

# Beautiful Maria

Compte: 0

Mur: 4

Niveau: Phrased Intermediate

Chorégraphe: BM Leong (MY) - March 2009

Musique: Beautiful Maria Of My Soul (feat. Los Lobo) - Mambo Kings



Sequence of dance: AAAA/B(40)B/AA/B/AAA

Intro: 16 counts – start after vocal.

( A )

**(1-8) SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, HOLD, CROSS, UNWIND, SIDE, BEHIND**

- 1-2 Step left to left side, step right together
- 3-4 Step left to left side, hold
- 5-6 Cross right over left, unwind full turn left
- 7-8 Step right to right side, cross left behind right

**(9-16) SIDE, DRAG, BEHIND, RECOVER, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS**

- 1-2 Big step right to right side, drag left to right
- 3-4 Cross left behind right, recover onto right
- 5-6 Step left to left side, cross right behind left
- 7-8 Step left to left side, cross right over left

**(17-24) BACK, DRAG, BACK, TOUCH, FORWARD, FULL TURN LEFT, FORWARD**

- 1-2 Big step left back diagonally, drag right to left
- 3-4 Big step right diagonally back dragging left, touch left beside right
- 5-6 Step left forward, ½ turn left stepping right back
- 7-8 ½ turn left stepping left forward, step right forward

**(25-32) HIP SWAYS, HOLD, ¼ TURN RIGHT WALK FORWARD ON RLR, HOLD**

- 1-2 Step left to left side swaying hips left, sway hips right
- 3-4 Sway hips left, hold
- 5-6 Turning ¼ right walk forward on right, walk forward on left
- 7-8 Walk forward on right, hold

( B )

**(1-32) Same as ( A )**

**(33-40) FULL RHUMBA BOX**

- 1-2 Step left to left side, step right together
- 3-4 Step left forward, hold
- 5-6 Step right to right side, step left together
- 7-8 Step right back, hold

**(41-48) SIDE, BEHIND, RECOVER, SIDE, CROSS, UNWIND, SIDE, TOGETHER**

- 1-2 Step left to left side, cross right behind left
- 3-4 Recover onto left, step right to right side
- 5-6 Cross left over right, unwind full turn right
- 7-8 Step left to left side, step right together