

# Memphis Blues

Choreographed by Carol & George Stayte

Description: 32 count, partner/circle dance

Musik: Messed Up In Memphis by Darryl Worley



Position: Start facing LOD. Right Open Promenade, holding inside hands. Opposite footwork throughout, Start dancing on lyrics

MAN:

**SIDE TOGETHER FORWARD, MAMBO FORWARD, SIDE TOGETHER BACK, MAMBO BACK**

1&2 Step left side, right together, step left forward

3&4 Rock right forward, step left back, step right together

5&6 Step left side, right together, step left back

7&8 Rock right back, step left forward, step right together

Count: 3&4 release hands as lady turns, rejoin man's right palm to lady's right palm

**¼ TURN CHASSE, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, ¼ TURN (CHANGING SIDES) MAMBO FORWARD**

9&10 Turn ¼ right on left, together on right, left side, OLOD

11&12 Cross right behind left, step left side, cross right over left

13&14 Turn ¼ left on left, side on right, step together on left, LOD

15&16 Rock right forward, step left back, step right together

Count: 9&10 lady's right hand over lady's head, changing into open hand hold

Count: 13&14 release man's right hand, lady's left, raise lady's right hand over lady's head

**MAMBO BACK, STEP LOCK STEP, SHUFFLE FORWARD (TWICE)**

17&18 Rock left back, step right forward, step left together

19&20 Locking chassé forward right, left, right

21&22 Chassé forward (small steps) left, right, left

23&24 Chassé forward (small steps) right, left, right

Count: 17&18 raise lady's right hand over lady's head

Count: 21&22 raise lady's right hand over lady's head, pick up lady's left in man's right hand at waist level

Count: 23&24 raise lady's right hand over lady's head into wrap

**STEP LOCK STEP, ¼ TURN, SIDE TOGETHER, CHASSE ¼ TURN, SHUFFLE ½ TURN**

25&26 Locking chassé forward left, right, left

27&28 Turn ¼ right on right, to the side on left, right together, OLOD

29&30 Step left side, together on right, turn ¼ right and step left back

31&32 Turn ½ right on right, left, right, LOD

Count: 27&28 raise lady's right hand over lady's head into open hand hold

Count: 29&30 release man's right hand, lady's left

Count: 31&32 release hands, rejoin inside hands

**REPEAT**

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LADY:

**SIDE TOGETHER FORWARD, ROCK ½ TURN, SIDE TOGETHER FORWARD, ROCK ½ TURN**

1&2 Step right side, left together, step right forward

3&4 Rock left forward, step right back, turn ½ left and step left forward, RLOD

5&6 Step right side, left together, step right forward

7&8 Rock left forward, step right back, turn ½ left, stepping left forward, LOD

Count: 3&4 release hands as lady turns, rejoin man's right palm to lady's right palm

**¼ TURN CHASSE, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, ¾ TURN (CHANGING SIDES) MAMBO BACK**

9&10 Turn ¼ left on right, together on left, right side, ILOD

11&12 Cross left behind right, step right side, cross left over right

13&14 Turn ¾ right in front of man to man's left side, on a right, left, right, RLOD

15&16 Rock left back, step right forward, step left together

Count: 9&10 lady's right hand over lady's head, changing into open hand hold

Count: 13&14 release man's right hand, lady's left, raise lady's right hand over lady's head

**ROCK ½ TURN, STEP LOCK STEP, TRIPLE ½ TURN TRIPLE ½ TURN, (INTO WRAP)**

17&18 Rock right forward, step left back, turn ½ right and step right forward, LOD

19&20 Locking chassé forward left, right, left

21&22 Turn ½ left to face man on right, left, right, RLOD

23&24 Turn ½ left into wrap on left, right, left, (to man's right side)

Count: 17&18 raise lady's right hand over lady's head

Count: 21&22 raise lady's right hand over lady's head, pick up lady's left in man's right hand at waist level

Count: 23&24 raise lady's right hand over lady's head into wrap

**STEP LOCK STEP, ¾ TURN OUT OF WRAP, CHASSE ¼ TURN, SHUFFLE ½ TURN**

25&26 Locking chassé forward right, left, right

27&28 Turn ¼ right on left, turn ½ right on right, step left together, ILOD

29&30 Step right side, together on left, turn ¼ left and step right back

31&32 Turn ½ left on left, right, left, LOD

Count: 27&28 raise lady's right hand over lady's head into open hand hold

Count: 29&30 release man's right hand, lady's left

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REPEAT