A HORSE WITH NO NAME (IV)

Choreographers: Annette & Frank Woodruff

Release date: October 2011

Rhythm & Phase: Rumba/Two Step IV+1 (Double Cubans)

Difficulty: Average

Music: Track 1 of America’s Greatest Hits or mp3 download from Amazon or others. The artist IS America.


Footwork: Opposite except where indicated (W's footwork in parentheses)

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Sequence: Intro – AB – A(1-12) – BC – AB - Ending

INTRODUCTION

1 - 2 Wait ; ;

CP WALL wt 2 meas ; ;

3 - 4 Box ; ;

Sd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; sd R, cl L, bk R, - ;

PART A

1 - 2 Circle Box ; ;

Raisg jnd ld hnds sd L, el R, fwd L, - ; sd R, cl L, bk R (W under jnd hnds circ RF 1/2 R, L, R, - ; cont circ L, R, L to end fcg M but offset to his R), - ;

3 Lariat 3 to LOP ;

With jnd ld hnds still up sd L, trng 1/4 LF rec R, fwd L (W under jnd hnds circ RF arnd M f/w R, L, R) to LOP LOD, - ;

4 Run 3 ;

Fwd R, fwd L, fwd R, - ;

5 Run 3 & ronde ;

Fwd L, fwd R, fwd L, lwrg into L knee ronde R CCW swvlg on L ft to fc ptr ;

6 ... to a Fence Line to LOP ;

Jng trl hnds in BFLY rk thru R w/ bent knee lookg RLOD, rec L straightng, sd & fwd R to LOP LOD, - ;

7 Run 3 & ronde ;

Rpt measure 5 Part A ;

8 ... to a Whip to BFLY ;

Bk R trng 1/4 LF, rec L trng 1/4 LF, sd R (W fwd L, trng 1/2 LF fwd & sd R, sd L) to BFLY WALL, - ;

9 - 10 Crab Walks ; ;

Twds RLOD XLib (W XRib), sd R, XLib (W XRib), - ; sd R, XLib (W XRib), sd R, - ;

11 Spot Turn ;

XLib (W XRib) relg hnds & trn RF full trn, rec R, sd L & jn ld hnds high, - ;

12 Underarm Turn ;

XRib, rec L, sd R bringing hnds dwn (W XLib under jnd hnds trng RF, rec R cntng to trn to fc M, sd L), - ; [1st & 3rd time to BFLY WALL ~ 2nd time to CP WALL]□

13 - 14 Hand to Hand 2x to CP ; ;

XLib (W XRib) trng to OP LOD, rec R to fc, sd L to BFLY, - ; XRib (W XLib) trng to LOP RLOD, rec L to fc, sd R to CP WALL, - ;

15 - 16 Side Walks ; ;

Sd L, cl R, sd L, - ; cl R, sd L, cl R, - ;

PART B

1 - 4 Basic to Facing Fan 2x ; ; ; ;

(CP) Fwd L, rec R, sd L, - ; bk R, rec L trng 1/4 LF, sd R (W fwd L, relg trl hnds rec R trng 1/4 LF, bk L) to LOP-FCG LOD, - ; fwd L, rec R, cl L (W bk R, rec L, fwd R) to CP LOD, - ; repeat measure 2 Part B to LOP-FCG COH ; ;

5 - 6 Cross Body ; ;

Fwd L, rec R, sd L trng ½ LF [bdy trn only 1/8] (W bk R, rec L, fwd R fwd M’s R sd to L-pos) ; bk R cntng LF trn, sm fwd L, sd & fwd R compg ½ LF trn (W fwd L comm LF trn, trng 1/2 LF fwd R, sd & bk L) to LOP-FCG WALL, - ;
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| 7 - 8 | Alemana ; | Fwd L, rec R, cl L (W bk R, rec L, sd & fwd R twos M's L sd), - ; raisj gnd ld hnds XRib, rec L, sd R (W swvlg 1/8 RF fwd L under jnd hnds, brush R & swvlg 3/8 RF fwd R, swvlg 1/2 RF sd & fwd L) to BFLY WALL, - ; |
| 9    | Face to Face ; | Sd L, cl R, sd L trng LF to BK-TO-BK, - ; |
| 10   | Back to Back to OPEN ; | Sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF to OP LOD, - ; |
| 11 - 12 | Basket Ball Turn ; ; | Fwd L trng 1/4 RF, -, rec R trng 1/4 RF to SD-BY SD RLOD, - ; fwd L trng 1/4 RF, -, rec R trng 1/2 RF to BFLY WALL, - ; |
| 13   | Face to Face ; | Repeat measures 9-12 Part B to fc ptr & [1st time] jn ld hnds high or [2nd time] take CP ; ; ; |
| 14   | Back to Back ; | |
| 15 - 16 | Basket Ball Turn to Face ; ; | Repeat A (1-12) & Repeat B

#### PART C

| 1 - 2 | Rumba Basic ; ; | Fwd L, rec R, sd L, - ; bk R, rec L, sd R, - ; |
| 3    | Start Scallop ; | XLib (W XRib) to mom SCP LOD, rec R to fc, sd L, - ; |
| 4 - 5 | Thru Serpiente ; ; | Thru R to mom SCP LOD, sd L to CP, XRib (W XLib), ronde L CCW ; XLib (W XRib), sd R, thru L to mom RSCP RLOD, ronde R CCW to SCP LOD ; |
| 6    | Scallop Ending to BFLY ; | Thru R, sd L to BFLY WALL, cl R, - ; |
| 7 - 8 | Double Cubans both Ways ; ; | XLib(W XRib)/rec R, sd L/rec R, XLib(W XRib)/rec R, sd L ; XRib(W XLib)/rec L, sd R/rec L, XRib(W XLib)/rec L, sd R ; |

Repeat A & B

| 1 | Twirl Vine 2 ; | Raisj gnd ld hnds sd L, - ; XRib (W under jnd hnds twirl RF R, - L) to CP, - ; |
| 2 | Side Corte ; | Sd L flexing L knee & trn to RSCP RLOD leave R leg extended toe pt to floor, - ; |

#### ENDING

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I was looking at all the life  
There were plants and birds and rocks and things  
There was sand and hills and rings  
The first thing I met was a fly with a buzz  
And the sky with no clouds  
The heat was hot and the ground was dry  
But the air was full of sound

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After two days in the desert sun  
My skin began to turn red  
After three days in the desert fun  
I was looking at a river bed  
And the story it told of a river that flowed  
Made me sad to think it was dead  
After nine days I let the horse run free  
'Cause the desert had turned to sea  
There were plants and birds and rocks and things  
there was sand and hills and rings  
The ocean is a desert with it's life underground  
And a perfect disguise above  
Under the cities lies a heart made of ground  
But the humans will give no love
WAIT 2 MEAS IN CP WALL – BOX;

CIRCLE BOX;; LARIAT 3 TO LOP; RUN 3;
RUN 3 & RONDE TO A FENCE LINE TO LOP;;
RUN 3 & RONDE TO A WHIP TO BFLY;; TO REV CRAB WALKS;;
SPOT TURN; UNDERARM TURN;
HAND TO HAND 2X TO CP;; SIDE WALKS;;

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