

MEMPHIS BLUES

Description. Partner Dance. (32 Counts) Opposite Footwork Throughout.
Start Facing LOD. Right Open Promenade, Holding Inside Hands.
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Music. "Messed Up In Memphis" by Darryl Worley. CD Sounds Like Life.
Alternative. "Baby's Gone Home" by The McClymonts. CD The McClymonts EP.

GENT:

**SIDE TOGETHER FORWARD. MAMBO FORWARD.
 SIDE TOGETHER BACK. MAMBO BACK.**

- 1 & 2** Step to side on left, right next to left.
 Step fwd on left.
- 3 & 4** Rock fwd on right, back on left.
 Step right next to left.
- 5 & 6** Step to side on left, right next to left.
 Step back on left.
- 7 & 8** Rock back on right, fwd on left.
 Step right next to left.

Note: **Count: 3 & 4 Release hands as lady turns, rejoin gent's right palm to Ladies right palm.**

**¼ TURN CHASSE. BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS.
 ¼ TURN (CHANGING SIDES) MAMBO FORWARD.**

- 9 &10** ¼ Turn right on left, together on right.
 Left to left side. **OLOD**
- 11&12** Step right behind left, left to left side.
 Step right over left.
- 13&14** ¼ Turn left on left, side on right.
 Step together on left. **LOD.**
- 15&16** Rock fwd on right, back on left.
 Step right next to left.

Note: **Count: 9 & 10 Ladies right hand over ladies head, changing into open hand hold.
 Count: 13 & 14 Release gent's right hand, ladies left. Raise ladies right hand over ladies head.**

**MAMBO BACK. STEP LOCK STEP.
 SHUFFLE FORWARD (X2).**

- 17&18** Rock back on left, fwd on right.
 Step left next to right.
- 19&20** Step fwd on right, lock left behind right.
 Step fwd on right.
- 21&22** Shuffle fwd (Small Steps) LRL
- 23&24** Shuffle fwd (Small Steps) RLR

Note: **Count: 17 & 18 Raise ladies right hand over ladies head.
 Count: 21 & 22 Raise ladies right hand over ladies head, pick up ladies left in gent's right hand at waist level.
 Count: 23 & 24 Raise ladies right hand over ladies head into wrap.**

**STEP LOCK STEP. ¼ TURN. SIDE TOGETHER.
 CHASSE ¼ TURN. SHUFFLE ½ TURN.**

- 25&26** Step fwd on left, lock right behind left.
 Step fwd on left.
- 27&28** ¼ Turn right on right, to the side on left.
 Right next to left. **OLOD.**
- 29&30** Step left on left, together on right.
 ¼ Turn right stepping back on left.
- 31&32** ½ Turn right on RLR. **LOD.**

Note: **Count: 27 & 28 Raise ladies right hand over ladies head into open hand hold.
 Count: 29 & 30 Release gent's right hand, ladies left.
 Count: 31 & 32 Release hands, rejoin inside hands.
 START AGAIN**

LADY:

**SIDE TOGETHER FORWARD. ROCK ½TURN.
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- Step to side on right, left next to right.
 Step fwd on right.
- Rock fwd on left, back on right.
 ½ Turn left stepping fwd on left. **RLOD.**
- Step to side on right, left next to right
 Step fwd on right.
- Rock fwd on left, back on right.
 ½ Turn left, stepping fwd on left. **LOD.**

**¼ TURN CHASSE. BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS.
 ¾ TURN (CHANGING SIDES) MAMBO BACK.**

- ¼ Turn left on right, together on left.
 Right to right side. **ILOD.**
- Step left behind right, right to right side.
 Step left over right.
- ¾ Turn right in front of Gent to Gent's left side.
 On a RLR. **RLOD.**
- Rock back on left, fwd on right.
 Step left next to right.

**ROCK ½TURN. STEP LOCK STEP. TRIPLE ½ TURN
 TRIPLE ½ TURN. (INTO WRAP)**

- Rock fwd on right, back on left.
 ½ Turn right stepping fwd on right. **LOD.**
- Step fwd on left, lock right behind left.
 Step fwd on left.
- ½ Turn left to face Gent on RLR. **RLOD.**
- ½ Turn left into wrap on LRL. (To Gent's right side)

**STEP LOCK STEP. ¾ TURN OUT OF WRAP.
 CHASSE ¼ TURN. SHUFFLE ½ TURN.**

- Step fwd on right, lock left behind right.
 Step fwd on right.
- ¼ Turn right on left, ½ Turn right on right.
 Step left next to right. **ILOD.**
- Step right on right, together on left.
 ¼ Turn left stepping back on right.
- ½ Turn left on LRL. **LOD.**