

# INTO THE ARENA

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Michael Vera-Lobos

**Music:** Now I Can Dance by Tina Arena

## DIAGONAL SIDE ROCKS AND CROSS SHUFFLES LEADING RIGHT & LEFT

**Steps 1-12 travel slightly forward**

- 1-2** Step right diagonally forward right, rock back onto left
- 3&4** Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right over left
- 5-6** Step left diagonally forward left, rock back onto right in
- 7&8** Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right

## DIAGONAL SIDE ROCK & CROSS SHUFFLE, STEP, BRUSH, TRIPLE ½ TURN

- 9-10** Step right diagonally forward right, rock back onto left
- 11&12** Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right over left
- 13-14** Step forward left, brush right behind and hook behind left knee
- 15&16** Triple step ½ turn left, stepping - right, left, right

## TOE TOUCHES WITH BALL CHANGE, FULL TURN LEFT & SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 17-18** Touch left forward, touch left to left side
- 19&20** Touch left back, step back on ball of left, step forward right
- 21** Step forward left and pivot ½ turn left
- 22** Step back right and pivot ½ turn left
- 23&24** Step forward left, close right beside left, step forward left

## FULL TURN RIGHT & SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK STEP, ¾ TRIPLE TURN LEFT

- 25** Step forward right and pivot ½ turn right
- 26** Step back left and pivot ½ turn right
- 27&28** Step forward right, close left beside right, step forward right
- 29-30** Rock forward on left, rock back onto right
- 31&32** Triple step ¾ turn left, stepping - left, right, left

## **SYNCOPATED WEAVE RIGHT, ½ TURN LEFT, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS ROCK**

- 33-34** Step right to right side, cross left behind right
- &35-36** Step right to right side, cross left over right, step right to right side
- 37** On ball of right pivot ½ turn left, stepping left to left side
- 38&** Cross right behind left, step left to left side
- 39-40** Cross rock right over left, rock back onto left

## **SIDE RIGHT, HOLD, SYNCOPATED SIDE ROCK, TWICE**

- 41-42** Step right to right side, hold
- &43-44** Step left beside right, rock right to right side, rock onto left in place
- 45-46** Step right to right side, hold
- &47-48** Step left beside right, rock right to right side, rock onto left in place

## **SAILOR STEP, ROCK ¼ TURN LEFT, KICKS FRONT & SIDE, BALL CHANGE, STEP**

- 49&50** Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right to place
- 51** On ball of right turn ¼ turn left and rock back on left
- 52** Rock forward onto right
- 53-54** Kick forward left, kick left to left side
- &55-56** Step back on ball of left, step forward right, step forward left

## **KICKS FRONT & SIDE, BALL CHANGE, STEP, ROCK STEP, TRIPLE ½ TURN LEFT**

- 57-58** Kick forward right, kick right to right side
- &59-60** Step back on ball of right, step forward left, step forward right
- 61-62** Rock forward on left, rock back onto right
- 63-64** Triple step ½ turn left, stepping - left, right, left

## **REPEAT**