



# WAKA WAKA (This Time for Africa)



[The Official 2010 FIFA World Cup Song]

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**Level:** Easy Intermediate

**Artist:** Shakira (Featuring Freshlyground)

**CD:** Waka Waka (This Time for Africa)

**For Arm movements, see:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRpeEdMmmQ0>

(Available for download on iTunes)

Wait for long yell, then start when music does

## INTRO

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

2 Stamp Stomps

*Repeat 3 more times to front*

## PART A

Triple Slur Vine

2 Snake in the Grass

*Repeat with opposite footwork*

## PART B

2 Triple Kicks

2 Flea Flickers

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

*Repeat to front*

## CHORUS

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

*Repeat to front*

## BREAK

Vine Brush

Chain (*Turn  $\frac{3}{4}$  right*)

*Repeat 3 more times to front*

## PART A

Triple Slur Vine

2 Snake in the Grass

*Repeat with opposite footwork*

## PART B

2 Triple Kicks

2 Flea Flickers

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

*Repeat to front*

## CHORUS\*

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

*Repeat 3 more times to front*

## PART C

Rooster Run

Triple

*Repeat with opposite footwork*

Waka Waka (no turn)

2 Brushes

Walk the Dog

## INTRO

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

2 Stamp Stomps

*Repeat 3 more times to front*

## CHORUS\*

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

*Repeat 3 more times to front*

## ENDING

2 Heel Slur Basics

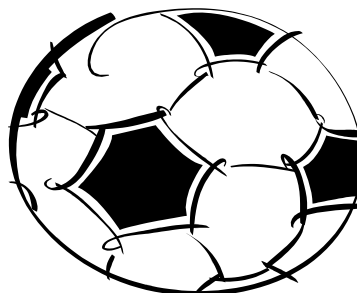
Waka Waka (no turn)

*Repeat both steps*

Vine Brush

Chain (*Turn  $\frac{3}{4}$  right*)

*Repeat previous 2 steps 3 more times to front*



**SEQUENCE:** Intro A B Chorus Break A B Chorus\* C Intro Chorus\* Ending

# Steps to "Waka Waka"

Mountain Basic

Stomp DT(turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left) DS RS  
L R R LR

2 Stamp Stomps

Stamp Stamp Stamp Stamp (with African arms - wave right arm forward & left arm out to side during  
L L R R Left Stamp Stomp, and then vice versa; flick wrists at the same time)

Triple Slur Vine

DS DS(xif) DS Slur Step DS DS(xif) DS RS  
L R L R R L R L RL

Snake in the Grass

DS Heel Twist(toes left to right) Step Rock Twist (heel left to right) Step Heel Twist(toes left to right) Step  
R L R L R L R

(Repeat with opposite footwork for other one.)

2 Triple Kicks

DS DS DS Kick DS DS DS Kick (I Clap on the Kicks)  
L R L R R L R L

2 Flea Flickers

DT(os) DS(xib) DT(os) DS(xib)  
L L R R

Basketball Stomp (Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right)

Pivot (turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right) Step Stomp Stomp  
L R L R

Waka Waka (Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left)

Step(out) Step(out) Step(in) Step(in) DS RS DS RS (turn on the basics)  
L R L R L RL R LR

(For Arms: Hands in prayer position, elbows out, and shift body left, right, left, & right with the "Steps". Then keeping hands in prayer position, bounce hands up & down during first basic, and then wave left hand over left shoulder & right hand over right shoulder during 2<sup>nd</sup> basic. See Shakira's video mentioned above for a visual).

Vine Brush

DS DS(xib) DS Brush Up  
L R L R

Chain (Turn  $\frac{3}{4}$  right)

DS RS RS RS  
R LR LR LR

Rooster Run

DS DS(xif) Ball(os) Ball(xib) Ball(os) Ball(xif)  
L R L R L R

Triple

DS DS DS RS  
L R L RL

2 Brushes

DS Brush Up DS Brush Up  
L R R L

Walk the Dog

DS DS Heel Heel RS  
L R L R LR

2 Heel Slur Basics

Heel(w) Pull Together Step DS RS Heel(w) Pull Together Step DS RS  
L R R L RL R L L R LR