El Merengue

Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Improver

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Music: El Merengue - Marshmello & Manuel Turizo

Intro: 32 Counts, Start at approx 16 secs

SEC 1 Cross, Point, Cross, Point, Jazzbox Cross

1-2	Cross right over left, point left to left
3-4	Cross left over right, point right to right
5-6	Cross right over left, step left back
7-8	Step right to right, cross left over right

SEC 2 Vine Cross, Out, Out, Clap, Touch Behind

1-2	Step right to right, step left behind right
3-4	Step right to right, cross left over right
5-6	Step right to right, step left to left

Arms Slap right hand on right thigh, slap left hand on left thigh

7-8	Clap hands, touch left behind right looking right clicking right hand to right

SEC 3 Side, Together, ⅛ Shuffle, Rock, Back, Hook

1-2	Step left to left, step right beside left
3&4	Step left to left, step right beside left, turn ⅛ left step left forward (10:30)
5-6	Rock right forward, recover weight onto left
7-8	Step right back, hook left over right

Arms On count 8, raise right arm over head left arm across body

SEC 4 Step, ½ Hitch, Back, ⅛ Hitch, Hip Bumps, Side Shuffle

1-2	Step left forward, turn ½ left hitch right knee (4:30)
3-4	Step right back, turn ⅛ left hitch left knee (3:00)
5-6	Step left to left bumping hips left, bump hips right
7&8	Step left to left, step right beside left, step left to left