

# Middle of The Night

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Beginner / Intermediate - novelty (samba)

**Choreographer:** Christina Yang (Apr. 2013)

**Music:** Middle Of The Night by Smile

**Start the dance after 36 counts**

**[1-8] Forward walk, side, in place(travelling botafogos), 1/4 turn to R, Forward walk, side, in place(travelling botafogos)**

1&2 RF forward walk, LF to side with 1/8 turn to R, RF in place  
3&4 LF forward walk, RF to side with 1/8 turn to L, LF in place  
5&6 1/4 turn to R with RF forward walk, LF to side with 1/8 turn to R, RF in place  
7&8 LF forward walk, RF to side with 1/8 turn to L, LF in place.

**[9-16] 1/2 turn to R with continuous circular volta, hitch, forward walk, recover, 1/8 turn to L with sailer step**

1&2& RF crossed over LF with 1/8 turn to R, LF to slightly side, RF crossed over LF with 1/8turn to R, LF to slightly side  
3&4& RF crossed over LF with 1/8 turn to R, LF to slightly side, 1/8 turn to R with RF in place, LF hitch  
5-6 LF forward walk, RF recover  
7&8 1/8 turn to L with LF crossed behind RF(delayed backward walk with ronde action), RF closed LF(weight on RF), LF forward walk(weight on LF)

**[17-24] Kick ball point, replace, forward walk, 6/8 turn to R with hitch, backward chasse, 1/8 turn to R with backward walk(3: 00 o'clock), recover,**

1&2 RF forward kick, RF in place, LF forward point with bending knee(weight on RF)  
3-4& LF in place, RF forward walk, 6/8 turn to R with LF hitch  
5&6 LF backward walk, RF crossed in front of LF, LF backward walk  
7-8 1/8 turn to R with RF backward walk(3:00 o'clock), LF in place(weight on LF)

**[25-32] Forward walk , forward walk, Chasse with lock action(the cruzados locks)**

1-2 RF forward walk, LF forward walk (Each forward step is taken with shoulder lead)  
3&4 RF Forward walk, LF crossed behind RF, RF forward walk (with slight samba bounce action)  
5-6 LF forward walk, RF forward walk( Each forward step is taken with shoulder lead)  
7&8 LF forward walk, RF crossed behind LF, LF forward walk (with slight samba bounce action)

**Restart : On the 9th wall, you will dance until 18 counts and hold the 4 counts in place. Then start again.**