

# Beautiful Maria

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BY SHEETS

**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate Rumba style

**Choreographer:** Juliet Lam (USA) & Timothy To (CAN) - November 2011

**Music:** Maria Magdalena - Bouke



**Intro: 24 count (Start on Vocals- Approx. 12 seconds)**

## **Sec 1: Rumba Box**

- 1 - 4 Step left to left side, step right next to left, step left forward, Hold
- 5 - 8 Step right to right side, step left next to right, Step right back, Hold

## **Sec 2: Back, Sweep, Back, Sweep, Rock Back, Recover, ¼ Turn Left**

- 1 - 2 Step back on left, Sweep right from front to back
- 3 - 4 Step back on right, Sweep left from front to back
- 5 - 8 Rock back on left, recover on right, make ¼ left, step left forward, Hold (9:00)

## **Sec 3: Mambo Forward, Sweep, 1/4 Turn Left, Behind, Side, Cross, Kick**

- 1 - 4 Rock forward on right, recover on left, back on right, sweep left from front to back
- 5 - 8 Make ¼ left, cross left behind right, step right to right, cross left over right, kick right forward to the right diagonal 6:00)

## **Sec 4: Behind, Side, Cross, Kick , Coaster Cross**

- 1 - 4 Cross right behind left, Step left to the left side, cross right over left, kick left forward to the left diagonal
- 5 - 8 Step back on left, step right next to left, cross left over right, Hold

## **Sec 5: Hinge 1/2 Turn Left, Right Forward, Hold, Full Turn Right, Step Left Forward, Hold**

- 1 - 4 Make 1/4 left, step back on right, make 1/4 left, step left to left, step right forward, Hold
- 5 - 8 Make 1/2 right, step back on left, make 1/2 right, step forward on right, step left forward, Hold (12:00)

## **Sec 6: Right Scissor Cross, Hold, Left Scissor Cross Hold (Traveling Slightly Forward)**

- 1 - 4 Step right to right, step left next to right, cross right over left, Hold (Body angled Left)
- 5 - 8 Step left to left, step right next to left, cross left over right, Hold (Body angled Right)

## **Sec 7: 1/4 Turn Left, Hold, 1/2 Turn Left, Hold, Step, Pivot 3/4 Turn Left, Point Right, Hold**

- 1 - 4 Make 1/4 left, step back on right, Hold, Make 1/2 left, step forward on left, hold (3:00)
- 5 - 8 Step forward on right, pivot 3/4 left, point right toe to right side, Hold (6:00)

## **Sec 8: Cross, Point, Cross, Point, Cross Rock, Recover, Side, Drag, Hitch**

- 1 - 2 Cross right over left, point left toe to left side
- 3 - 4 Cross left over right, point right toe to right side
- 5 - 8 Cross rock right over left, recover on left, step right to right side, drag left towards right, ending with a left low hitch (6:00)

**Start Again And Enjoy!!!**

**Tag: (8 count): To be added at the End of Wall 3 (Facing 6:00)**

**Left Side Mambo, Hold, Right Side Mambo, Hold**

- 1 - 4 Rock to left side on left, recover on right, step left next to right, Hold
- 5 - 8 Rock to right side on right, recover on left, step right next to left, Hold

**Dedicated to our good friends, Paul & Karla Dornstedt.**

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