

# **CARELESS WHISPER**

Choreographed by Michael Vera-Lobos (Sydney, Australia)  
Choreographed to "Careless Whisper" by George Michael  
64 Count - 2 wall line dance - Intermediate level

ORIGINAL POSITION: FEET TOGETHER WEIGHT ON RIGHT  
DANCE STARTS: 34 COUNT INTRO – START ON VOCALS (1& 2 COUNT)

## **1 – 8 RHUMBA BOX, ROCK FWD / BACK/ ½ TURN, ¼ ROCK, REPLACE, BALL CROSS & BEHIND, ¼**

1&2,3&4 Step L to L & Step R beside L, Step fwd on L, Rock fwd R & Rock back on L, Turn ½ Stepping on R (6:00)

5,6&7&8& Turning ¼ R Rock L to L side, Replace weight R, Stepping L to L Cross R over L, Stepping L to L Cross R behind L & turn ¼ L Stepping onto L (6:00)

## **9 – 16 ROCK FWD, ROCK BACK, 1 ½ TRIPLE TURN, STEP FWD/ DRAG, BACK /DRAG, ½ DRAG, BACK**

1,2,3&4 Rock fwd R, Rock back on L, Turning back 1 ½ Triple stepping R,L,R ( ½ Shuffle Optional ) (12:00)

5&6&7&8& Step fwd L drag R beside, Step back R 45° Drag L towards R straightening up to side wall, Step fwd L into L corner drag R towards L, Step back R Drag L towards R straightening up to back wall (6:00) ( ½ Diamond)

## **17 – 24 COASTER BACK, FULL TRIPLE TURN FWD, MAMBO L, R COASTER CROSS**

1&2,3&4 Step back L & Step R beside L, Step fwd L, Travel fwd Triple turn over R Stepping R,L,R ( Shuffle optional )

5&6&7&8 Rock fwd L & Rock back on R, Step back L & drag R towards, Step back R & Step L beside R, Cross R over L

## **25 – 32 SIDE/ DRAG, ROCK BACK/ FWD, SIDE /DRAG, ROCK BACK, FWD, SIDE SHUFFLE/POINT, 1 ¼ R**

1&2&3&4& Side L drag R towards, Rock back R & Rock fwd L, Side R drag L towards, Rock back L & Rock fwd R

5&6& 7&8 Step L to L & Step R beside L, Step L to L & Point R, Triple 1¼ R Stepping R,L,R (side shuffle ¼ optional) (9:00)

## **33 – 40 SIDE, ROCK BACK/REPLACE, ¼, ½ ¼ , CROSS ROCK , REPLACE, SIDE SHUFFLE ¼ L, ¼ L**

1,2&,3,4& Large Step L to L Drag R towards, Rock back R & Rock fwd L, Turn ¼ R on R & Turn ½ R Stepping L, Turn a further ¼ R Ending with R to R side (9:00)

5,6,7&8& Cross Rock L over R, Rock back on R, Step L to L & Step R beside L, Turn ¼ L on L & Turn a further ¼ L Hitching R knee ( Keep weight L facing 3:00 )

**41 – 48 SIDE, ROCK BACK/REPLACE, ¼, ½ ¼ , CROSS ROCK ,  
REPLACE, SIDE SHUFFLE**

1,2&3,4& Large Step R to R Drag L towards, Rock back L & fwd R, Turn ¼ L on L & Turn a further ½ L Stepping R, Turn a further ¼ L Ending with L to L side (3:00)

5,6,7&8 Cross Rock R over L, Rock back on L, Side Shuffle R Stepping Side R, & Step L beside R, Step Side R (3:00)

**49 – 56 SIDE SHUFFLE L, CROSS ROCK REPLACE, STEP SIDE, CROSS,  
¼ L, STEP BACK, COASTER**

1&2,3&4 Step L to L & Step R beside L, Step L to L, Cross Rock R over L & Rock back L, Step R to R side (3:00)

5&6,7&8 Cross L over R & Turning ¼ L Step back on R, Step back on L, Step back R & Step L beside R, Take a large Step fwd R & drag L towards R (12:00 )

**57 – 64 SIDE SHUFFLE L, CROSS ROCK REPLACE, STEP SIDE, CROSS,  
¼ L ¼ L, SHUFFLE FWD**

1&2,3&4 Step L to L & Step R beside L, Step L to L, Cross Rock R over L & Rock back L, Step R to R side (12:00)

5&6,7&8 Cross L over R & Turn ¼ L Stepping on R, Turn a further ¼ L Ending with L to L side, Shuffle fwd R (6:00)

**START AGAIN FACING NEW WALL**

**RESTART:**

ON WALL 2 DANCE FIRST 16 COUNTS, START AGAIN FACING FRONT WALL FINISH DANCE FACING FRONT WITH THE FIRST 2 COUNTS & COMPLETE RHUMBA BOX

**NOTE:**

STRETCH OUT THE STEPS TO MATCH THE MUSIC – ENJOY. DANCE WILL FINISH AT FRONT

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