

Times are tough

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Type of dance: 48 counts, 2 walls, improver
 Music: **The hustle is on** by Johnny Nicholas. 161 bpm. Track length: 2:18. Buy on iTunes etc
 Intro: 64 counts from very first beat in music. App. 24 secs. into track. Start with weight on L foot
 NOTE: NO TAGS – NO RESTARTS!

Counts	Footwork	End facing
1 – 8	R mambo step fwd, hook L, fwd L, hitch ½ L, back R, hitch ¼ L	
1 – 4	Rock R fwd (1), recover back on L (2), step back on R (3), hook L foot in front of R leg (4)	12:00
5 – 6	Step L fwd (5), turn ½ L on L hitching R knee (6)	6:00
7 – 8	Step back on R (7), turn ¼ L on R hitching L knee (8)	3:00
9 – 16	L rumba box fwd, touch together, R rumba box back, drag L	
1 – 4	Step L to L side (1), step R next to L (2), step fwd on L (3), touch R next to L (4)	3:00
5 – 8	Step R to R side (5), step L next to R (6), step R a big step back (7), drag L next to R (8)	3:00
17 – 24	L coaster step, Hold, step turn step, Hold	
1 – 4	Step L back (1), step R next to L (2), step L fwd (3), HOLD (4)	3:00
5 – 8	Step R fwd (5), turn ½ L onto L (6), step R fwd (7), HOLD (8)	9:00
25 – 32	L rocking chair, L jazz box ¼ L, touch together	
1 – 4	Rock L fwd (1), recover back on R (2), rock L back (3), recover fwd onto R (4)	9:00
5 – 8	Cross L over R (5), turn 1/8 L stepping back on R (6), turn 1/8 L stepping L fwd and to the L side (7), touch R next to L (8)	6:00
33 – 40	R&L lock steps fwd, R rock step fwd	
1 – 3	Step R fwd (1), lock L behind R (2), step R fwd (3)	6:00
4 – 6	Step L fwd (4), lock R behind L (5), step L fwd (6)	6:00
7 – 8	Rock R fwd (7), recover back on L (8)	6:00
41 – 48	Jump RL back and out out and clap hands X 2, Elvis knees LRLR	
&1 – 2	Jump R back and out (&), jump L back and out (1), clap hands (2)	6:00
&3 – 4	Jump R back (&), jump L back (3), clap hands (4)	6:00
5 – 8	Recover on R popping L knee in (5), recover on L popping R knee in (6), recover on R popping L knee in (7), recover on L popping R knee in (8) ... <i>Styling: when popping knee avoid bending the opposite leg 😊</i>	6:00
Start again		
Ending	Wall 6 is your last wall (starts facing 6:00). Finish dance on count 47, facing 12:00 😊	12:00