



Gangsta's Paradise

48 count, 4 wall, Intermediate / Advanced

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Choreographed To: Gangsta's Paradise by Coolio

Intro: 16 counts

1-9	Walk, Walk, Step ½ Step, ½, ¼, Cross, Rock Step, Cross, ¼, ½, ¼ Side.	
1 - 2	Walk forward L-R.	1200
3 & 4	Step forward on L, 1/2 turn to R stepping on R, step forward on L	0600
5 & 6	Make 1/2 turn to Left stepping back on R, 1/4 turn to Left stepping L to Left side, cross step R over L.	0900
& 7 &	Rock to Left side on L, recover on R, cross step L over R.	0900
8 & 1	Make 1/4 turn to Left stepping back on R, 1/2 turn to Left stepping forward on L, 1/4 turn to Left stepping R to Right side.	0900
10 - 17	Rock & Side, Behind ¼ ¼, Behind ¼ Step, Step, Full Turn.	
2 & 3	Cross rock L behind R, recover on R, step L to Left side.	0900
4 & 5	Cross step R behind L, make 1/4 turn to Left stepping forward L, 1/4 turn to Left stepping R to Right side.	0300
6 & 7	Cross step L behind R, make 1/4 turn to Right stepping forward on R, step forward L	0600
8 & 1	Step forward on R, 1/2 turn L stepping on L, make 1/2 turn to Left stepping back on R.	0600
18 - 25	¼ Turn, Behind, ⅛, ⅛, Back, Behind ¼, ¼, Rock & Side.	
2 - 3	Make 1/4 turn to Left stepping L to Left side, cross step R behind L.	0300
4 & 5	Make 1/8 turn to Left stepping forward diagonal L, 1/8 turn to Left stepping R back diagonal R, step back on L,	1200
6 & 7	Step back on R (slightly behind L) make 1/4 turn to Left stepping forward on L, make 1/4 turn to Left stepping R to Right side.	0600
8 & 1	Cross Rock L behind R, recover on R, step L to Left side.	0600
26 - 33	½, Step, Step 1/2 Step, ½, ¼, Rock & Knee Roll Step.	
2 - 3	Make 1/2 turn to Right stepping forward on R, step forward on L.	1200
4 & 5	Step forward on R, 1/2 turn to Left stepping forward on L, step forward on R.	0600
6 - 7	Make 1/2 turn to Right stepping back on L, 1/4 turn to Right stepping R to Right side.	0300
8 & 1	Cross rock L behind R, recover on R, *R* make a small step forward & slightly out to L side as you roll L knee & hip out to Left.	0300
34 - 41	Knee Roll Step, Step, Sailor ¾ Cross, Rock & Kick Cross, Coaster Step.	
2 - 3	Make a small step forward & slightly out to Right side as you roll R knee & hip out to Right, step slightly back on L pushing your butt out & chest slightly forward.	0300
4 & 5	Cross step R behind L making 1/4 turn to Right, make 1/4 turn to Right stepping L next to R, 1/4 turn to Right cross stepping R over L.	1200
6 & 7 &	Rock to Left side on L, recover R, kick L forward, cross/lock L over R.	1200
8 & 1	Step back on R, step L next to R, step forward on R.	1200
42 - 48	Step, ½, ½, ½, Step, Mambo Step, Sailor ¼ Turn.	
2 - 3	Step forward on L, 1/2 turn to Right stepping on R.	0600
4 & 5	Make 1/2 turn to Right stepping back on L, 1/2 turn to Right stepping forward on R, step forward on L	0600
6 & 7	Rock forward on R, recover on L, step back on R.	0600
8 & 1	Cross step L behind R making 1/4 turn to Left, step R next to L, step forward on L (1st step of dance)	0300
Restarts	Wall 2 & Wall 5. Dance up to Count 8& in Section 4 (32&) The Restart dance from beginning. Finish dance facing front. Dance up to mambo.. Take a big step back on mambo then drag Left to Right	