBOS (RL), STEP-TURN 1/8 LEFT X 2**

- 1&2 RF Rock side right, LF recover, Step RF beside Left
- 3&4 LF Rock side left, RF recover, Step LF beside Right
- 5-6 Step RF forward, Turn 1/8 turn left (weight on left)
- 7-8 Step RF forward, Turn 1/8 turn left (weight on left facing 9:00)

### **RF CROSS ROCK/RECOVER, CROSS & CROSS, LF CROSS ROCK/RECOVER, CROSS & CROSS**

- 1-2 RF Cross over L, LF Recover weight
- 3&4 Cross RF over L (in place), Step LF in place, Step RF in place (optional flick)
- 5-6 LF Cross over R, RF Recover weight
- 7&8 Cross LF over R (in place), Step RF in place, Step LF in place (optional flick)

### **RF ROCK/RECOVER, RF TOE-STRUT 1/2 R, STEP BACK LRL, HITCH RF**

- 1-2 Rock RF forward, Recover LF
- 3-4 RF toe-strut 1/2 turn R (3:00)
- 5-8 Step back LRL, Hitch RF (optional Flick)

**STYLE IDEA: Optional hip rolls on 1/8 turns**

**No tags, no restarts**

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