

Wakira

Choreography:	Maggie Gallagher
Description:	32 count, 4 wall, intermediate line dance
Music:	Shakira Featuring Freshlyground – Waka Waka (This Time For Africa)

Intro: 32 counts

RIGHT SAMBA, LEFT SAMBA, ROCK RECOVER, TRIPLE ¾ TURN RIGHT

1&2 Cross right over left, rock left to side, recover to right
 3&4 Cross left over right, rock right to side, recover to left
 5-6 Rock right forward, recover to left
 7&8 Triple ¾ right stepping right left right (9:00)

WALK LEFT WALK RIGHT, LEFT MAMBO, WALK BACK STOMP LEFT, HOLD, BALL STEP

1-2 Step left forward, step right forward
 3&4 Rock left forward, step right back, step left back
 5-6 Walk back right, stomp back left behind right
 7 Hold
 &8 Step right together, step left forward

OUT OUT, IN IN, ROCK RECOVER, BEHIND SIDE CROSS

1-2 Step right forward and out to right side, step left forward and out to left side
 3-4 Step right in next to left, step left in next to right
Optional arms for fun! Join hands in prayer position in front of chest elbows out to side. As you step out right roll right shoulder and elbow to right side, as you step out left roll left shoulder and elbow to left side, repeat stepping in
 5-6 Rock to right side, recover to left
 7&8 Cross right behind left, step left to side, cross right over left

SWAY DOWN LEFT, SWAY RIGHT, STEP UP LEFT RIGHT, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, ROCK RIGHT DOWN, STEP UP LEFT

1-2 Sway hips to left side bending down on knees, staying down sway hips over to right side
 3-4 Step up on to left, step up on to right (feet slightly apart)
 5&6 Cross left behind right, step right to side, cross left over right
 7-8 Rock to right side bending down on knees, step up on left to side

REPEAT

Dedicated to Nancy in Johannesburg who gave me the music for my visit to South Africa May 2010

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