

# Wakira

Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Maggie Gallagher (May 2010)

Music: Waka Waka (This Time For Africa) (The Official 2010 Fifa World Cup (Tm) Song) by Shakira featuring Freshlyground (3m 23s) (available Amazon release date 7th June 2010 **Intro: 32 Counts (127bpm)**)

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## **S1: RIGHT SAMBA, LEFT SAMBA, ROCK RECOVER, TRIPLE ¾ TURN RIGHT**

1&2 Cross right over left, Rock left to left side, Recover on right

3&4 Cross left over right, Rock right to right side, Recover on left

5-6 Rock forward on right, Recover on left,

7&8 Triple ¾ Right stepping right left right [9]

## **S2: WALK L WALK R, LEFT MAMBO, WALK BACK STOMP LEFT, HOLD, BALL STEP**

1-2 Walk forward left, Walk forward right

3&4 Rock forward on left, Step back on right, Step back on left

5-6 Walk back right, Stomp back left behind right

7 HOLD

&8 Step right next to left, Step forward on left

## **S3: OUT, OUT, IN, IN, ROCK RECOVER, BEHIND SIDE CROSS**

1-2 Step right forward and out to right side, Step left forward and out to left side

3-4 Step right in next to left, Step left in next to right

*Optional arms for fun! Join hands in prayer position in front of chest elbows out to side.*

*As you step out right roll right shoulder and elbow to right side, As you step out left roll left shoulder and elbow to left side, repeat stepping in*

5-6 Rock to right side, Recover on left

7&8 Cross right behind left, Step left to left side, Cross right over left

## **S4: SWAY DOWN LEFT, SWAY RIGHT, STEP UP L R, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, ROCK RIGHT DOWN, STEP UP LEFT**

1-2 Sway hips to left side bending down on knees, Staying down sway hips over to right side

3-4 Step up on to left, Step up on to right (feet slightly apart)

5&6 Cross left behind right, Step right to right side, Cross left over right

7-8 Rock to right side bending down on knees, Step up on left to left side

***Start again***

***Dedicated to Nancy in Johannesburg who gave me the music for my visit to South Africa May 2010***



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