

# Rock The Casbah



Count: 96

Wall: 2

Level: Easy Intermediate

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Music: Rock the Casbah - The Clash (3:43)

**Intro: 32 counts (approx. 15 secs) (No Restarts & No Tags)**

## VERSE - FRONT/BACK WALLS

### S1: R Behind, L Side, R Cross Shuffle, L Point & R Point, Heel Twists L,R,L

1-2 Step R behind L, Step L to L side  
3&4 Cross R over L, Step L to side, Cross R over L  
5&6 Point L toe to L side, Step L next to R, Point R toe to R side  
7&8 With feet apart Twist both Heels to L, to R, to L (weight on L) 12:00

### S2: R Cross Rock Behind, Recover, Step R to R Side and Dip, Switch L Heel & R Heel & L Point, Clap x2

1-2 Rock R behind L, Recover L  
3-4 Step R wide to R side while bending knees and shifting upper body down from L and back up on R

**(2 counts), weight ends on R foot [\*tip keep hands on knees for support and small dip is fine]**

5&6&7 L Heel Fwd, Step L next to R, R Heel Fwd, Step R next to L, Point L toe to L side  
&8 Hold (Clap hands twice) 12:00

### S3: (S1 to the Right): L Behind, R Side, L Cross Shuffle, R Point & L Point, Heel Twists R,L,R

1-2 Step L behind R, Step R to R side  
3&4 Cross L over R, Step R to side, Cross L over R  
5&6 Point R toe to R side, Step R next to L, Point L toe to L side  
7&8 With feet apart, Twist both Heels to R, to L, to R (weight on R) 12:00

### S4: L Cross Rock Behind, Recover, Step L to L Side and Dip, R Heel & 1/8 turn L- L Heel & 1/8 turn L- R Point, Clap x2

1-2 Rock L behind R, Recover R (Optional: Shimmy shoulder for lyrics "Shake" "Crazy")  
3-4 Step L wide to L side while bending knees and shifting upper body down from R and back up on L

**(2 counts), weight ends on L foot (Optional: Snake Roll R to L)**

**[\*tip keep hands on knees for support and small dip is fine]**

5&6&7 R Heel Fwd, 1/8 turn L- Step R next to L, L Heel Fwd, 1/8 turn L- Step L next to R, Point R toe to R side  
&8 Hold (Clap hands twice) 9:00

### S5: R Cross Tap, R Cross Shuffle, 1/4 turn R- L Step Back, 1/2 turn R- R Shuffle Fwd, 1/2 turn L- L Shuffle Fwd

1-2&3 Cross Tap R toe over L, Step R over L, Step L to side, Cross R over L (prepping for turn) 9:00  
4 1/4 turn R- stepping L Back 12:00  
5&6 1/2 turn R- stepping R Fwd, Step L next to R, Step R Fwd 6:00  
7&8 1/2 turn L- stepping L Fwd, Step R next to L, Step L Fwd 12:00

### S6: R Skate, L Skate, Cross Rock R over L, Recover, R Side, Point L over R, L Point Side, Point L over R, Clap x2

1-2 Slide R to R Fwd diagonal, Slide L to L Fwd diagonal  
3&4 Rock R over L, Recover L, Step R to R side  
5-7 With a straight L leg Cross Point L over R, Point L toe to L side, Cross Point L over R  
&8 Hold (Clap hands twice) 12:00

### S7: L Wide Side Rock, Recover R, & R Step to R Side, L Tap, 3/4 R Box: (1/4 turn R- Slide L, 1/4 turn R- Slide R, 1/4 turn R- Slide L, R Tap)

1-2 Rock L wide to L side, Recover R  
&3-4 Step L next to R, Step R wide to R side, Tap L next to R  
5-8 1/4 turn R- sliding L to L side, 1/4 turn R- sliding R to R side, 1/4 turn R- sliding L to L side, Tap R next to L 9:00

### S8: Out R, Out L, HOLD, Ball Step (R-L) Fwd, 1/2 pivot R- Step R Fwd, L Step Fwd (prep): 1/2 turn L on L-dragging R toe next to L

1-3 Step R Fwd on R diagonal (hips push R), Step L Fwd on L diagonal (hips push L), Hold

&4 Step R Ball back toward center, Step L Fwd  
5-6 ½ turn R- stepping R Fwd, Step L Fwd (prepping for turn) 3:00  
7-8 With weight on L ½ turn L while dragging R toe next to L for 2 counts 9:00  
**(Optional: arms over head, bent elbows and fists clenched)**

#### **CHORUS - SIDE WALLS**

##### **S9: R Ball, Walk Fwd L-R, Out L, Out R, L Back, Tap R Fwd, R Back, Tap L Fwd**

&1-2 Step R ball back (&), Walk forward L, Walk forward R  
3-4 Step L out to L side (turn head L), Step R out to R side (turn head R)  
5-8 Step L Back, Tap R toe out in front, Step R back, Tap L toe out in front (Optional: body rolls) 9:00

##### **S10: L Rock Back, Recover R, L Shuffle ½ turn R, R Reverse Rocking Chair**

1-2 Rock L Back, Recover R Fwd  
3&4 ¼ turn R- stepping L Fwd, Step R next to L, ¼ turn R- stepping L Back 3:00  
5-6 Rock R Back, Recover L Fwd  
7-8 Rock R Fwd, Recover L Back 3:00

##### **S11: (S9 Repeat) R Ball, Walk Fwd L-R, Out L, Out R, L Back, Tap R Fwd, R Back, Tap L Fwd**

&1-2 Step R ball back (&), Walk forward L, Walk forward R  
3-4 Step L out to L side (turn head L), Step R out to R side (turn head R)  
5-8 Step L Back, Tap R toe out in front, Step R back, Tap L toe out in front (Optional: body rolls) 3:00

##### **S12: L Rock Back, Recover R, L Shuffle ¼ turn R, R Reverse Rocking Chair on the Diagonal**

1-2 Rock L Back, Recover R Fwd  
3&4 ¼ turn R- stepping L Fwd, Step R next to L, Step L to L side 6:00  
5-6 Cross Rock R behind L, Recover L  
7-8 Rock R to Fwd R diagonal, Recover L 6:00

#### **Start Over**

**The English punk rock band THE CLASH filmed their official music video for Rock The Casbah in Austin, Texas, featuring oil, Dr. Pepper, and an armadillo!**

**We felt we were the perfect 80s-loving duo to bring this dance to life! To rockin' the Casbah....aaahh!**

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