

# HOW TO BURLESQUE

SONG: SHOW ME HOW TO BURLESQUE  
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 ALBUM: BURLESQUE SOUNDTRACK  
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**INTRO: START AFTER HORN SECTION ON CLICKS**

**1 – 8&** **CROSS DIAGONAL TOE STRUT, SIDE TOE STRUT, CROSS ROCK & REPLACE, STEP SIDE & CROSS, POINT SIDE & ½ MONTERAY R, POINT SIDE & STEP BESIDE, SAILOR ¼ R & STEP**  
 1&2&3&4& Travel Diagonal L – Cross R toe over L & Drop R heel, Touch L toe to L diagonal & Drop L heel (11:00), Cross rock R over L & Rock back on L to straighten to 12:00, Step R to R, Cross L over R (12:00)  
 5&6&7&8& Touch R toe to R side & Monterey ½ R Stepping R beside L, Touch L to L side & Step L beside R (6:00), Sailor ¼ R & Step slightly fwd on L (9:00)

**9 – 16&** **CROSS DIAGONAL TOE STRUT, SIDE TOE STRUT, CROSS ROCK & REPLACE, STEP SIDE & CROSS, POINT SIDE & ¼ DROP WT ON R, ¼ R POINT SIDE & ¼ DROP WT ON L, STEP FWD R & PIVOT ½ L, STEP FWD R & TAP**  
 1&2&3&4& Travel Diagonal L – Cross R toe over L & Drop R heel, Touch L toe to L diagonal & Drop L heel (7:00), Cross rock R over L & Rock back on L to straighten to (9:00), Step R to R, Cross L over R (9:00)  
 5&6&7&8& Touch R toe to R side & Turning ¼ R Drop Wt onto R foot (12:00), Turning ¼ R keeping wt on R Touch L toe to L side & Turning ¼ L drop wt onto L foot (12:00), Step fwd R & Pivot ½ L, Step fwd R & Tap L beside R (6:00)

**DANCE:**

**1 – 8&** **SIDE ROCK & REPLACE, CROSS & SIDE & BEHIND & HEEL & HEEL & HOOK, HEEL & TOUCH BACK, ¾ TRIPLE FWD R & STEP FWD**  
 1&2&3&4& Side Rock L to L & Replace wt on R, Cross L over R & Step R to R, Cross L behind R & Step R to R, Touch L heel fwd & Step L beside R (6:00)  
 5&6&7&8& Touch R heel fwd & Hook R over L, Touch R heel fwd & Tap R toe back, Step fwd R & Turning ½ R Step back on L, Turn a further ¼ R Ending with R to R side & Step fwd L (3:00)

**9 – 16** **R MAMBO FWD, L COASTER BACK, FULL TRIPLE SPIN FWD R, L LOCK SHUFFLE FWD**  
 1&2,3&4 Rock fwd R & Replace wt back on L, Step back on R, Step back on L & Step R beside L, Step fwd on L (3:00)  
 5&6,7&8 Full triple fwd R Stepping R,L,R, L Lock shuffle fwd Stepping L,R,L (3:00)

**17 – 24** **SYNCOPIATED PIVOT, OUT OUT, , DROP HEEL, KICK R, R SAILOR BACK, L COASTER**  
 1&2&3&4 Step fwd R & Pivot ½ L, Step fwd R & Step L out to L, Step R out to R & Lift both heels, Drop wt back onto L foot kicking R out to R side (9:00)  
 5&6,7&8 Sailor back on R Stepping R,L,R, Step back on L & Step R beside L, Step fwd on L (9:00)

**25 – 32** **STEP FWD, ½ TURN R, ¼ R SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS ROCK & REPLACE, STEP SIDE, CROSS SHUFFLE**  
 1,2,3&4 Step fwd R, Turning ½ R travelling fwd Step back on L, Turning a further ¼ R Side Shuffle to R (6:00)  
 5&6,7&8 Cross Rock L over R & Replace wt on R, Step L to L side, Cross Shuffle R over L Stepping R,L,R (6:00)

**33 – 40** **SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, ½ HINGE L SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, POINT SIDE & TAP BESIDE & POINT SIDE, KICK SIDE, BEHIND & STEP SIDE, CROSS**  
 1,2&3,4 Side Rock L to L side, Replace wt on R, Hinge ½ L lifting L & Rock L to L side & Replace wt on R (12:00)  
 5&6&7&8 Point L toe to L side & tap L beside R & Point L toe to L side & Kick L out to L side (12:00), Cross L behind R & Step R to R, Cross L over R (12:00)

**41 – 48** **SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, ½ HINGE R SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, POINT SIDE & TAP BESIDE & POINT SIDE, KICK SIDE, BEHIND & STEP SIDE, CROSS**  
 1,2&3,4 Side Rock R to R side, Replace wt on L, Hinge ½ R lifting R & Rock R to R side & Replace wt on L (6:00)  
 5&6&7&8 Point R toe to R side & tap R beside L & Point R toe to R side & Kick R out to R side (6:00), Cross R behind L & Step L to L, Cross R over L (6:00)

**TAG 1:** **SIDE SHUFFLE ¼ L, FULL TRIPLE SPIN R**  
 1&2,3&4 Side Shuffle ¼ L Stepping L,R,L, Full triple Spin travelling R Stepping R,L,R (3:00)

**TAG 2:** **STEP FWD, ½ PIVOT, L, STEP FWD, ½ PIVOT L**  
 1,2,3,4 Step fwd L, Pivot ½ R, Step fwd L, Pivot ½ R (6:00)

**DANCE SEQUENCE:**

Start dance after horn section on clicks by Dancing Intro. Intro will finish facing (6:00) Start dance.  
 Wall 1 Starts facing 6:00 after Intro. Dance all of Wall 1 & add Tag 1. Finish facing (3:00)  
 Wall 2 Starts at 3:00. Dance to count 32 & Step L to L side then add the first 8 counts of intro. End at 12:00  
 Wall 3 starts at 12:00. Dance all 48 counts and Start again at 12:00  
 Wall 4 Starts at 12:00. Dance 32 counts & Step L to L side. Then add all 16 counts of Intro and add Tag 2 which will end facing 6:00 wall  
 Wall 5 starts facing back wall. Dance 32 counts and restart facing 6:00  
 Wall 6 starts facing back wall. Dance first 35 counts and finish at 12:00 by tapping R beside L & Clicking R hand.

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