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## INTO THE ARENA

**Count:** 64    **Wall:** 2    **Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Michael Vera-Lobos

**Music:** Now I Can Dance by Tina Arena

### **DIAGONAL SIDE ROCKS AND CROSS SHUFFLES LEADING RIGHT & LEFT**

**Steps 1-12 travel slightly forward**

1-2                    Step right diagonally forward right, rock back onto left  
3&4                    Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right over left  
5-6                    Step left diagonally forward left, rock back onto right in  
7&8                    Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left over right

### **DIAGONAL SIDE ROCK & CROSS SHUFFLE, STEP, BRUSH, TRIPLE ½ TURN**

9-10                    Step right diagonally forward right, rock back onto left  
11&12                    Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right over left  
13-14                    Step forward left, brush right behind and hook behind left knee  
15&16                    Triple step ½ turn left, stepping - right, left, right

### **TOE TOUCHES WITH BALL CHANGE, FULL TURN LEFT & SHUFFLE FORWARD**

17-18                    Touch left forward, touch left to left side  
19&20                    Touch left back, step back on ball of left, step forward right  
21                        Step forward left and pivot ½ turn left  
22                        Step back right and pivot ½ turn left  
23&24                    Step forward left, close right beside left, step forward left

### **FULL TURN RIGHT & SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK STEP, ¾ TRIPLE TURN LEFT**

25                        Step forward right and pivot ½ turn right  
26                        Step back left and pivot ½ turn right  
27&28                    Step forward right, close left beside right, step forward right  
29-30                    Rock forward on left, rock back onto right  
31&32                    Triple step ¾ turn left, stepping - left, right, left

### **SYNCOPATED WEAVE RIGHT, ½ TURN LEFT, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS ROCK**

33-34                    Step right to right side, cross left behind right  
&35-36                    Step right to right side, cross left over right, step right to right side  
37                        On ball of right pivot ½ turn left, stepping left to left side  
38&                        Cross right behind left, step left to left side  
39-40                    Cross rock right over left, rock back onto left

### **SIDE RIGHT, HOLD, SYNCOPATED SIDE ROCK, TWICE**

41-42                    Step right to right side, hold  
&43-44                    Step left beside right, rock right to right side, rock onto left in place  
45-46                    Step right to right side, hold  
&47-48                    Step left beside right, rock right to right side, rock onto left in place

### **SAILOR STEP, ROCK ¼ TURN LEFT, KICKS FRONT & SIDE, BALL CHANGE, STEP**

49&50                    Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right to place

51 On ball of right turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left and rock back on left  
52 Rock forward onto right  
53-54 Kick forward left, kick left to left side  
&55-56 Step back on ball of left, step forward right, step forward left

**KICKS FRONT & SIDE, BALL CHANGE, STEP, ROCK STEP, TRIPLE  $\frac{1}{2}$  TURN LEFT**

57-58 Kick forward right, kick right to right side  
&59-60 Step back on ball of right, step forward left, step forward right  
61-62 Rock forward on left, rock back onto right  
63-64 Triple step  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left, stepping - left, right, left

**REPEAT**