



# THE DANCING TREE

Choreographed by: Richard Guillaume  
32 Count, 4 Wall, Intermediate level line dance  
Music: The Hanging Tree (Rebel Remix) by James Newton



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## #32 Count Intro – Start when music begins

### [1 – 8] WALK x2 – OUT OUT – BOUNCE – CROSS & HEEL & CROSS & BOUNCE

- 1 – 2 Step R forward, Step L forward
- &3&4 Step R out, Step Left out, heels up, heels down
- &5&6 Step R behind left, cross L over right, Step R to right, touch L heel forward
- &7&8 Step L beside right, cross R over left, heels up, heels down.

### [9 – 16] POINT - STEP BACK – POINT - STEP BACK – MAMBO SIDE – BALL STEP

- 1 – 2 Point R to right, step R back
- 3 – 4 Point L to left, step L back
- 5&6 Rock R to right, recover left, cross R behind left
- &7&8 Step L to left, cross R over left, step left on ball to left, small step R in place

### [17–24] CROSS – SIDE STEP – ¼ LEFT TURN SAILOR STEP - ¼ LEFT TURN BUMP – ¼ LEFT TURN SAILOR

- 1 – 2 Cross L over right, Step R to right
- 3&4 Swing L behind right as you turn ¼ left, step R beside left, step L forward [9:00]
- 5 – 6 Step R forward, turn ¼ left while bumping hip to right (weight on right) [6:00]
- 7&8 Swing L behind right as you turn ¼ left, step R beside left, step L forward [3:00]

### [25–32] ROCK STEP – COASTER STEP – STEP 1/2 TURN RIGHT – KICK BALL HOOK

- 1 – 2 Rock R forward, recover left
- 3&4 R Coaster Step – Step R back, Step L back beside right, Step R forward
- 5 – 6 ½ Turn Right – Step L forward, turn right stepping R forward [9:00]
- 7&8 L Kick Ball Hook – Kick L foot, step L next to right, hook R over left

## REPEAT

**RESTART** at Wall 7 after 15 counts, instead of small step R in place, walk forward to start the dance.

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