

THREE'S A CROWD?



4 wall, 32 counts, Easy Intermediate line dance, One restart & One 4 count tag done once

Choreographed by: Johnny J. (August 2003)

Music: M \acute{e} nage \grave{a} trois (Radio Edit) by Alcazar (115 BPM), Count In: Start after 32 counts. The cue is "Mais Oui", and you start on the word "Would..."

This dance is dedicated to Maria, who just loves this song...

Numbers in square brackets indicate facing wall, e.g. [3] = 3 o'clock wall.

SECTION 1 – Mambo Step Forward & Back, Side, Close, Chassé

- 1&2 Rock forward on the right foot, Recover the weight to the left foot, Step right foot next to left
- 3&4 Rock back on the left foot, Recover the weight to the right foot, Step left foot next to right
- 5 – 6 Step right foot to the right, Step left foot next to right
- 7 & 8 Step right foot to the right, Step left foot next to right, Step right foot to the right

SECTION 2 – Walk x 2*, $\frac{1}{4}$ Turning Rock & Cross, $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn, $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn, Full Triple Turn**

- 1 – 2 Step forward on left, Step forward on right*
- 3 & 4 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to the right (CW) and rock left on left foot, Recover weight to the right foot, Cross left foot over right foot (3 o'clock) [3]
- 5 – 6 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to the left (CCW) and step right foot back, Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left (CCW) and step left foot forward [6]
- 7 & 8 Continue turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left (CCW) and step right foot back, Continue turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left (CCW) and step left foot forward, Step right foot forward [6] **

* A harder option is to do a full turn to the right (CW) instead of the walks.

**An easier option for the full turn is to simply do a right shuffle forward.

SECTION 3 – Rock, Recover, $\frac{1}{4}$ Turning Chassé, Paddling Hip Bump x 3, Touch

- 1 – 2 Cross rock left foot over right, Recover weight to the left foot
- 3 & 4 Make a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the left (CCW) and step left foot forward, Step right foot next to left, Step forward on left [3]

***** INSERT RESTART HERE ON 5TH REPETITION AND TAG ON 8TH REPETITION *****

- 5 Make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn to the left (CCW) and rock right foot to the right while bumping hips right
- & Recover weight to the left [1:30]
- 6 Make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn to the left (CCW) and rock right foot to the right while bumping hips right
- & Recover weight to the left [12]
- 7 Make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn to the left (CCW) and rock right foot to the right while bumping hips right
- & Recover weight to the left [10:30]
- 8 Make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn to the left (CCW) and touch right foot next to left [9]

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SECTION 4 – Step Turn, Kick-Ball-Step, Touch Forward & Side, Kick, Out, Out*

- 1 – 2 Step forward on right, Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to the left (CCW) and transfer weight to the left foot [3]
- 3 & 4 Kick right foot forward, Step right foot next to left, Step left foot forward
- 5 – 6 Touch right foot forward, Touch right foot to the right
- 7 & 8 Kick right foot forward, Step right foot back and out to the right, Step left foot back and out to the left*
- & Transfer all the weight to the left foot to be ready for the mambo steps

** On wall 1, 4, 7, 10 & 12 this will happen as the group sings "Everyone will get a chance to be a star" (the chorus), so on these walls you can raise your hands in the air and look up after the "kick-out-out" for added styling.*

Start over and have fun

Too simple to be true or what? YES! You guessed it: There IS a catch!

Restart:

There is a restart on wall 5: You dance the first 20 steps, then you start over from the beginning. You begin the 5th wall at 12 o'clock and you will be facing 3 o'clock when the restart occurs.

Tag:

There's a very simple 4 count tag on wall 8: You dance the first 20 steps, then you add the following 4 counts and then you start over from the beginning. You begin the 8th wall at 9 o'clock and the bridge will occur when you're facing the 12 o'clock wall. After the bridge you restart at the 9 o'clock wall.

Tag – $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn Sweep, Touch, Kick Forward, Kick, Out, Out*

- 1 – 2 Sweep your right foot around left while doing a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left (CCW), Touch right foot next to left
- 3 & 4 Kick right foot forward, Step right foot back and out to the right, Step left foot back and out to the left
- & Transfer all the weight to the left foot to be ready for the mambo steps