

# Slave To The Rhythm

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

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Music: Slave to the Rhythm - Michael Jackson : (Album: XSCAPE)

## Start after 96 counts on vocals

### Kick Ball Touch, Shuffle Forward, Forward Rock Recover, Triple $\frac{3}{4}$ Cross

1&2 RF kick forward, RF step beside on ball foot, LF point forward  
3&4 LF step forward, RF step beside, LF step forward  
5-6 RF rock forward, LF recover  
7&8 RF  $\frac{1}{2}$  right and step forward, LF step beside, RF  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and cross over

### Side Rock Recover, Behind, Side, Cross, Scuff Out Out, Hold, Heel Twist

1-2 LF rock side, RF recover  
3&4 LF cross behind, RF step side, LF cross over  
5&6 RF scuff, RF step right forward (out), LF step side (out)  
7&8 hold, RF twist heel in, RF twist heel to centre

### Together, Step Side, Hold, Together, Side Rock Recover Cross, 2x $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn Left, Mambo

&1-2 LF together, RF step side, hold  
&3&4 LF together, RF rock side, LF recover, RF cross over  
5-6 LF  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step back, RF  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step forward  
7&8 LF rock forward, RF recover, LF together

### Step Forward, Hold, 2x $\frac{1}{4}$ Heel Bounces, Coaster Step, Kick Ball Touch

1-2 RF step forward, hold  
&3 R+L  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and lift heels, R+L heels down  
&4 R+L  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and lift heels, R+L heels down  
5&6 LF step back, RF close, LF step forward  
7&8 RF kick forward, RF step beside on ball foot, LF point forward

### Press Recover Sweep, Sailor Step, Cross Unwind, Ball Step, Step, Big Step Forward, Drag

1-2 LF rock/press forward, RF recover and sweep LF back  
3&4 LF cross behind, RF step beside, LF step side  
5-6 RF cross behind, R+L  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right  
&7-8 LF step forward on ball foot, RF step forward, LF big step forward and drag RF

### Small Step Back, Step Forward, Twist $\frac{1}{2}$ Right, Twist $\frac{1}{2}$ Left, Coaster Step, Out Out, Touch

&1-2 RF small step back, LF step forward, hold  
3-3 L+R turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right on ball feet  
4 L+R turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left on ball feet  
5&6 LF step back, RF close, LF step forward  
&78 RF step side (out), LF step side (out), RF touch beside

### Point Side, Touch, Kick, Cross, Back, Back, Step Forward, Paddle $\frac{1}{4}$ L x3

1&2 RF point side, RF touch beside, RF kick forward  
3&4 RF cross over, LF step back, RF step slightly back  
5-6 LF step forward, RF  $\frac{1}{4}$  left on ball LF and point side  
7-8 RF  $\frac{1}{4}$  left on ball LF and point side, RF  $\frac{1}{4}$  left on ball LF and point side

### Cross & Heel, & Cross Point, Walk Back x4

1&2 RF cross over, LF step slightly left back, RF dig heel diag. right forward  
&3-4 RF together, LF cross over, RF point side  
5-8 RF step back, LF step back, RF step back, LF step back

options 5-8: 'moonwalk', 'knee pops' or 'turns'