

# INTO THE ARENA

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** intermediate  
**Choreographer:** Michael Vera-Lobos  
**Music:** Now I Can Dance by Tina Arena

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## **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 ¼ 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 ½ 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 ½ turn left, stepping - left,

