

JERUSALEMA (basic)

24-count 4-wall line dance

Music: Jerusalema – Master KG (feat. Nomcebo Zikode)

There are countless variations to this dance. This is an average of the most basic 24-count version.

count step

- 1 Place L diagonally forward (weight on R)
- 2 Bounce on L (keep weight on R)
- 3 Bounce on L
- 4& Bounce on L, step L together

- 5 Place R diagonally forward (weight on L)
- 6 Bounce on R (keep weight on L)
- 7 Bounce on R
- 8& Bounce on R, step R together

- 9& Place L forward, step L together
- 10& Place R forward, step R together
- 11& Place L forward, step L together
- 12& Place R forward, step R together

- 13 Step L forward and bend at waist
- 14 Step R forward and begin $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the right 14-16
- 15 Cross L over R
- 16 Step R to the right, returning to upright 14-16

- 17 Touch L next to R
- 18 Step L to the left
- 19 Cross R over L
- 20 Step L to the left

- 21 Touch R next to L
- 22 Step R back
- 23 Step L back
- 24 Step R back

NOTES:

- 1-8 **Bounce** – Options include full steps on each count, or tapping heel, and/or small hip thrusts
- 4-12 **&** – A quick step that serves as an assist to switching the feet front and back. Optionally, switch feet front and back by jumping omitting the &, except step 12 which requires the &. In either case, keep weight on the rear foot. It's helpful to turn slightly side to side.
- 13-16 **$\frac{1}{4}$ turn** – Insert a $\frac{1}{4}$ -turn right anywhere in this sequence, or turn gradually over the four counts
- 13-16 **Bend at waist** – Lean over on count 13, return to upright by count 16
- 21-24 Recommend keeping feet slightly apart.