

# SAVE THE LAST DANCE

Choreographed by Marc Mitchell

**Description:** 72 count, 4 wall, 2 tag & restart, low intermediate Oldies rumba line dance (Summer Series)

**Music:** Save the last dance for me by The Drifters (Rhino-Hi Five, The Drifters)

**Intro:** 8 counts

**Direction:** CCW



## RUMBA RIGHT FORWARD, RUMBA LEFT BACK

- 1-2 Step right to side, step left together
- 3-4 Step right forward, hold
- 5-6 Step left to side, step right together
- 7-8 Step left back, hold

## LEFT BACK LOCK STEP, HOLD, LEFT SIDE RUMBA FORWARD 1/4 TURN LEFT, HOLD

- 1-2 Cross right back over left, step left back
- 3-4 Cross right back over left, hold
- 5-6 Step left to side 1/4 turn left, step right together
- 7-8 Step left forward, hold

## DIAMOND FALLAWAY 1/8 TURN RIGHT, HOLD, DIAMOND FALLAWAY 1/8 TURN RIGHT, HOLD

- 1-2 Step right forward 1/8 turn right, step left to side
- 3-4 Step right back, hold
- 5-6 Step left behind right, step right to side 1/8 turn to right
- 7-8 Step left forward, hold

## STEP RIGHT SIDE, LEFT BEHIND, SWEEP RIGHT BACK, STEP RIGHT BEHIND, STEP LEFT SIDE, STEP RIGHT FORWARD, HOLD

- 1-2 Step right to side, step left behind
- 3-4 Sweep right back clockwise using 2 counts
- 5-6 Step right behind left, step left to side
- 7-8 Step right forward, hold

## CROSS ROCK LEFT, RECOVER RIGHT, STEP LEFT SIDE 1/4 TURN LEFT, HOLD, FORWARD RIGHT LOCK STEP, HOLD

- 1-2 Cross left forward over right, recover on right
- 3-4 Step left to side 1/4 turn left, hold
- 5-6 Step right forward diagonal, step left behind
- 7-8 Step right forward, hold

## RUMBA LEFT SIDE BACK, HOLD, STEP RIGHT SIDE, LEFT TOGETHER, RIGHT FORWARD 1/4 TURN RIGHT, HOLD

- 1-2 Step left to side, step right together
- 3-4 Step left back, hold
- 5-6 Step right to side, step left together
- 7-8 Step right forward 1/4 turn to right, hold

## FORWARD ROCKING CHAIR, HOLD, BACK LOCK STEP, HOLD

- 1-2 Step left forward, recover right
- 3-4 Step left together, hold
- 5-6 Step right back, cross left back over right
- 7-8 Step right back, hold

## LEFT BACK COASTER, HOLD, CROSS ROCK RIGHT OVER, RECOVER LEFT, STEP RIGHT SIDE 1/4 TURN RIGHT, HOLD

- 1-2 Step left back, step right together
- 3-4 Step left forward, hold
- 5-6 Cross right forward over left, recover right
- 7-8 Step right to side 1/4 turn right, hold

## CROSS ROCK LEFT OVER, RECOVER LEFT, STEP LEFT FORWARD 1/4 TURN LEFT, HOLD, STEP RIGHT FORWARD, STEP LEFT SIDE 1/4 TURN LEFT, TOUCH RIGHT TOGETHER, HOLD

- 1-2 Step left back (or sweep), hold
- 3-4 Sweep right back, hold
- 5-6 Sweep left back, hold
- 7-8 Sweep right back, hold

**\*2 TAG & RESTART:** After 32 count, wall 3 & 5: dance count 32 as step left together instead of hold (for weight change)

**\*ENDING:** Wall 6 (3.00), after 60 counts dance: Step right forward, step left to side 1/4 turn left, step right side with attitude arms

**\*WALL SEQUENCE:** 12,9,6,6,3,3