

# Better in Texas

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Justine Brown (UK) - February 2011

Music: Better off in Texas - Raul Malo : (Album: Sinners & Saints)



Start 32 count intro, as he sings 'Mexico'.

**Section One: Right Chasse ¼ Turn, Step Pivot ½ , Forward Shuffle, Forward Shuffle**

- 1 & 2 Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right 1/4 turn right.
- 3 – 4 Left step fwd, Pivot ½ turn right,
- 5 & 6 Left step fwd, Close right beside, Left step fwd
- 7 & 8 Right step fwd, Close left beside, Right step fwd

**Section Two: Left Step, Pivot ½ Turn, Shuffle ½ Turn, Walk Back, Walk Back, Coaster Step**

- 1 – 2 Left step fwd, Pivot ½ turn
- 3 & 4 Shuffle turn 1/2 turn right (travelling back) stepping - left, right, left.
- 5 – 6 Right step back, Left step back
- 7 & 8 Right step back, Close left beside, Right step fwd

**Section Three: Left Samba Forward, Right Samba Forward, Rock Fwd, Recover, Coaster Step**

- 1 & 2 Cross Left over fwd Right. Rock Right to side. Step slightly forward on Left.
- 3 & 4 Cross Right fwd over Left. Rock Left to side. Step slightly forward on Right.
- 5 – 6 Left rock fwd, Recover onto Right
- 7 & 8 Left step back, Close right beside, Left step fwd

**Section Four: Right Step, Pivot ¼ Turn, Cross Shuffle, Syncopated Grapevine**

- 1 – 2 Right step fwd, Pivot ¼ turn left
- 3 & 4 Cross right over left, Close left beside, Cross right over left
- 5 – 6 & Step Left to left side, Cross right behind (&) Step left to side
- 7 – 8 Cross right over left, Step left to side

**Section Five: Back Rock, Recover, Chasse ¼ Turn, Walk Fwd, Walk Fwd, Mambo Rock,**

- 1 – 2 Right Rock back, Recover fwd onto right

**RESTART HERE 3RD WALL.....**

- 3 & 4 Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right 1/4 turn right.
- 5 – 6 Step Left fwd, Step Right fwd
- 7 & 8 Rock fwd onto Left, Rock back onto Right, Step back on Left

**Section Six: Walk Back, Walk Back, Coaster Cross, Side Rock, Cross Shuffle**

- 1 – 2 Step Right back, Step Left, Back
- 3 & 4 Right step back, Close left beside, Cross Right over left
- 5 – 6 Rock Left out to side, Recover onto Right
- 7 & 8 Cross Left over right, Close right beside, Cross left over right

**Section Seven: Side Rock, Cross Shuffle, Hinge ½ Turn, Forward Shuffle,**

- 1 – 2 Rock Right out to side, Recover onto left
- 3 & 4 Cross Right over left, Close right beside, Cross Right over left
- 5 – 6 Turn ¼ right stepping back on left, Turn ¼ right stepping side with right
- 7 & 8 Step left fwd, Close right beside, Step left fwd

**Section Eight: Step Forward, Pivot ½ Turn, Step Forward, Pivot ½ Turn, Jazz Box Cross**

- 1 – 2 Step Right fwd, Pivot ½ turn left
- 3 – 4 Step Right fwd, Pivot ½ turn left

5 – 6            Cross Right over left, Step back on left  
7 – 8            Step right to side, Cross Left over right

**TAG END OF FIRST WALL**

1-2            Rock Right to right side – Recover onto Left

**RESTART DURING 3rd WALL AFTER COUNT 34**

Complete the syncopated vine on section four, as Raul begins to sing after the instrumental,  
Dance count 33-34 back rock, and restart with the  $\frac{1}{4}$  chasse

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