## **AIKO SHAKO**

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DANCE: 64 counts, 2 walls, 108 bpm, 16 count intro, EASY INT. (looks hard on paper but it's easy to learn.)

A fun dance, Choreographed April 2012 **ONE TAG** 

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STEPS	PATTERN OF DANCE
Across Rock/Replace, Across Rock/Replace, Across & Paddle x3 (1/2 Turn/Optional Shimmy)	
1&2 3&4	Step R fwd and across L, Rock/step L to left, Rock/replace wt R Step L fwd and across R, Rock/step R to right, Rock/replace wt on L
5	Step R fwd and across L
	counts are paddle steps taking you in a half turn right—optional shimmy while you turn
&6&7&8	Step L to left and push/turn right taking weight on R, Do this three times to complete 1/2 turn
Across Rock/Replace, Across Rock/Replace, Across & Paddle x3 (1/2 Turn/Optional Shimmy)	
9&10 11&12	Step L fwd and across R, Rock/step R to right, Rock/replace wt on L Step R fwd and across L, Rock/step L to left, Rock/replace wt on R
13	Step L fwd and across R
	$\frac{1}{3}$ counts are paddle steps taking you in a half turn left—optional shimmy while you turn
&14&15&16 Step R to right and push/turn left taking wt on L, Do this three times to complete 1/2 turn	
1=0.10	Mambo Fwd, Coaster Back, Shuffle Fwd, Walk Fwd
17&18 19&20	Rock/step fwd on R, Rock back on L, Step back on R Step back on L, Step R beside L, Step fwd on L
21&22,23,24	Shuffle fwd R,L,R Walk fwd L,R
_100,,,	Coaster Fwd, 1/2 Shuffle, 1/2 Shuffle, 1/4 Side Step Fwd
25&26	Step fwd on L, Step R beside L, Step back on L
27&28	Making 1/2 right shuffle fwd R,L,R
29&30	Making 1/2 right shuffle back L,R,L  Original sheet by
31,32	Making 1/4 right step R to right, Step fwd on L  Jan Wyllie
	Scuff & Back, Coaster Back, Scuff & Back, Coaster Back
33&34 35&36	Scuff R fwd, Little hop on L, Step back on R Step back on L, Step R beside L, Step fwd on L
37 <b>&amp;</b> 38	Scuff R fwd, Little hop on L, Step back on R
39&40	Step back on L, Step R beside L, Step fwd on L
	Hips Fwd Back Fwd, Hips Fwd Back Fwd, Step RLRL In Place With Attitude
41&42	Step R fwd while bumping hips fwd back fwd
43&44	Step L fwd while bumping hips fwd back fwd
45,46,47,48	Step R,L,R,L on the spot with attitude (Prissy steps and use your hips)
49&50,51&52	Scuff & Back, Coaster Back, Scuff & Back, Coaster Back Scuff R fwd, Little hop on L, Step back on R, Step back on L, Step R beside L, Step fwd on L
53&54,55,56	Scuff R fwd, Little hop on L, Step back on R, Step back on L, Step R beside L, Step fwd on L
.,,,,,,,	Mambo Fwd, 1/4 Side Together Fwd, Step Pivot 1/4 Step Fwd, Fwd Back 1/4
57&58	Rock/step fwd on R, Rock back on L, Step back on R
59&60	Making 1/4 left step L to left, Step R beside L, Step fwd on L
61&62	Step fwd on R, Pivot 1/4 left, Step fwd on R
63&64	Rock/step fwd on L, Rock back on R, Making 1/4 left step L to left side
	*There is an 8 count tag at the end of wall 1
100	Do the first 4 counts of the dance then add a mambo fwd and a mambo back
1&2 3&4	Step R fwd and across L, Rock/step L to left, Rock/replace wt R  Step L fwd and across R. Rock/step R to right. Rock/replace wt on L
5&6	Step L fwd and across R, Rock/step R to right, Rock/replace wt on L Rock/step fwd on R, Rock back on L, Step back on R
7 <b>&amp;</b> 8	Rock/step back on L, Rock fwd on R, Step fwd on L
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Have some fun with this one. Make sure you put a bit of attitude into the prissy steps on the spot, not to mention the shimmies with the paddle turns.... Yeehaaa

Thanks to Annemaree from Melbourne for the song. Hope you enjoy the dance!

See you on the floor sometime.... Jan