



## **The Lion Sleeps**

**TYPE:** 2 Wall                      **RATING:** Beginner  
**COUNT:** 32  
**CHOREOGRAPHER:** Michael John Snr. & Michael John Jnr. (UK)  
**MUSIC:** "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" by The Mavericks  
"Swinging Safari" by The Mavericks

### **Intro: 64**

#### **STEP SLIDES RIGHT, STEP SLIDES LEFT**

- 1,2 Step RIGHT to right side; Slide LEFT next to Right
- 3,4 Step RIGHT to right side; Slide LEFT next to Right (*weight remains on Right*)
- 5,6 Step LEFT to left side; Slide RIGHT next to Left
- 7,8 Step LEFT to left; Slide RIGHT next to Left (*weight remains on Left*) (*optional hand clap on counts 4 and 8*)

#### **DIAGONAL STEP TOUCHES x 4**

- 1, 2 Step forward RIGHT at 45 degree angle; Touch LEFT next to right
- 3, 4 Step back LEFT at 45 degree angle; Touch RIGHT next to Left
- 5, 6 Step back RIGHT at 45 degree angle; Touch LEFT next to Right
- 7, 8 Step forward LEFT at 45 degree angle; Touch RIGHT next to Left (*optional finger clicks or claps on touches*)

#### **SIDE SHUFFLE & ROCK STEP x 2**

- 1&2 Side shuffle to right on RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT
- 3, 4 Rock LEFT behind Right; Rock forward on RIGHT
- 5&6 Side shuffle left on LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT
- 7, 8 Rock RIGHT behind Left; Rock forward on LEFT

#### **SHUFFLES FORWARD, KICK TURN FLICK, RIGHT KICK BALL CROSS**

- 1&2 Shuffle forward on RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT (*optional hand movements below*)
- 3&4 Shuffle forward on LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT (*optional hand movements below*)
- 5, 6 Kick RIGHT forward; On LEFT pivot 1/2 turn over Left shoulder while kicking RIGHT back (*option – step 1/2 turn*)
- 7&8 Kick RIGHT forward; Step RIGHT next to Left; Step LEFT across RIGHT

### **BEGIN DANCE AGAIN**