

California Cha

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Improver - Cha Cha

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Music: California Dreamin by The Mamas and Papas. [2m 37s]

Intro: 16 count intro from first beat in music, app. 8 seconds into track. Start with weight on L foot

Note: No tags - no restarts!!!

[1 - 9] Side R, 1/8 R into L rock fw, L coaster step, R rock fw, 1/8 R into chasse 1/4 R

- 1 - 3** Step R to R side (1), turn 1/8 R rocking L fw (2), recover back on R (3) 1:30
- 4&5** Step back on L (4), step R next to L (&), step L fw (5) 1:30
- 6 - 7** Rock R fw (6), recover back on L (7) 1:30
- 8&1** Turn 1/8 R stepping R to R side (8), step L next to R (&), turn 1/4 R stepping fw on R (1) 6:00

[10 - 17] L rocking chair, step L fw, fw R, 1/2 L, R kick ball touch

- 2 - 3** Rock L fw (2), recover back on R (3) 6:00
- 4&5** Rock back on L (4), recover fw on R (&), step L fw (5) 6:00
- 6 - 7** Step R fw (6), turn 1/2 L stepping onto L foot (7) 12:00
- 8&1** Kick R foot fw (8), step back on R (&), touch L foot slightly fw bending in L knee (1) 12:00

[18 - 25] L together, walk R, walk L 1/8 R, 1/8 R into R lock step, fw L, 1/2 R, L lock step

- &2 - 3** Step L next to R (&), walk R fw (2), turn 1/8 R walking L fw (3) - (Note: The Mamas and Papas are singing: I've been for a walk...) 1:30
- 4&5** Turn 1/8 R stepping R fw (4), lock L behind R (&), step R fw (5) 3:00
- 6 - 7** Step L fw (6), turn 1/2 R stepping onto R (7) 9:00
- 8&1** Step L fw (8), lock R behind L (&), step L fw (1) 9:00

[26 - 32] Rock R fw, recover sweep, behind side cross, side L, touch, start of R chasse

- 2 - 3** Rock R fw (2), recover weight back on L sweeping R back (3) - (Styling: make your R rock step diagonally fw L to add more power to your recover step with sweep...) 9:00
- 4&5** Cross R behind L (4), step L a small step to L side (&), step R slightly in front of L (5) 9:00
- 6 - 7** Step L to L side (6), touch R next to L (7) 9:00

8& Step R to R side (8), step L next to R (&) - OPTION: if you like to turn you can choose to make a rolling vine on counts 8&1 9:00

BEGIN AGAIN and... SING A LONG!!!

Ending You automatically end facing 12:00 on wall 9 when doing your kick ball touch fw. ? 12:00

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