

Ain't Misbehavin'

Level: Intermediate

Count: 48 **Wall:** 4

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Music: "Misbehavin'" by Pentatonix

Style: Smooth (WCS)

BPM: 107

Intro: 8 Counts

Section 1 KICK BALL STEP, DRAG, BALL STEP," SAMBA" DIAMOND 1/4 TURN R

1&2 Kick R forward (1); Step ball of R beside L (&); Large step L forward (2)
3 Hold as R drags up toward L foot (3)
&4 Small step forward with ball of R (&); Step L forward (4)
5&6 Cross R over L (5); Step L to left (&); Turn 1/8 right stepping R back (6) (1:30)
7&8 Step L back (7); Turn 1/8 right stepping R to right (&); Cross L over R (8) (3:00)

Section 2 SLOW STEP SIDE WITH HIP, SIDE ROCK CROSS, STEP 3/4 TURN R, L TRIPLE FORWARD

1-2 Leading with R hip, place R toe to right (1); Slowly lower R heel (2)
3&4 Rock L to left (3); Recover onto R (&); Cross L over R (4)
5-6 Step R to right taking 2 counts to turn 3/4 right allowing L knee to bend slightly with L foot close to R ankle (5-6) (12:00)
7&8 Step L forward (7); Step R beside L heel (&); Step L forward (8) (12:00)

Section 3 ROCKING CHAIR, STEP, HITCH/HIP BUMP X2, HIP PUSHES (total of 1/2 turn right during counts 4-8)

1&2& Rock R forward (1); Recover onto L (&); Rock R back (2), Recover onto L (&)
3 Step R forward (3)
4-5 Hitch L knee lifting L hip up twice turning 1/8 right (4-5) (1:30)
6-8 Turn 1/8 right stepping L to left pushing hips left (6); Step R to right pushing hips right (7); Turn 1/4 right shifting weight back to L (8) (6:00)

Section 4 BACK LOCKING TRIPLES X2, TOUCHES MOVING BACK (2 SLOW, 4 QUICK OR 4 BATUCADAS)

1&2 Step R back (1); Lock L across R (&); Step R back (2)
3&4 Step L back (3); Lock R across L (&); Step L back (4)

Note: There are several options for counts 5-8: 2 slow touches with holds, 4 quick touches or 4 Batucadas. Option: 2 Slow Touches with Holds

&5-6 Step R back (&); Touch ball of L beside R (5); Hold (6)
&7-8 Step L back (&); Touch ball of R beside L (7); Hold (8) (6:00)

Option: 4 Quick Touches

&5&6 Step R back (&); Touch ball of L beside R (5); Step L back (&); Touch ball of R beside L (6)
&7&8 Step R back (&); Touch ball of L beside R (7); Step L back (&); Touch ball of R beside L (8) (6:00)

Option: Batucadas

- 5&a Step R back (5); Press ball of L forward (&); Recover onto R (a)
- 6&a Step L back (6); Press ball of R forward (&); Recover onto L (a)
- 7&a Step R back (7); Press ball of L forward (&); Recover onto R (a)
- 8 Step L back (8) (6:00)

Section 5 BALL, WALK X2, 1/4 TURN L, STEP TOGETHER, DIAGONAL TOE STRUT X2

- &1-2 Step ball of R beside L (&); Step L forward (1); Step R forward (2)
- 3&4 Step L forward turning 1/4 left (3); Step R to right - body angled to left (&); Step L beside R (4) (1:30)
- 5-6 Step R toe forward toward 1:30 (5); Drop R heel (6)
- 7-8 Step L toe forward toward 1:30 (7); Drop L heel (1:30)

Section 6 MAKING (almost) A FULL CIRCLE L: KNEE POP WALK X2, TRIPLE, KNEE POP WALK X2, TRIPLE Note: The next 8 counts will circle around to the left to end up facing 3:00 – so, almost a full circle.

- 1-2 In an arc: Step R forward popping L knee forward (1); Step L forward popping R knee forward (2)
- 3&4 In an arc: Step R forward (3) Step L beside R (&); Step R forward (4)
- 5-6 In an arc: Step L forward popping R knee forward (5); Step R forward popping L knee forward (6)
- 7&8 In an arc: Step L forward (7) Step R beside L (&); Step L forward (8) (3:00)

Begin again and have fun!