

# Party in The U.S.A

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Count: 96

Wall: 1

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Lidia Landon Michael (USA) - June 2023

Music: Party In the U.S.A. - Miley Cyrus



Don't Let the 96 counts scare you away - It's very easy to follow with the music!!

Intro: 16 counts

## SECTION 1 HEEL SWITCHES R/L /R/R, R BALLCHANGE, STEP/ L BALLCHANGE STEP

1&2& Touch R heel front, step R together, touch L heel front, step R together  
3&4 Touch R heel front, Hitch R, Touch R heel front,  
5&6 R ball change, step R together.  
7&8 L ball change, step L together

## SECTION 2 REPEAT SECTION 1

1&2& Touch R heel front, step R together, touch L heel front, step R together  
3&4 Touch R heel front, Hitch R, Touch R heel front,  
5&6 R ball change, step R together.  
7&8 L ball change, step L together

## SECTION 3 SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE FRONT, SIDE BEHIND, SIDE TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH IN

1-2 Step R side, step L behind R  
3&4& Step R side, step L front of R, step R side, step L behind R  
5-6 Step R side. Step L together,  
7-8 Step R side, touch L next to R.

## SECTION 4 REPEAT SECTION 3 TO THE LEFT

1-2 Step L side, step R behind L  
3&4& Step L side, step R front of L, step L side, step R behind L  
5-6 Step L side. Step R together,  
7-8 Step L side, touch R next to L.

## SECTION 5 R PADDLES AROUND TO 4:30 DIAGONAL \* See note below

1-2 step R with hips circle  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L, step L  
3-4 step R with hips circle  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn L, step L  
5-6 step R with hips circle  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn L, step L  
7-8 step R with hips circle  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn L, step L.

## SECTION 6 2 R PADDLES AROUND TO FINISH FRONT, R "V" STEP

1-2 step R with hips circle  $\frac{1}{8}$  turn L, step L  
3-4 step R with hips circle  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L, step L  
5-6 Step R front to R diagonal, step L front to L diagonal  
7-8 Step R back, step L back together

## SECTION 7 R "V" STEP, R "V" STEP

1-2 Step R front to R diagonal, step L front to L diagonal  
3-4 Step R back, step L back together  
5-6 Step R front to R diagonal, step L front to L diagonal  
7-8 Step R back, step L back together

## SECTION 8 HANDS UP! R SHUFFLE SIDE, L SHUFFLE SIDE $\frac{1}{4}$ L, R SHUFFLE SIDE, L SHUFFLE SIDE $\frac{1}{4}$ L,

- 1&2 R side shuffle (hands push up ceiling 2 times)
- 3&4 L side shuffle making ¼ Left turn (hands push up ceiling 2 times)
- 5&6 R side shuffle (hands push up ceiling 2 times)
- 7&8 L side shuffle making ¼ Left turn (hands push up ceiling 2 times)

**SECTION 9 JUMP R, STEP L TOGETHER, JUMP L, STEP R TOGETHER, STEP R WITH HIPS R/L/R/L**

- &1-2 Jump R to side, step L together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
- &3-4 Jump L to side, step R together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
- 5-8 Step out R with hip bumps R/L/R/L

**SECTION 10 REPEAT SECTION 8 STARTING AT 6:00**

- 1&2 R side shuffle (hands push up ceiling 2 times)
- 3&4 L side shuffle making ¼ Left turn (hands push up ceiling 2 times)
- 5&6 R side shuffle (hands push up ceiling 2 times)
- 7&8 L side shuffle making ¼ Left turn (hands push up ceiling 2 times)

**SECTION 11 REPEAT SECTION 9**

- &1-2 Jump R to side, step L together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
- &3-4 Jump L to side, step R together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
- 5-8 Step out R with hip bumps R/L/R/L

**SECTION 12 REPEAT SECTION 9**

- &1-2 Jump R to side, step L together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
- &3-4 Jump L to side, step R together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
- 5-8 Step out R with hip bumps R/L/R/L

**\* On the 3rd repetition of the dance there is a bridge: do sections 1-4, SKIP SECTIONS 5-7 and bridge over to sections 8 -12. (You will do sections 8-12 Twice) Looks like this: 1-4/ 8-12/8-12**

**\* Note on paddles: There are six paddles total in sections 5 & 6. Do not stress over the exact wall placement. Just tell students that they will take 6 paddles to make one complete turn to finish front again.**

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