

# California Cha!

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Type of dance: 32 counts, 4 walls, cha cha line dance

Level: Improver

Music: **California dreamin** by The Mamas and Papas. Track length: 2.37 minutes. Buy on iTunes, Amazon, etc.

Intro: 16 count intro from first beat in music, app. 8 seconds into track. Start with weight on L foot

Note: No tags – no restarts!!! ☺

Counts	Footwork	End facing
<b>1 – 9</b>	<b>Side R, 1/8 R into L rock fw, L coaster step, R rock fw, 1/8 R into chasse ¼ R</b>	
1 – 3	Step R to R side (1), turn 1/8 R rocking L fw (2), recover back on R (3)	1:30
4&5	Step back on L (4), step R next to L (&), step L fw (5)	1:30
6 – 7	Rock R fw (6), recover back on L (7)	1:30
8&1	Turn 1/8 R stepping R to R side (8), step L next to R (&), turn ¼ R stepping fw on R (1)	6:00
<b>10 – 17</b>	<b>L rocking chair, step L fw, fw R, ½ L, R kick ball touch</b>	
2 – 3	Rock L fw (2), recover back on R (3)	6:00
4&5	Rock back on L (4), recover fw on R (&), step L fw (5)	6:00
6 – 7	Step R fw (6), turn ½ L stepping onto L foot (7)	12:00
8&1	Kick R foot fw (8), step back on R (&), touch L foot slightly fw bending in L knee (1)	12:00
<b>18 – 25</b>	<b>L together, walk R, walk L 1/8 R, 1/8 R into R lock step, fw L, ½ R, L lock step</b>	
&2 – 3	Step L next to R (&), walk R fw (2), turn 1/8 R walking L fw (3) - <i>(Note: The Mamas and Papas are singing: I've been for a walk... ☺)</i>	1:30
4&5	Turn 1/8 R stepping R fw (4), lock L behind R (&), step R fw (5)	3:00
6 – 7	Step L fw (6), turn ½ R stepping onto R (7)	9:00
8&1	Step L fw (8), lock R behind L (&), step L fw (1)	9:00
<b>26 – 32</b>	<b>Rock R fw, recover sweep, behind side cross, side L, touch, start of R chasse</b>	
2 – 3	Rock R fw (2), recover weight back on L sweeping R back (3) - <i>(Styling: make your R rock step diagonally fw L to add more power to your recover step with sweep... ☺)</i>	9:00
4&5	Cross R behind L (4), step L a small step to L side (&), step R slightly in front of L (5)	9:00
6 – 7	Step L to L side (6), touch R next to L (7)	9:00
8&	Step R to R side (8), step L next to R (&) - <i>OPTION: if you like to turn you can choose to make a rolling vine on counts 8&amp;1</i>	9:00
<b>BEGIN AGAIN and... SING A LONG!!!</b>		
<b>Ending</b>	You automatically end facing 12:00 on wall 9 when doing your kick ball touch fw. ☺	12:00