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Beat The Heat

32 count, 4 wall, intermediate level Choreographer: John H Robinson (USA) Jan 2006 Choreographed to: Burn It Up (7" Original Radio Edit) by The Beatmasters, CD: Anywayawanna

Start 32 counts in with the lyric "Burn it up..." Note: Do <u>not</u> use the Burn It Up (On The Groove Tip) version of the song on the same album.

RIGHT SIDE, LEFT BEHIND & SYNCOPATED POINTS L THEN R, RIGHT CROSS, LEFT SIDE, RIGHT SAILOR TURNING 1/4 RIGHT WITH HITCH

Note: The first five counts should travel slightly forward.

1,2 **Side, behind** R step side right and slightly forward (1), L step behind R (2)

&3&4 & Point & point R small step side right and slightly forward (&), L toe point side left (3),

L step to center and slightly forward (&), R toe point side right (4)

5,6 Cross, side R step forward across L (5), L step side left (6)

7&8 Sailor hitch R step ball of foot behind L (7), L step in place turning 1/4 right (to 3:00)

(&), raise R knee tucking R foot close to L calf (8)

RIGHT PRESS, RECOVER, LEFT COASTER STEP, LEFT STEP, RIGHT LOCK, LEFT LOCKING TRIPLE

1,2 **Press, recover** R press ball of foot forward (1), recover to L (2)

3&4 Coaster step R step ball of foot back (3), L step ball of foot next to R (&),

R step forward (4)

Angle body diagonally right toward 4:30 for the next four counts, but travel forward toward 3:00.

5,6 **Step, lock** L step forward (5), R lock behind L (6)

7&8 **Step-lock-step** L step forward (7), R lock behind L (&), L step forward (8)

Styling option: If you like, work your shoulders as you do the step-lock patterns.

1/4 TURN LEFT, LEFT TAP, 1/2 TURN LEFT CROSS & CROSS, R SIDE STEP, LUNGE TOUCHING L OUT, TOUCH IN-OUT-IN

1,2 **Turn, tap** Pivot 1/4 left (to 12:00) stepping R side right (1), L toe tap next to R (2) 3&4 **Turn & cross** Pivot 1/2 left (towards 6:00) stepping L across R (3), R step side right

(&), L step across R (4)

5,6 **Step, lunge** R step side right (5), bend R knee and extend L toe side left (lunge) (6) Styling option: When you lunge, look at the floor and place left hand on forehead palm facing in.

7&8 **In-out-in** Keeping right knee bent, L touch next to R (7), L touch out side left (&),

L touch next to R (8)

STEP IN PLACE & FLICK BACK WITH 1/4 TURN LEFT, WALK, WALK, ROCK & CROSS, SYNCOPATED ANGLED ROCKS, STEP FORWARD & TURN 1/2 LEFT WITH RIGHT SWEEP

&1 & Flick L step next to R straightening up (&), pivot 1/4 left (to 3:00) flicking R up

behind you (1)

2,3 Walk, walk R step forward (2), L step forward (3)

4&5 Rock & cross R rock ball of foot side right (4), recover to L (&), R step forward across

L towards 1:30 (5)

Stay angled diagonally left (towards 1:30) for the next three counts.

6&7& Rock & rock & L rock ball of foot forward (6), recover to R (&), L rock ball of foot back

(7), recover to R (&)

8& **Step-sweep** L step forward diagonally left (towards 1:30) (8), immediately pivot 3/8

turn left (toward 9:00) while quickly sweeping R toe next to L (&)

EASY RESTART: Dance four times all the way through, then do the first 16 and start over (you'll be facing 3:00 when this happens).

END OF SONG: For those of you that like to finish with style, you'll be facing 3:00 when the music fades just as you do the rock & cross in the last set of 8. Finish with the syncopated rocks and the sweep turn but only turn 1/8 left to face the original wall.

NOTE Execute this dance smoothly with no "bounces" or "hops" on the syncopated counts, but feel free to add a bit of funky flair in your shoulders, arms and hands while dancing.