# Rain Against My Window

Choreographed by Michael Barr

Description: 32 count, 4 wall, intermediate line dance

Music: I Can't Stand The Rain by Seal [CD: Soul / Available on iTunes]

Lead in: After Seal sings, "I Can't Stand The", start the dance on the word "Rain". Lead for

Father Sun: 24 counts

## TOUCH -1/2 TURN-TOUCH, CROSS, 1/4 STEP BACK, FULL TURN TRIPLE IN PLACE, 2 WALKS

1-2 Touch right to side, turn ½ left and touch right to side (6:00)
3-4 Cross right over left, turn ¼ right and step left back (9:00)

5&6 Triple in place turning a full turn right stepping right, left, right (9:00)

Variation for counts 5&6: coaster step

5&6 Step right back, step left together, step right forward

7-8 Step left forward, step right forward

## MODIFIED KICK-BALL-CHANGES, SYNCOPATED KICKS, BACK-LOCK-BACK

1& Kick left forward, step left together

2& Cross right over left, step left diagonally forward

3& Kick right forward, step right together

4& Cross left over right, step right diagonally forward

Move forward on counts 2& and 4&

5& Cross/kick left over right, step left together
6& Cross/kick right over left, step right together
7& Cross/kick left over right, step left back
8& Lock right over left, step left back

## ROCK BACK, RETURN TWICE, CHASE TURN ¼ LEFT, FULL TURN RIGHT

1-2 Rock right back (push right hip back and look right), recover to left

3-4 Repeat 1-2

5&6 Step right forward, turn ¼ left (weight to left), cross right over left (6:00)

7&8 Turn ¼ right and step left back, turn ½ right and step right forward, turn ¼ right and step left to side

(turn travels to your left) (6:00)

### ROCK BACK, RETURN, FORWARD, TURN 1/4 LEFT, MODIFIED JAZZ BOX & WEAVE

1-2 Rock right back (open hips to right diagonal), recover to left

3-4 Step right forward, turn ¼ left (weight to left) (3:00)

Try over rotating just a little on the rock back and the turn 1/4 left. This will help in taking those steps slowly

5& Sweep/cross right over left, step left back

6& Step right to side and slightly back, cross left over right

7& Step right to side, cross left behind right8& Step right to side, cross left over right

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#### REPEAT

#### **ENDING**

After starting the dance on the front wall for the 3rd time (wall 9) dance the first 16 counts. The next two counts of the next section of 8 (17-24) is a rock - return. Strike a pose/break on the return looking right (towards the front wall).