

# Baila

Count: 72

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Pat Stott (UK) - August 2009

Music: Baila La Tierra - David Bustamante : (Album: Caricias Al Alma)



Commence after 32 beats, 15 seconds

**Step forward and slightly to side, rock forward & across, recover, chasse to left, cross unwind full turn, chasse to right**

- 1,2,3 Step Right foot forward and slightly to the side, rock forward and across on left, recover on right.
- 4&5 Step left to left, close right to left, step left to left
- 6-7 Cross right over left, unwind a full turn left taking weight onto left
- 8&1 Step right to right, close left to right, step right to right

**Rock forward, recover, lock step back, rock back, recover, lock step forward**

- 2-3 Rock forward on left, recover on right
- 4&5 Step back on left, cross right over left, step back on left (for style turn the body slightly to left diagonal on the lock step)
- 6-7 Rock back on right, recover on left
- 8&1 Step forward on right, lock left behind right, step forward on right

**Step forward, ½ pivot right, lock step forward, step forward, ½ pivot left, lock step forward**

- 2-3 Step forward on left, ½ pivot right transferring weight to right
- 4&5 Step forward on left, lock right behind left, step forward on left
- 6-7 Step forward on right, ½ pivot left transferring weight to left
- 8&1 Step right forward, lock left behind right, right forward and slightly to right diagonal

**Cross, recover, chasse to left, cross, side, cross shuffle (with Cuban hips)**

- 2-3 Cross left over right, recover back on right
- 4&5 Step left to left, close right to left, step left to left
- 6-7 Cross right over left, small step to left
- 8&1 Cross right over left, small step to left, cross right over left

**(note: steps 6,7,8 & 1 – let the hips move!)**

**Side, recover, behind, ¼ turn right & step forward, step forward on left, 3 heel switches travelling forward – right, left, right, step forward on left**

- 2-3 Rock left to left on ball of foot, recover on right
- 4&5 Step left behind right, turn ¼ to right and step forward on right, step forward on left
- 6&7&8& Right heel forward, step onto to right, left heel forward, step onto left, right heel forward, step onto right
- 1 Step forward on left

**Rock forward, recover, ¼ turning chasse to right, cross, side, back, close, kick, close**

- 2-3 Rock forward on right, recover on left
- 4&5 Turn ¼ to right and step to right, close left to right, step right to right
- 6-7 Cross left over right, step right to right
- 8&1& Step back on left behind right (angle body to left diagonal), close right to left, kick left to left diagonal, close

**Cross, side, back, close, kick diagonal to right, close, cross, hold, step, cross, side**

- 2-3 Cross right over left, step left to left

4&5& Step back on right behind left (angle body to right diagonal), close left to right, kick right to right diagonal, close  
6 – 7 Cross left over right, hold  
&8 Step small step to right on right, cross left over right  
1 Step right to right

**Cross rock behind, recover, kick ball cross, side, recover, ¼ turn left, coaster step**

2-3 Cross left behind right, recover forward on right  
4&5 Kick left towards left diagonal, step onto ball of left, cross right over left  
6-7 Rock left to left, recover onto right  
8&1 Turn ¼ to left stepping back on left, close right to left, step forward on left

**Rock forward on right, recover, ½ turning shuffle right, ½ turn right stepping back, ½ turn right and step forward, step forward**

2-3 Rock forward on right, recover onto left  
4&5 Turning ½ right, shuffle right, left right  
6-7 Turn ½ turn right stepping back on left, turn ½ right stepping forward on right, step forward on left

**Begin dance again**

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