

# Rita Balou

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Chris Peel (UK)

Music: Rita Ballou - Vince Gill



## CHARLESTON KICKS

- 1-4 Step right forward, kick left forward, step left back, touch right toe back  
5-8 Step right forward, kick left forward, step left back, touch right toe beside left

## VINE RIGHT, VINE LEFT

- 9-12 Side step right, step left behind right, side step right, hitch left  
13-16 Side step left, step right behind left, side step left, hitch right

## HIP BUMPS

- 17-20 Step right diagonally forward into hips forward, forward, back, back  
21-24 Continue with hips forward, back, forward, back

## DIAGONAL SHUFFLES ON THE BEAT WITH HITCH (LEADING RIGHT, THEN LEFT)

- 25-28 Step right diagonally forward, slide left beside right, step right forward into twist to left diagonal hitch left  
29-32 Step left diagonally forward, slide right beside left, step left forward into twist to center, hitch right

## SIDE STEPS WITH STOMPS

- 33-36 Side step right, stomp up left beside right, side step left, stomp up right beside left

## SIDE STEP INTO SLOW TWIST (LEADING RIGHT, THEN LEFT)

- 37-40 Side step right into slow twist to left diagonal on balls of both feet (3 beats), touch left beside right  
41-44 Side step left into slow twist to right diagonal on balls of both feet (3 beats), touch right beside left

**Body now facing diagonally right. Adjust to face front during the heel switches, which follow**

## HEEL SWITCHES

- 45&46& Touch right heel forward, step right beside left, touch left heel forward, step left beside right  
47-48 Touch right heel forward, hold position & clap!

## VINE RIGHT ¼ TURN RIGHT WITH TOUCH, VINE LEFT WITH HITCH

- 49-52 Side step right, step left beside right, step ¼ turn right, hitch left  
53-56 Side step left, step right beside left, side step left, hitch right

## JAZZ BOX RIGHT WITH ¼ TURN (TWICE)

- 57-60 Step right across left, step left back, step ¼ turn right, step left beside right  
61-64 Step right across left, step left back, step ¼ turn right, step left beside right

## REPEAT