

Latter Rain

Choreographed by Michael Barr

Description:	32 count, 4 wall, intermediate polka line dance
Music:	Latter Rain by Scooter Lee

Can be used as a floor split with Swingin' Thing or Spring Rain

POLKA FORWARD, POLKA FORWARD, ROCK, RETURN, ¼ POLKA RIGHT

- 1&2 Chassé forward right, left, right
- 3&4 Chassé forward left, right, left
- 5-6 Rock right forward, recover to left
- 7&8 Turn ¼ right and chassé side right, left, right (3:00)

CROSS, SIDE, VAUDEVILLE STEPS, CROSS, SIDE, TURN ½ RIGHT, STEP FORWARD

- 1-2 Cross left over right, step right to side
- 3&4 Cross left behind right, step right slightly side, touch left heel diagonally forward
- &5-6 Step left together, cross right over left, turn ½ right and step left to side (9:00)
- 7-8 Step right to side, step left forward

WALK, WALK, CROSS BACK, BACK CROSS, BACK TURN ¼ LEFT

- 1-2 Step right forward, step left forward
 - 3-4 Cross right over left (open hips to left diagonal), step left back
 - 5-6 Step right back (open hips to right diagonal), cross left over right
- These steps will travel back***
- 7-8 Step right back, turn ¼ left and step left to side

SYNCOATED ¼ MONTEREY TURN WITH HOLDS, ROCKING CHAIR

- 1-2 Touch right to side, hold
- &3-4 Turn ¼ right and step right together, touch left to side, hold
- &5-6 Step left together, rock right forward, recover to left
- 7-8 Rock right back, recover to left

REPEAT

ENDING:

The lyrics of the song end on the last count of the dance while facing the 9:00 wall. There are 16 counts of instrumentals to end the song. If you feel like it then just do this:

- 1 Turn ¼ right and cross right over left
 - 2-8 Bring both hands/arms up sides & over head
 - 9-16 Bring hands/arms down sides
- Hands shimmering as you do these 16 counts

The meaning of Latter Rain, "Latter rain" in the Bible literally refers to spring rains. The Old Testament speaks of those who would dance in prayer for spring rains. "Latter Rain" today would mean the "Ultimate Lord's Blessing" being poured out on you