**A NIGHT LIKE THIS**

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**Music:** Isabella Bianchi - Album: Tropical Delight, Volume 1 – Available as a download from Casa Musica

**Footwork:** Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses)

**Rhythm:** Cha Cha  
Phase: IV+2 [Open Hip Twist & Full Natl Top] + 2 unph [Circle Chase & Chase w/Full Turns]

**Speed:** 43 or slow for comfort  
**Timing:** SSQQS; except as noted

**Sequence:** INTRO A, B, C, A, B, C, D, C [MOD]  
**Difficulty level:** Intermediate

**INTRODUCTION**

1 – 4 **WAIT;; CUCARACHA [2];;**


**PART A**

1 – 5 **ALEMANA;; LARIAT ½ [M FC LOD]; WALK & CHA [2];;**

1-5 Fwd L, rec R, sdL/cl R, sd L lead W to trn RF (W bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R commence RF swivel);  Bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (W continue RF trn under jnd lead hnds fwd L, continue RF trn fwd R, sd L/cl R, sd L) & start to lead W to R shldr;  Step IP L, R, L/R, L trng LF to fc LOD (W circle M CW with jnd lead hnds fwd R, fwd L, fwd R.cl L, fwd R) end both fc LOD W on M’s L sd;  With swivel action fwd R, L, R/cl L, fwd R;  With swivel action fwd L, R, L/cl R, fwd L;

6 – 9 **SLIDING DOOR; VINE APT 2 & CHA to SD; X CHECK & REC to FC; OPEN HIP TWIST;**

6-9 Rk apt R, rec L release hnds, XR IFO L chg sds M IBO W/sd L, XR IFO L;  Taking small steps sd L, XR IBO L, sd L/cl R, sd L;  With straight leg trng ¼ LF to fc COH fwd R, rec L to fc LOD, sd R/cl L, sd & fwd R to fc ptnr & WALL join lead hnds;  Ck fwd L, rec R, bk L, cl R, bk L small steps push arm fwd gently to trn W (W rk bk R, rec L, fswd R/fwd L, fwd R swivel ¼ RF on R;

10 – 13 **FAN; START HOCKEY STK; CUCARACHA [2];;**


14 – 16 **FINISH HOCKEY STK; REV U/ARM TRN; SPOT TRN;**

14-16 Bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R (W fwd L, fwd R trng L to fc ptnr, bk L/cl R, bk L) end M fc DRW;  Leading W to trn LF under jnd lead hnds XL IF of R, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L (W XR IFO trng ½ LF, rec L continue LF trn to fc M, sd R/cl L, sd R);  XR IFO trng ½ LF, rec L continue LF trn to fc ptnr, sd R/cl L, sd R;
PART B

1 – 4  NEW YORKER to CIRCLE CHASE to H/S;;;;
1-4  Step thru L with straight leg trng to sd by sd, rec R to fc pttrn, sd L/cl R, fwd & sd L
trng LF to fc DLC & release pttrn;  Start LF circ pattern fwd L, R, L/R, R with W IBO
M;  Fwd L, R, L/R, L M now IBO W;  Fwd R, L, R/L, R (W step thru R with straight
leg trng to sd by sd, rec L to fc pttrn, sd R/cl L, fwd & sd R trng LF to fc DLC &
release pttrn;  Start LF circ pattern circ pattern fwd L, R, L/R, R now IBO M;  Continue
LF circ ptttrn fwd R, L, R/L, R now IFO M;  Begin RF circ pattern fwd L, R, L/R, L
to end fcg pttrn) blend to R to R hnd hold;

5 – 8  FLIRT to FAN;;  RUMBA ALEMANA;;
5-8  Fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L (W rk bk R, rec L trng LF, continue trn to Vars sd R/cl
L, sd R);  Bk R, rec L, sd R release both hnds & prepare to join lead hnds/cl L, sd R
(W rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, bk L with body rotation to fc RLOD extending R fwd
with no wt);  [Note:  meas 7 & 8 timing is QQS; QQS] Fwd L, rec R, cl L lead W to
trn RF,- (W cl R, fwd L, fwr L commence RF swivel to fc pttrn,);  Bk R, rec L, sd
R,- (W continue RF trn under jnd lead hnds fwd L, continue RF trn fwd R, sd L,-);

PART C

1 – 4  FENCE LINE;  WHIP to H/S;  SHADOW NY’R;  U/ARM TRN;
1-4  X lunge thru L w/bent knee look to RLOD, rec R trng to fc pttrn, sd L/cl R, sd L
prepare to lead W to whip;  Bk R trng ¼ LF, rec fwr L continue trn ¼, sd R/cl L, sd
R (W fwr L outsd M on his L sd, fwd R trng ½ LF, sd L/cl R, sd L) blend to R to R
hnd hold;  Step thru L with straight leg trng to both fc LOD & W tch M’s bk, rec R to
fc pttrn, sd L/cl R, sd L still with R to R hnd hold;  Bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (W
XF IFO R under joined R hnds trng ½ RF, rec R cnt RF trn to fc pttrn, sd L/cl R, sd
L) still with R to R hnd hold;

5 – 8  SHADOW NY’R;  WHIP;  SPOT TRN;  1 RT CUCARACHA;
5-8  Repeat Part C mes 3;  Repeat Part C mes 2 start fc COH & end fc WALL &
release R to R hnd hold;  XL IFO R trng ½ RF, rec R cnt RF trn to fc pttrn, sd L/cl
R, sd L;  Repeat INTRO mes 4;

9 – 12  CHASE W/FULL TURN [2];;;;
9-12  Fwd L trng ½ RF, rec R trng ½ RF, bk L/cl R, bk L (W bk R, rec L, fwr R/cl L, fwr
R);  Bk R, rec L, fwr R/cl L, fwr R (W fwr L trng ½ RF, rec R trng ½ RF, bk L/cl R,
bk L);  Repeat Part C mes 9 & 10;;;

13 – 16 ½ BASIC;  U/ARM TRN;  REV U/ARM TRN;  1 RT CUCARACHA;
13-16  Fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L raise lead hnds & prepare to lead W to u/arm trn;  Bk
R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (W XL IFO R under jnd lead hnds trng ½ RF, rec R
continue RF trn to fc pttrn, sd L/cl R, sd L);  XL IFO R, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L (W XR
IFO L trng ½ LF under jnd lead hnds, rec L continue LF trn to fc pttrn, sd R/cl L, sd
R);  Repeat INTRO mes 4;

REPEAT PART A
REPEAT PART B
REPEAT PART C
PART D

1 – 4 ½ BASIC to FULL NATL TOP;;;
1-4 Fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd & fwd L to end CP M fc RLOD; XR IBO L trng RF, sd L continue trn; XR IBO L continue trn, XR IBO L continue trn (W sd L trng RF, XR IFO L continue trn, sd L/XR IBO L continue trn, sd L); Sd L continue trn, XR IBO L continue trn, sd L/XR IBO L continue trn, sd L (W XR IFO L continue trn, sd L continue trn, XR IFO L/sd L continue trn, XR IFO L continue trn); XR IBO L continue trn, sd L continue trn, XR IBO L/sd L continue trn, cl R (W sd continue trn, XR IFO L continue trn, sd L/XR IFO L continue trn, cl L) end CP M fc WALL [Note: trn from meas 1 to 4 is 2 full trns]

5 – 8 CROSS BODY;; FENCE LINE [2];;
5-8 Fwd L, rec R trng LF, [foot trng about ¼ trn body trnd 1/8 trn] sd L/ cl R, sd L (W bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R twd M stay on R sd ending in an L-shaped pos); Bk R bhnd L continue LF trn, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (W fwd L commence trn LO, fwd R trng ½ LF, sd L/cl R/sd & bk L) end CP M fc COH; X lunge thru L w/bent knee look to LOD, rec R trng to fc ptnr, sd L/cl R, sd L; X lunge thru R w/bent knee look to RLOD, rec L trng to fc ptnr, sd R/cl L, sd R;

9 – 10 CHASE w/U/ARM TRN;;
9-10 Release trng hnds & keep lead hnds joined thru meas 9 & 10 fwd L trng ½ RF, rec fwd R, fwd L/cl R, small fwd L (W bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R); Bk R raising joined lead hnds & prepare to lead W under, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (W fwd L passing on M’s L sd, fwd & sd R trng LF to fc ptnr, sd L/cl R, sd L) end OP M fc WALL;

PART C [MODIFIED]

1 – 4 FENCE LINE; WHIP to H/S; SHADOW NY’R; U/ARM TRN;
1-4 Repeat Part C meas 1-4;;;

5 – 8 SHADOW NY’R; WHIP; SPOT TRN; 1 RT CUCARACHA;
5-8 Repeat Part C meas 5-8;;;

9 – 12 CHASE W/FULL TURN [2];;;
9-12 Repeat Part C meas 9 – 12;;;

13 – 16 ½ BASIC; U/ARM TRN; REV U/ARM TRN; X LUNGE & HOLD;
13-15 Repeat Part C meas 13-15;;; XR IFO L with lunge & trn to look at ptnr, hold,;