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# Spanish Harlem

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**Description:** Intermediate, 32 counts, 2 walls (rumba; 116 bpm)

**Music:** "Spanish Harlem," by Neil Diamond

Album: "Up On The Roof" (3:42 min.; available on iTunes, Amazon)

**Start:** 16 counts (from the marimba instrument, on the short piano roll. Helpful hint: count the two 8-count sets of the marimba beats starting with 2; the 1 is silent--you'll know what I mean as soon as you hear the marimba)

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**A. FORWARD, HOLD, RECOVER, ½ TURN, SIDE, HOLD, TOGETHER, CROSS**

1-2 Step R forward; hold

3-4 Recover back onto L; step R forward into ½ turn R

(6 o'clock)

5-6 Step L to L side; hold and drag R toward L

7-8 Step R next to L and slightly back; cross L over R

**B. SIDE, HOLD, TOGETHER, CROSS, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS, SIDE ROCK**

1-2 Step R to R side; hold and drag L toward R

3-4 Step L next to R and slightly back; cross R over L

5-6 Rock L to L side; recover onto R (travel slightly diagonally forward during steps 5-8)

7-8 Cross L over R; rock R to R side

**C. RECOVER, CROSS, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS BEHIND, HOLD, SIDE, CROSS**

1-2 Recover onto L; cross R over L (travel slightly diagonally forward during steps 1-2)

3-4 Rock L to L side; rock R to R side

5-6 Cross L behind R; hold

7-8 Step R to R side; cross L "slightly" over R

**D. SWIVEL ½ R, HOLD, SWIVEL ½ L, FLICK, SWAY, HOLD, RECOVER, TOUCH**

1-2 Swivel ½ turn R (feet swivel while in place); hold (wt. on R)

(12 o'clock)

3-4 Swivel ½ turn L (feet swivel while in place, wt. on L); flick R behind L

(6 o'clock)

**[restart after count 4]**

5-6 Step R to R side and sway R; hold

7-8 Recover onto L; touch R next to L (option: drag R next to L--1 count)

**Restart in Section D, walls 2, 5, 8, 11:** Complete steps 1-4, then restart at Section A

**1-Count Ending:** Facing the front at the beginning of wall 13, complete Section A; L will be crossed over R. Add 1 count: unwind ½ turn R.

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