

# MARDI-GRAS MAMBO

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Suggested Music: MAMBO NO. 5.....LOU BEGA (radio edit-96 bpm)

Country Alternative: LETS WALK AWAY IN LOVE.....JIM YEOMANS

**48 COUNT / 4 WALL LINE DANCE** *Start dance 16 counts after talking intro  
(Try to interpret the Mambo style by lots of Cuban Hips!)*

**1-8** LOCK STEP FWD / MAMBO FWD / LOCK STEP BACK / MAMBO BACK

1&2 Step forward on Right foot, Lock left foot behind Right, Step forward on Right

3&4 Step forward on Left foot, Rock back onto Right, Step Left next to Right

5&6 Step back on Right foot, Lock Left across Right, Step back on Right

7&8 Step back on Left foot, Rock forward onto Right, Step Left next to Right

**9-16** SIDE-TOG / CHASSE RIGHT 1/4 TURN / STEP-1/2 TURN / SHUFFLE

1-2 Step Right to Right side, Step Left next to Right

3&4 Step Right to Right side, Step Left next to Right, Step Right to Right side making  
1/4 turn Right

5-6 Step forward on Left foot, Pivot 1/2 turn Right

7&8 Shuffle forward on Left-Right-Left

**17-24** MAMBO FWD / MAMBO BACK / STEP SIDE-TOG / SIDE-TOG-CROSS

1&2 Step forward on Right foot, Rock weight onto Left foot, Step Right next to Left

3&4 Step back on Left foot, Rock weight onto Right foot, Step Left next to Right

5-6 Long Step Right to Right side, Step Left next to Right (*optional shimmy*)

7&8 Step Right to Right side, Step Left next to Right, Cross step Right over in front of Left

**25-32** TOE STRUTS / SIDE-TOG-CROSS x 2 (*Click fingers on Toe Struts*)

1& Step Left toe to Left side, Drop Left heel down to floor

2& Cross step Right toe over in front of Left, Drop Right heel down to floor

3&4 Step Left to Left side, Step Right next to Left, Cross step Left over in front of Right

5& Step Right toe to Right side, Drop Right heel down to floor

6& Cross step Left toe over in front of Right, Drop Left heel down to floor

7&8 Step Right to Right side, Step Left next to right, Cross step Right over in front of Left

**33-40** ROCK AND CROSS x 2 / SHUFFLE / STEP 1/2 TURN

1&2 Step Left to Left side, Rock weight onto Right foot, Cross step Left over Right

3&4 Step Right to Right side, Rock weight onto Left foot, Cross step Right over Left

5&6 Shuffle forward on Left-Right-Left

7-8 Step forward on Right foot, Pivot 1/2 turn Left

**41-48** MAMBO FWD / MAMBO BACK / SIDE-TOUCH / SIDE-TOG-CROSS

1&2 Step forward on Right foot, Rock weight onto Left foot, Step Right next to Left

3&4 Step back on Left foot, Rock weight onto Right foot, Step Left next to Right

5-6 Long step Right to Right side, *Touch* left toe next to right (*optional shimmy*)

7&8 Step Left to Left side, Step Right next to Left, Cross step Left over in front of Right

**BEGIN AGAIN.....ENJOY THIS!**

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