EZ Merengue

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Sec. 1 (MERENGUE WALK FORWARD, TOGETHER) X 4

- 1-2 Step left slightly forward, step right besides left with hip movement
- 3-8 (Repeat 1-2) x 3

Optional arms: Spread out your arms and move in a circular direction (right hand going clockwise, left hand going counter-clockwise

Sec. 2 (SIDE, HOLD) X 2 WITH SHIMMY, ¼ L (SIDE, TOGETHER) X 2

- 1-2 Step left to left side, hold (with shimmy shoulder left over 2 count)
- 3-4 Step right to right side, hold (with shimmy shoulder right over 2 count)
- 5-8 (Step left to left side, step right besides left with hip side walk) x 2 *with Sec.3 count 1-4 walk progressively and make ¹/₄ turn left (9:00)*
- Optional arms: Put your right hand to the back of your head, and push your left hand out to your left side

Sec. 3 (SIDE, TOGETHER) X 2, (STEP FWD, HOLD, BACK, HOLD) WITH SHIMMY

- 1-4 (Step left to left side, step right besides left with hip side walk) x 2
- Optional arms: keep your hands in the above position
- 5-6 Step forward on left, hold (with shimmy shoulder lean forward over 2 count)
- 7-8 Recover on right, hold (with shimmy shoulder lean back over 2 count)

Sec. 4 (FORWARD, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER) X 2, FORWARD, PIVOT ¹/₂ R

- 1-3 Step forward on left, side rock on right, recover onto left,
- 4-6 Step forward on right, side rock on left, recover onto right
- 7-8 Step forward on left, make a $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot turn right (3:00)

Option for High Beginner:~

Sec.4 L & R BOTA FOGO, STEP PIVOT 1/2 R, LEFT KICK BALL CHANGE

- 1&2 Step forward on left, side rock on right, recover onto left,
- 3&4 Step forward on right, side rock on left, recover onto right
- 5-6 Step forward on left, make a ¹/₂ pivot turn right (3:00)
- 7&8 Kick left forward, step down on left, step right forward

Ending: Wall 12 (9:00)

Sec.2 count 5-8 **repeat** count 1-4 [Left side **with** ¹/₄ **R** & right side with shimmy shoulder] back to front wall 12:00