# **Dance Monkey Dance**

Count: 96 Wall: 2 Level: Phrased Advanced Choreographer: Fiona Murray (IRL), Roy Hadisubroto (NL) October 2019 Music: Dance Monkey by Tones & I



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Intro: After 32 counts Sequence: A, B, A, B, B, Tag, B, B

#### Part A

# [1 – 8] Step Touch, Step Sailor Step, Weave, 1/8 Turn, Step, Full Turn, Touch (Arms)

- 1 & 2 Step R into R diagonal (1), Touch L next to R (&), Step L into L diagonal (2) 12:00
- &3&4& Cross R behind L (&), Step L to L side (3), Step R to R side (&), Cross L behind R (4), Step R to R side (&) 12:00
- 5 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Turn R and Step L forward (5), Slowly <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Turn R keeping weight on L (6) 7:30
- 7 8 & Transfer weight onto R (7), ½ Turn R and touch L backwards, Put R arm out infront of chest (8), Put L arm out infront of chest and join hands (&) 1:30

#### [9 – 16] <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn, Hitch Ball Step, Hitch, Hold, Touch, Hold, Step

- 1 2 Pull both arms in towards chest (1), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn L on balls of both feet, finish with weight on L (2) 10:30
- 3 & 4 Step backwards on R while hitching L knee (3), Recover on L (&), Step R forward (4) 10:30
- 5 6 Hitch L knee (5), Hold (6) 10:30
- & 7 8 Touch L toe down (&), Hold (7) Transfer weight onto L (8) 10:30

# [17 – 24] Small Jump x2, Knee Turn, Look, ¼ Turn, Glide

- 1 & 2 & Step R to R side (1), Close L next to R (&), Step R to R side (2), Close L next to R (&) 10:30
- 3 & 4 Touch R to R side with R knee to L (3), Swivel on ball of R, turn R knee to R (&), Look to R side (4) 10:30
- 5 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn R Step onto R while gliding L forward and pulling R shoulder back (5), Step onto L while gliding R forward and pull L shoulder back (6) 1:30
- 7 8 Step onto R while gliding L forward and pull R shoulder back (7), Transfer weight onto L (8) 1:30

# [25 – 32] Mambo, Coaster <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Turn, Rotating Pony Step, Step x2

- 1 & 2 Rock R forward (1), Recover on L (&), Slide R backwards (2) 1:30
- 3 & 4 Step L backward (3), <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> Turn R Step R to R side (&), <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> Turn R Step L forward (4) 7:30
- 5 & 6 & <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn L Step R backwards and Hitch L knee (5), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Turn L Recover in place on ball of L (&), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn L Step R backwards and Hitch L knee (6), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Turn L Recover in place on ball of L (&) 9:00
- 7 8 1/4 Turn L Step R to R side (7), Close L next to R (8) 6:00

# [33 – 40] Swivels, Press, Arms, Step

- 1 & 2 & 3 Swivel heels to L and Push L hip downwards to L side (1), Swivel toes to L and
- & 4 & recover to centre (&), Swivel heels to L and Push L hip upwards to L side (2), Swivel toes to L and recover to centre (&), Swivel heels to L and Push L hip downwards to L side (3), Swivel toes to L and recover to centre (&), Swivel heels to L and Push L hip upwards to L side (4), Swivel toes to L and recover to centre (&) 6:00
- 5 6 Press R to R side, Bring R arm across body in a wave (5), Point R hand to L wrist (6) 6:00
- 7 8 Reverse the movement (7), Close R next to L weight ended on R (8) 6:00

Tip: When doing the Swivels from counts 1 -4 it helps to hold both arms out to each side

# [41 – 48] Mambo, Coaster Cross, Scissor Step 1/4 Turn, Full Turn with Heel Drag

- 1 & 2 Rock L forward (1), Recover onto R (&), Step L backwards (2) 6:00
- 3 & 4 Step R backwards (3), Close L next to R (&), Cross R over L (4) 6:00
- 5 & 6 Step L to L side (5), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn R Close R next to L (&), Step L forward (6) 9:00
- 7 8
  <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Turn L Step R backwards, starting to drag L heel in a sweep as if from front to back (7), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Turn L Finishing L heel drag infront, transfer weight forward onto L (8) 9:00

#### [49 – 56] Syncopated Mambos, Step Lock, Unwind, Skate x2

- 1 & 2 Rock R to R side (1), Recover onto L (&), Cross R over L (2) 9:00
- & 3 & 4
- & Rock L to L side (&), Recover onto R (3), Cross L over R (&) Step R into R diagonal (4), Lock L behind R (&) 9:00
- 5 6 Unwind <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Turn L finishing weight on L (5-6) 3:00
- 7 8 Skate R (7), Skate L (8) 3:00

# [57 – 64] Cross Mambo, Syncopated Jazzbox 1/4 Turn, Step Lock Step, Mambo

- 1 & 2 Cross rock R over L (1), Recover onto L (&), Step R to R side (2) 3:00
- 3 & 4 Cross L over R (3), Step R to R side (&), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn L Step L to L side (4) 12:00
- 5 & 6 Step R forward (5), Lock L behind R (&), Step R forward (6) 12:00
- 7 & 8 Rock L forward (7), Recover onto R (&), Step L backwards (8) 12:00

# Part B

# [1 – 8] Step Backwards x2 (Arms), Rock with Hitch, Recover, Drag, Step Touch with Snap, Hold, Hitch Cross (Arms)

- 1 e & a Step R backwards into R diagonal, Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (1), Stretch both arms next to body with hands flexed inwards (e), Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (&), Stretch both arms next to body with hands flexed inwards (a) 12:00
- 2 e & a Step L backwards into L diagonal, Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (2), Stretch both arms next to body with hands flexed inwards (e), Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (&), Stretch both arms next to body with hands flexed inwards (a) 12:00
- 3 e & a Step R backwards into R diagonal, Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (3), Stretch both arms next to body

with hands flexed inwards (e), Both hands next to body and bring both hands towards arm pits (like a monkey) (&), Stretch both arms next to body with hands flexed inwards (a) 12:00

- 4 & 5 6 Rock L to L side while lifting R off the floor (4), Recover onto R (&), Step L forward while dragging R (5), Touch R to R side while snapping R to R side (6) 12:00
- 7 & 8 Hold (7), Hitch R knee, L handpalm hits top of R knee (&), Cross R over L, Bring L hand in line with forehead, L handpalm flat and facing down (8) 12:00

#### [9 – 16] Unwind <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn, Step Backwards x2, Ball Step, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn

- 1 4 Unwind <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn L while bouncing 3 times (1-3) Transfer weight onto L (4) 3:00
- 5 6 Step R backwards both hands clap in front of body and push arms forward (5), Step L backwards Push both arms out to the side (6) 3;00
- & 7 8 Close R next to L (&), Step L forward (7), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Turn R Keep weight on L (8) 6:00

#### [17 – 24] Press Releases, Chassé, Step Snap, Hold, Press Recover (Arms)

- & 1 & 2 & Swing R leg forward to a low hitch (&), Press on ball of R (1), Drop R heel
- 3 & while swinging L forward to a low hitch (&), Press on ball of L (2), Drop L heel while swinging R leg forward to a low hitch (&), Press on ball of R (3), Drop R heel (&), 6:00
- 4 & 5 Step L to L side (4), Close R next to L (&), Step L to L side (5) 6:00
- 6 7 Step R forward and snap (6), Hold (7) 6:00
- 8 Press L to L side, Cross R wrist over L wrist, handpalms facing down and separate R arm to R side and L arm to L side (8), Recover onto R, Relax arms (&) 6:00

#### [25 – 32] Rock Recover (Arms), Point <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Turn, Walk in Circle

- 1 2 Rock L forward, Push R arm forward with index finger pointing up (1), Recover onto R (2) 6:00
- 3 4 Point L backwards (3) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Turn L transfer weight onto L (4) 12:00
- 5 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Turn L Step R forward (5), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Turn L Step L forward (6),

# <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Turn L Step R forward (7), <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Turn L Step L next to R (8) 6:00

#### Tag:

#### [1 – 8] Walk

1 - 8 When the tag begins you will be facing the back wall (6:00) everyone will walk towards the centre of the floor and finish facing the front (12:00) 12:00

#### [9 – 16] Dip Clockwise

1 - 8 Step R to R side (1), Body makes a big circle clockwise going from high to low and back to standing 12:00

#### [17 – 24] Dip Counter Clockwise

1 - 8 Reverse the movement from section 9 - 16 12:00

#### [25 - 32] Walk

1 - 8 Everyone will walk back to their places on the floor and finish facing the front (12:00) 12:00

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