

Wicked Rain

48 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate
Choreographer: Lisa McCammon (USA) Jun 2017
Choreographed to: Wicked Rain by Los Lobos.
CD: KiKi

Track: 3:04mins - 100 bpm

Intro: **Begin counting intro of 16 on first guitar note; dance starts with lyrics on "Rain"**
Clockwise rotation; start weight on L

Section 1: Step, Lock, Step, Step-Slide-Step, Rock-&-Rock-&-Back
1-2-3 Step R forward, lock L behind R (can pop right knee forward), step R forward
4&5 Step L forward, slide R instep to left heel, step forward L
6&7&8 Rock R forward, recover L, rock R to side, recover L, step R back

Section 2: Funky Walks Back L, R, L; "Toaster Step" (see Note), Step, Paddle, Paddle
1-2-3 Step L back fanning R toes, step R back fanning L toes, step L back, fanning R toes
4&5 Turn right ½ [6] stepping R behind, close L, step R forward
6 Step L forward (prep turn left)
&7 Keeping weight on L ball, hitch R slightly whilst turning left ¼ [3], point R to side
&8 Hitch R slightly whilst turning left ¼ [12], point R to side ***Restart

Section 3: Slide-&-Slide-&-Step, L Anchor-Sweep, Behind-Side-Cross-Side-Touch
1&2&3 Slide R toes forward, step R home, slide L toes forward, step L home (this is an R&B shuffle)
3 Step R forward
4& Rock onto L ball at R heel, rock onto R in place (styling: think "rock-rock" keeping balls of feet on floor)
5 Step L in place whilst sweeping R back
6&7 Step R behind, step L to side, cross R
&8 Small step L to side, touch R toes to outside of L heel (styling: stay tall rather than bend knees)

Section 4: Turn, Turn, Coaster Step; Step, Turn, Hold, Ball-Cross
1-2 Turn right ¼ [3] stepping R forward, turn right ½ [9] stepping L back
3&4 Step R back, close L, step R forward
5-6-7 Step L forward, turn left ¼ [6] stepping side R, Hold
&8 Step L slightly back toward R heel, cross R

Section 5: Stomp-Hook-Stomp-Heel Swivel-Heel Swivel; ¼ Toaster Step, Step-Turn-Step
1&2 Stomp L to side, lift R behind L knee (&), stomp R to side (weight R)
&3&4 Keeping L ball on floor, twist L heel in-out-in-out, ending solidly onto L
5&6 Turn right ¼ [9] stepping R behind, close L, step R forward
7&8 Step L forward, turn right ½ [3] onto R, step L forward

Section 6: Kick-Ball-Rock-Recover-Kick-Ball-Rock-Recover-Heel-Ball-Heel-Ball-Walk, Walk
1&2&3 Kick R forward, step R home, rock L to side, recover R
3&4&5 Kick L forward, step L home, rock R to side, recover L
5&6&7 Touch R heel forward, step R home, touch L heel forward, step L home
7-8 Walk forward R, L

***The 3rd repetition starts at [6]. Dance through 16 counts, then Restart at [6].

Ending: **The last repetition starts at [3]. Continue the funky walks back as the music fades.**

Note: **I first heard the term "toaster" to describe a turning coaster step from Peter Metelnick at the UCWDC World Championships and I used it ever since.**