

Balagan (C)

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Part 1

		Start facing i .
1-2	rlr-	Going a sideways: Open, close, open, pause.
3-4	lrl-	Going a : behind and in front, pause.
5-6	rl	Balance, balance.
7-8	rl	Full turn c .
9-12	rlrl	Full push turn a .
13-14	rl	Open, lift foot behind.
15-16	lr	Open, lift foot behind.

Repeat **Part 1**.

Part 2

1-2	rlrr	Going a : open, close, open, ½ pivot c .
3-4	lr	Open, balance with ½ pivot c . Now facing i .
5-6	lrl	Going c : open, close, open, ½ pivot a .
7-8	rl	Open, balance with ½ pivot a . Now facing i .
9-10	rlr-	Going i : cha-cha.
11-12	lrl-	Going i : cha-cha.
13-14	lr-l	Going o backwards: hop, walk, pause, walk.
15-16	lr-l	Going o backwards: hop, walk, pause, walk.

Part 3 (chorus - Balagan)

1-2	rlr-	Open, balance with ¼ pivot a , close with stomp, pause. Now facing c .
3-4	br	Sit, hop.
5-6	lrl-	Going i : Behind and in front, pause.
7-8	rl	1¼ turn c going i
9-10	rlr-	Side Yemenite.
11-12	lrl-	Side Yemenite.
13-16	rlrl	Step f , rock b , ½ turn c in 2 steps. Now facing o .
17-22		Repeat 1-6 going o .
23-24	rl	Full turn c going o and a .
25-26	rl	¾ turn c going a . Now facing i
27-28	rlr-	Side Yemenite.
29-30	lrl-	Side Yemenite.
31-34	rlrl	Step f , rock b , full turn c in 2 steps.

Part 4

1-2	rl	Going a : open, cross b .
3-4	rlr-	Going a : ½ turn c in cha-cha step.
5-8		Repeat 1-4 starting on other foot and turn is a . Finish facing i .
9-10	rlr-	Side Yemenite.
11-12	lrl-	Side Yemenite.
13-14	rl	Step f , lift foot behind.
15-16	lrl-	Back Yemenite.

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Repeat **Part 4**.

Start **Part 1** again. After 2 times through dance do **Part 5** twice and then **Part 3** and finish with the 1st 2 beats (3 steps) of Part 3.

Part 5

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| 1-4 | rlrl | Going a : open, cross b , open, touch. |
| 5-8 | lrlr | Going c : open, cross b , open, touch. |
| 9-12 | r-l- | Step f , pause and clap behind, rock b , pause and clap in front. |
| 13-16 | ---- | Swivel hips around for 4 beats. |

Repeat Part 5

Jack Steel's step notation (see <http://www.israelidances.com/StepsLegend.pdf> for explanation of the codes):

$i\{\{S_C \& B_T S_T [S_{ub}]\} [S_{Cb} p O_1] c(S_{Cbip/p'} 1) h_{IWob} \{B_{T'1s} z_{hi} \& T_{i5/3} n / TYR_{iT2/4}\} \alpha$
L. Z Z W. W B. Z B. W 2N. Z B Z B 0/B 2Z W.
 $i\{(S_b T_2) Y S_u \& \} i\{[S_b] R_{i+n}\} \alpha B_{T'1s}$
B Z. 2Z B Z. Z. B W. Z