

Messing About

48 Count, 1 Wall, Improver

Choreographer: Gordon Timms (UK) Jan 2015

Choreographed to: Mess O' Blues by Jeff Healey.

Album: Mess O' Blues (3:14 mins - 125 bpm)

Start the dance after 16 counts intro!

**** As with all Jive moves... keep the steps nice and 'bouncy' and please take small steps!**

1 KICK, KICK, TOUCH, KICK, COASTER STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN RIGHT

1 - 2 Low kick right toe forward, low kick right to side at 45°

3 - 4 Touch right toe next to left instep, Low kick right toe forward.

5 & 6 Short step back on the right, step left next to right, step right slightly forward.

7 - 8 Take a short step forward left, pivot 1/2 turn right keeping weight on right. 6.00

2 KICK, KICK, TOUCH, KICK, COASTER STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN LEFT

1 - 2 Low kick left toe forward, low kick left to side at 45°

3 - 4 Touch left toe next to left instep, Low kick left toe forward.

5 & 6 Short step back on the left, step right next to left, step left slightly forward.

7 - 8 Take a short step forward right, pivot 1/2 turn left keeping weight on left. 12.00

3 RIGHT SIDE CHASSÉ, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, LEFT SIDE CHASSÉ, ROCK BACK, RECOVER

1 & 2 Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side.

3 - 4 Rock back on the left foot, recover weight on to the right.

5 & 6 Step left to left side, close right next to left, step left to left side.

7 - 8 Rock back on the right foot, recover weight on to the left. 12.00

4 TWO PIVOT 1/2 TURNS (OR ROCKING CHAIR) RIGHT KICK BALL CHANGE X 2

1 - 2 Take a short step forward right, pivot 1/2 turn left keeping weight on left

3 - 4 Take a short step forward right, pivot 1/2 turn left keeping weight on left

5 & 6 Low kick right toe forward, step right next to left, slight lift and replace weight on to left.

7 & 8 Low kick right toe forward, step right next to left, slight lift and replace weight on to left. 12.00

RESTART HERE – walls 3 and 7

5 SIDE STEP, CROSS, POINT, CROSS, SIDE CHASSÉ RIGHT, ROCK BACK, RECOVER

1 - 2 Step right to right side, Cross left over right

3 - 4 Point left toe back to left side, Cross left over right.

5 & 6 Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side

7 - 8 Rock back on the left foot, recover weight on to the right. 12.00

6 SIDE STEP, CROSS, POINT, CROSS, SIDE CHASSÉ LEFT, ROCK BACK, RECOVER.

1 - 2 Step left to left side, Cross right over left

3 - 4 Point right toe back to right side, Cross right over left

5 & 6 Step left to left side, close right next to left, step left to left side.

7 - 8 Rock back on the right foot, recover weight on to the left. 12.00

RESTART AFTER 32 COUNTS – ON WALLS - 3 and 7

FINISH: Dance will finish after 32 counts on the kick ball change... just do one of them and then pose!!