

# *Little Merengue*

Choreographer: **Winnie Yu (Dancepooh)** (Canada) June 2008

Beginner Level, 32 count, 4 wall

Music: Moliendo Café Tequila – Mestizzo

Or any Merengue tempo music

Intro: 16 count

For Styling: Merengue's basic forward and side step AND lots of hip movements

## **STEP FWD(x2), CUCURACHA RIGHT AND LEFT (Cuban Hips)**

1-2 Step forward - R, L

3-4-5 Rock right to right side, recover onto left, step right next to left

6-7-8 Rock left to left side, recover onto right, step left next to right

**\*Option : With shimmy shoulder in this section**

## **CONGA RIGHT, CONGA LEFT**

1-4 Make a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping forward R-L-R (3:00)  
pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left (weight on right) 9:00

5-8 Step forward L-R-L, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right (weight on left) 12:00

## **SIDE, CROSS (x2), CROSS, SIDE (x2) WITH TWIST HIPS**

1-2 Step right to right side, cross left over right

3-4 Step right to right side, cross left over right

&5-6 Sweep Right and cross right over left, step left to left side

7-8 Cross right over left, step left to left side

## **TOUCH, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, TOUCH, BEHIND, TURN, FWD**

1-2 Touch right toe in beside left, cross step right behind left

3-4 Step left to left side, cross right over left

5-6 Touch left toe in beside right, cross step left behind right

7-8  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping forward on right, step forward on left (3:00)

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