

# ANIMALS

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**Count:** 80

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Michael Vera-Lobos

**Music:** The Animal Song by Savage Garden

## ROCK FORWARD, ROCK BACK, ROCK SIDE, REPLACE, CROSS SHUFFLE, STEP SIDE CENTER CROSS

**1-4** Rock forward right, rock back onto left, rock/step right to right rock weight to center

**5&6** Cross shuffle right over left stepping right-left-right

**7&8** Step left to left, step right to center, cross left over right

## STEP SIDE, CROSS BEHIND, TURN $\frac{1}{4}$ ON RIGHT, TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ ON LEFT, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN SHUFFLE, SIDE & CROSS

**1-4** Step right to right, cross step left behind right, step onto right turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right, step forward left turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right

**5&6** Turning a further  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right shuffle forward right stepping right-left-right

**7&8** Step left to left, step right to center, cross/step left over right

## STEP SIDE, $\frac{1}{4}$ PIVOT, LEFT COASTER STEP, RIGHT HEEL, LEFT HEEL & STEP $\frac{1}{4}$ PIVOT

**1-2** Step right to right, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left on ball of feet (end weight on right)

**3&4** Left coaster - step back on left, step right beside left step forward on left

**5&6** Touch right heel forward, jump right to center & touch left heel forward

**&7-8** Jump left to center & step forward on right, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left (end weight on left)

## CROSS SAMBA, CROSS SAMBA, STEP FORWARD, TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN $\frac{1}{2}$ POINT LEFT TO LEFT

**1&2** Traveling forward samba - cross right over left, step left to left step right to center

**3&4** Traveling forward samba - cross left over right, step right to right step left to center

**5-8** Step forward right, step forward left turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right step back on right turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right, point left toe to left

## & POINT, $\frac{1}{4}$ MONTEREY, POINT LEFT, CROSS RIGHT, SIDE SHUFFLE RIGHT $\frac{1}{2}$ HINGE SIDE SHUFFLE LEFT

**&1-2** Jump left to center & point right to right, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping right beside left

3-4 Touch left toe to left side, cross/step left over right

5&6 Side shuffle right right-left-right

&7&8 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right & side shuffle left left-right-left

### **CROSS BEHIND, $\frac{1}{4}$ STEP, STEP FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD LEFT**

1-4 Cross step right behind left, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left stepping forward on left, step forward on right, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left

5&6 Shuffle forward right (right-left-right)

7&8 Shuffle forward left (left-right-left)

### **LOW KICK FORWARD TO SIDE, $\frac{1}{2}$ TRIPLE, LOW KICK FORWARD TO SIDE, $\frac{1}{2}$ TRIPLE**

1-2 Low right kick forward, kick to right side

3&4 Triple step  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn stepping right-left-right (full turn optional)

5-6 Low left kick forward, kick to left side

7&8 Triple step  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn stepping left-right-left (full turn optional)

### **RIGHT HEEL BALL STEP, STEP FORWARD $\frac{1}{4}$ PIVOT, RIGHT HEEL BALL STEP STEP FORWARD $\frac{1}{4}$ PIVOT**

1&2 Touch right heel forward, step ball of right beside left & step forward left

3-4 Step forward right, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left

5&6 Touch right heel forward, step ball of right beside left & step forward left

7-8 Step forward right, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left

### **DOUBLE KICK FORWARD, KICK SIDE, KICK FORWARD, BALL CHANGE TWIST $\frac{1}{4}$ , TWIST $\frac{1}{4}$ , STEP**

1-4 Double kick right foot forward, kick right to right side kick right foot forward

&5 Ball change stepping right-left (ending with feet apart, right foot back & left foot forward, weight right)

6-7 On balls of feet swivel heels  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left, swivel heels  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right (end weight on right)

&8 Ball step traveling forward, step ball of left beside right push off & step forward onto right

### **DOUBLE KICK FORWARD, KICK SIDE, KICK FORWARD, BALL CHANGE TWIST $\frac{1}{4}$ , TWIST $\frac{1}{4}$ , STEP**

- 1-4** Double kick left foot forward, kick left to left side kick left foot forward
- &5** Ball change stepping left-right (ending with feet apart, left foot back & right foot forward, weight right)
- 6-7** On balls of feet swivel heels  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right, swivel heels  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left (end weight on right)
- 8** Step forward on left

**REPEAT**

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