

# (Blame It On The) Bossa Nova - Step Description

Choreographed by Phil Dennington

(Starters/Beginners will do "Just Because")

Description: 64 Count 4 Wall Intermediate Rumba Line Dance

Music: Blame It On The Bossa Nova by Jane McDonald Start 16 Counts (7 seconds into track) or All That Heaven Will Allow by The Mavericks or Here Lately by Scooter Lee (www.scooterlee.com) Step Sheet provided by Rose Haven, [rose@atlantalineline.com](mailto:rose@atlantalineline.com)

## **SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, KICK**

1-4 Step left to left, Step right beside left, Step left to left, Touch right beside left

5-8 Step right to right, Step left beside right, Step right to right, Kick left (out to left diagonally)

## **SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, KICK, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, HOLD**

1-4 Step slight back and left on left, Cross right over left, Step left to left, Kick right (right diagonally)

5-8 Cross step right behind left, Step left to left, Cross step right over left, Hold

## **MAMBO BOX**

1-4 Step left to left, Step right beside left, Step forward left, Hold

5-8 Step right to right, Step left beside right, Step back right, Hold

## **SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, HOLD, SAILOR STEP with 1/4 TURN, HOLD**

1-4 Step left to left, Step right beside left, Step left to left, Hold

5-8 Turning ¼ right, step back right, Step in place left, Step forward right, Hold

## **LEFT FORWARD LOCK STEP, HOLD, RIGHT FORWARD LOCK STEP, HOLD**

1-4 Step forward left, Lock right behind left, Step forward left, Hold

5-8 Step forward right, Lock left behind right, Step forward right, Hold

## **FORWARD MAMBO, HOLD, BACK COASTER STEP, HOLD**

1-2 Rock forward left, Recover in place right, Step left beside right, Hold

5-6 Step back right, Step left beside right, Step forward right, Hold

## **STEP, 1/2 TURN, STEP HOLD, FULL TURN LEFT, HOLD**

1-4 Step forward left, Pivot 1/2 right, Step forward left, Hold (preparing for turn to the left)

5-8 Turning 1/2 left step back right, Turning 1/2 left step forward left, Step forward right, Hold

\*\*For an easier version, omit the turns on last count of 5-8. On 5 and 6, simply walk forward on the right (5), walk forward on the left (6)

## **WALK, HOLD, X 3, STOMP, HOLD**

1-4 Walk forward left, Hold, Walk forward right, Hold

5-8 Walk forward left, hold, Stomp right beside left (taking weight), Hold

REPEAT from Beginning!

