

# THE MERC'

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** beginner/intermediate

**Choreographer:** William Sevone

**Music:** Mercedes Benz by Janis Joplin Vs Medicine Head

**Dance starts when the drums and guitar kick in after Janis's spoken intro. You should be at the start of the second wall (3:00) when the main vocals come in**

## **2X KICK BALL SIDE-TOGETHER, SIDE TOUCH, ¼ RIGHT TOGETHER**

- 1&2**      Kick right foot forward, step right foot next to left, touch left toe to left side
- 3**      Step left foot next to right
- 4&5**      Kick right foot forward, step right foot next to left, touch left toe to left side
- 6**      Step left foot next to right
- 7-8**      Touch right toe to right side, turn ¼ right & step right foot next to left

## **CROSS ROCK WITH EXPRESSION, STEP, ROCK WITH EXPRESSION, STEP, TOGETHER-CROSS-SIDE ROCK, STEP, ¼ LEFT SIDE STEP**

**9-10(Leaning left) cross rock left foot over right (foot pointing forward), step onto right foot**

**11-12(Leaning left) rock onto left foot (foot pointing forward), step onto right foot**

**&13-14**      Step left foot next to right, cross step right foot over left, rock left foot to left side

**15-16**      Step onto right foot, turn ¼ left & step left foot to left side

## **DIAGONAL FORWARD STEP WITH EXPRESSION, STEP, TOGETHER-DIAGONAL FORWARD STEP WITH EXPRESSION, STEP, TOGETHER-¼ LEFT CROSS STEP, SIDE STEP, STEP BEHIND-TOGETHER-¼ LEFT ROCK FORWARD**

- 17**      Step right foot diagonally forward left (thrusting hips and arms forward),
- 18**      Step onto left foot (& straightening up)
- &19**      Step right foot next to left, step left foot diagonally forward right (thrusting hips and arms forward)
- 20**      Step onto right foot (& straightening up)
- &21-22**      Step left foot next to right, turn ¼ left & cross step right foot over left, step left foot to left side

**23&24** Cross step right foot behind left, step left foot next to right, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left & rock forward onto right foot

**ROCK, LARGE STEP BACKWARD, STEP, FORWARD HITCH, STEP BACKWARD,  $\frac{1}{4}$  SIDE STEP, STEP BEHIND, SIDE STEP**

**25-26** Rock onto left foot, large step backward onto right foot,

**27-28** Step full weight onto left foot (& start to raise right knee), hitch right knee forward (raising left heel off floor)

**On Count 28, (modesty permitting) raise right knee up to waist level and (optionally) shout "Oh Lord"**

**29-30** Step backward onto right foot, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left & step left foot to left side

**31-32** Cross step right foot behind left, step left foot to left side

**REPEAT**

**DANCE FINISH**

**The dance will finish with the music on count 32 of the 12th ('home') wall. If you wish to add a flourish to the end of the dance (after count 32) simply step right foot next to left with right hand on hat brim and left hand on left hip**