

# UPTOWN FUNK

Choreographed by Sistahs 4 Life, step sheet transcribed by Janet Kruse

Description: Phrased, 1 wall, intermediate line dance

Pattern: For 4:44 Version: AABA, 1<sup>st</sup> half of B

CABA, 1<sup>st</sup> half of B

DAA, 1<sup>st</sup> half of B, AA

\*\*\*For 4:00 Version: AABA, 1<sup>st</sup> half of B

CABA, 1<sup>st</sup> half of B

D, 1<sup>st</sup> 16 cts of D, A, 1<sup>st</sup> half of B, A

Music: Uptown Funk by Mark Ronson Feat. Bruno Mars

Start Dancing On Lyrics

\*\*Note: *Underlined sections refer to the need in those sections to switch the weight to the opposite foot\*\**



## PART A (4 SETS OF 8/32 COUNTS)

### **TAP, TAP, DOUBLE TAP (TWICE, TO FRONT)**

1&2& Tap forward R, step back to center R, tap forward L, step back to center L

3,4& Tap forward R, tap forward R, step back to center R

5&6& Tap forward L, step back to center L, tap forward R, step back to center R

7,8 Tap forward L, tap forward L (weight on R)

### **STEP, SLIDE (TWICE), CROSS ROCK STEP (TWICE)**

1,2,3,4 Step L to L side, slide and touch R to L, step R to R side, slide and STEP L to R

5&6 Cross R over L, rock back onto L, recover weight forward onto R

7&8 Cross L over R, rock back onto R, recover weight forward onto L

### **ROCK FORWARD & BACK, TRIPLE IN PLACE (TWICE)**

1-2 Rock forward R, recover weight back to L

3&4 Triple in place R, L, R (or coaster: step back R, step together L, step forward R)

5-6 Rock forward L, recover weight back to R

7&8 Triple in place L, R, L (or coaster: step back L, step together R, step forward L)

### **TAP, TAP, DOUBLE TAP (TWICE, TO SIDE)**

1&2& Tap R to R side, step back to center R, tap L to L side, step back to center L

3,4& Tap R to R side, tap R to R side, step back to center R

5&6& Tap L to L side, step back to center L, tap R to R side, step back to center R

7,8 Tap L to L side, tap L to L side (weight on R)

\*\*\*When dancing two A's - end 1<sup>st</sup> A's set 4 with 8& (weight on L on "&")

\*\*\*All other times dancing A - end set 4 with 8 (weight on R)

## PART B (32 COUNTS)

### **PIVOT & STEP BACK 3X AND KICK (FOUR TIMES)**

1 Pivot ¼ R on R & step back on L (3:00)

2-3 Step back R, step back L (3:00)

4 Pivot ½ L on L & kick R and clap (9:00)

5,6,7 Step back R, L, R (9:00)

8 Pivot ½ R on R & kick L and clap (3:00)

9-15 Repeat previous 7 steps (STEP 8 CHANGES)

16 Pivot ¼ R on R & kick L and clap (12:00)

\*\*Stop here the second & fourth time this is danced\*\*

## **GRAPEVINES (FOUR TIMES)**

- 1-4 Step L to side, cross R behind L, step L to side, touch R together at center  
5-8 Step R to side, cross L behind R, step R to side, touch L together at center  
9-15 Repeat previous 7 steps (STEP 8 CHANGES)  
16 STEP L together at center & CLAP

## **PART C (32 COUNTS) - THE “STOP, WAIT A MINUTE” PART**

\*\*\*1-4 Put your R hand up at “Stop” and wait for 3 more beats. Extra 4 beats appear at end of set

### **STEP TOGETHER, TRIPLE FORWARD, STEP TOGETHER , TRIPLE FORWARD (FOUR TIMES)**

- 1-2 Step forward R on R diagonal (front R corner), step L together  
3&4 Triple forward to same angle R,L,R  
5-6 Step forward L on L diagonal (front L corner), step R together  
7&8 Triple forward to same angle L,R,L  
9-16 REPEAT PREVIOUS 8 BEATS EXACTLY

### **STEP BACK, SLIDE TOGETHER ON BACK DIAGONAL (SIX TIMES)**

- 1-2 Step back R to back R diagonal (rear R corner), slide L together to touch L to R  
3-4 Step back L to back L diagonal (rear L corner), slide R together to touch R to L  
5-6 Repeat steps 1-2  
7-8 Repeats steps 3-4  
9-10 Repeat steps 1-2  
11-12 Repeat steps 3-4

## **PART D (48 COUNTS)**

### **STEP, SLIDE, KICK, STEP, KICK, STEP, KICK, HOOK, KICK, STEP, KICK, HOOK, KICK, STEP TO RIGHT**

- 1-2 Step L to L side, slide R to touch to L  
3&4& Kick R forward, step R together, kick L forward, step L together  
5&6& Kick R forward, hook R across L, kick R forward, step R together  
7&8& Kick L forward, hook L across R, kick L forward, step L together

### **STEP, SLIDE, KICK, STEP, KICK, STEP, KICK, HOOK, KICK, STEP, KICK, HOOK, KICK, STEP TO LEFT**

- 1-2 Step R to R side, slide L to touch to R  
3&4& Kick L forward, step L together, kick R forward, step R together  
5&6& Kick L forward, hook L across R, kick L forward, step L together  
7&8& Kick R forward, hook R across L, kick R forward, step R together

### **WHEN THE LYRICS SAY, “UPTOWN FUNK YOU UP” 4 TIMES, ROTATE ALL THE WAY AROUND OVER 32 COUNTS:**

**8 STEPS & 2 SAILORS, TURNING ¼ EACH TIME (DO THIS SET 4 TIMES, WHICH WILL RESULT IN FACING 12:00)**

1&2&3&4 Step R,L,R,L,R,L,R,L as you turn ¼ L (9:00)

5&6 Sailor step R,L,R (step R behind L, recover weight forward to L, step R to side with shoulder sways)

7&8 Sailor step L,R,L (step L behind R, recover weight forward to R, step L to side with shoulder sways) while rotating ¼ turn to L (6:00)

Repeat above 8 steps, ending at 3:00 (go forward on first 2 R,L,R,L, and back on the second R,L,R,L)

Repeat above 8 steps, ending at 12:00 (go forward on first 2 R,L,R,L, and back on the second R,L,R,L)

Repeat above 8 steps while facing 12:00 the whole time (go forward on first 2 R,L,R,L, and back on the second R,L,R,L)