



# THRILLER



Level: Easy Intermediate (We danced this in a big circle in Halloween costumes)

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CD: Number Ones

(available for download on iTunes)

Wait 16 beats (Option: lift left shoulder on 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup> beats like in the "Thriller" video)

## PART A

Long Slur Vine

Basketball Basic (*Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left*)

Fancy Double

*Repeat all steps to front*

## PART B

Heel Slur Basic

Joey

Cotton-Eyed Joe

Fancy Double

*Repeat all steps with opposite footwork*

## CHORUS

2 Gracies

Thriller

Right Triple

2 Triple Kicks

## BREAK

4 Rocking Chairs (*Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left each*)

## PART A

Long Slur Vine

Basketball Basic

Fancy Double

*Repeat all steps to front*

## PART B

Heel Slur Basic

Joey

Cotton-Eyed Joe

Fancy Double

*Repeat all steps with opposite footwork*

## CHORUS

2 Gracies

Thriller

Right Triple

2 Triple Kicks

## BREAK 2

Cowboy (*Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left*)

Rocking Chair (*Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left*)

Fancy Double

2 Basics

Cowboy (*Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left*)

Rocking Chair (*Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left*)

Fancy Double

Cowboy (*no turn*)

## PART A

Long Slur Vine

Basketball Basic (*Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left*)

Fancy Double

*Repeat all steps to front*

## PART B

Heel Slur Basic

Joey

Cotton-Eyed Joe

Fancy Double

*Repeat all steps with opposite footwork*

## CHORUS

2 Gracies

Thriller

Right Triple

2 Triple Kicks

## BREAK 3

Louisiana (*Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right*)

## CHORUS (facing the back)

2 Gracies

Thriller

Right Triple

2 Triple Kicks

## PART D

Monster Strut (*Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left*)

Slur & Turn Vine (*Left foot lead*)

2 Hard Steps (*Right foot lead*)

Slur & Turn Vine (*Right foot lead*)

2 Hard Steps (*Left foot lead*)

Monster Strut (*Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left*)

Slur & Turn Vine (*Left foot lead*)

2 Hard Steps (*Right foot lead*)

Slur & Turn Vine (*Right foot lead*)

2 Hard Steps (*Left foot lead*)

Monster Strut (*Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left*)

## PART E

Clogover Double Vine

Karate Turn (*Turn  $\frac{3}{4}$  left*)

Fancy Double

*Repeat 3 more times to front*

## ENDING

*SCREAM!!!! & RUN OFF*

## Steps for "THRILLER"

Long Slur Vine	<u>DS Slur Step(xib) DS DS Slur Step(xib) DS DS RS</u> L R R L R L L R L RL	
Basketball Basic	<u>Pivot Step DS RS</u> (Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left on the Pivot) R L R LR	
Fancy Double	<u>DS DS RS RS</u> L R LR LR	
Heel Slur Basic	<u>Heel Slur/Pull Step DS RS</u> L R R L RL	
Joey	<u>DT Ball Ball(xib) Ball(os) Ball(os) Ball(xib) Ball(os) Step(os)</u> R R L R L R L R	
Cotton-Eyed Joe	<u>Kick(xif) Kick(os) DS RS</u> L L L RL	
Gracie	<u>Step(os) Step(tog) Step(os) Touch(tog)</u> (drop left shoulder & lift right shoulder first & then drop right & lift left for every Step, and then drop left shoulder only for Touch, so count is 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 for shoulders) L R L R	
Thriller	<u>Step Step(xf) Step(os) Step Step Step Step(xf) Step(os) Step Step Step RS</u> (12 beats) L R L R L R L R L R L RL	(arms are held up like claws & follow Michael Jackson's moves from video - Arms come down on the last Step RS)
Right Triple	<u>DS DS DS RS</u> R L R LR	
Triple Kick	<u>DS DS DS Kick</u> L R L R	
Rocking Chair	<u>DS Brush Up (Turn <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> left) DS RS</u> L R R LR	
Cowboy	<u>DS DS DS Brush Up (Turn <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> left) DS RS RS RS</u> L R L R R LR LR LR	
2 Basics	<u>DS RS DS RS</u> L RL R LR	
Louisiana	<u>DS DS DS DS (moving fwd) Drag Step Drag Step (Turn <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> right) Slide Step Slide Step</u> L R L R R L L R R L L R	
Monster Strut	<u>DS Stamp Stamp Stamp Stamp Stamp Stamp Stomp Stomp Stomp Stomp Stomp Stomp Stomp Stomp Stomp</u> (16 beats) L R R R R R R R L R L R L R L R L R (Hands are on thighs with elbows out, and body hunched over - turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left on Stamps. Move fwd on Stomps. Again - see "Thriller" video)	
Slur & Turn Vine	<u>DS Slur Step(xib) DS DS (Turn <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> left on 2 DS) Slur Step(xib) DS DS (Turn <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> right on 2 DS) RS</u> L R R L R L L R L RL	
2 Hardsteps	<u>DT Brush Up DS RS DT Brush Up DS RS</u> R R R LR L L L RL	
Clogover Double Vine	<u>DS DS(xif) DS DT DS(xib) DS DS(xif) RS</u> L R L R R L R LR	
Karate Turn	<u>DS Kick Turn (Turn <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> left) Step Kick</u> L R R L	