AN AMERICAN DREAM

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Music: An American Dream (2001-Remaster) by Nitty Gritty Dirt Band [Album: Certified Hits – Available as a download from Amazon.com

Footwork: Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W’s in parentheses)
Rhythm: Rumba     Phase: IV+1 unph [Chase With U/Arm Trn]
Speed: 45 or as downloaded

INTRODUCTION

1 – 4    WAIT;;  START CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DOUB;;
1 & 2.  [M fc ptrn & wall – no hnds – lead ft free]  Wait; Wait;
3.    Fwd L trng ½ RF, rec R, fwd L, (W bk R, rec L, fwd R,-);
4.    Sd R look over L shldr, rec L, cl R,- (W sd L, rec R, cl L,-);
5 – 8    CONT CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DOUB;;;
5.    Sd L look over R shldr, rec R, cl L,- (W sd R, rec L, cl R,-);
6.    Fwd R trng ½ LF, rec L, fwd R,- (W fwd L trng ½ RF, rec R, fwd L,-)
7.    Sd L, rec R, cl L,- (W sd R look over L shldr, rec L, cl R,-);
8.    Sd R, rec L, cl R,- (W sd L look over R shldr, rec R, cl L,-);
9 – 10     FINISH CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DOUB;;
9.    Fwd L, rec R, bk L,- (W fwd R trng ½ LF, rec L, fwd R,-);
10.    Bk R, rec L, fwd R,- (W fwd L, rec R, bk L,)

PART A

1 – 4     ½ BASIC;  CRAB WALKS;;  THRU to AIDA;
1.    Fwd L, rec R, sd L,- blend to BFLY;
2&3.    XR IFO L, sd L, XR IFO L;  Sd L, XR IFO L, sd L,-;
4.    Fwd R trng RF, sd L cont RF trn, bk R, - end “V” pos bk-to-bk pos;
5 – 8     SWITCH X;  CUCARACHA to H/S;  SHADOW NY’R;  U/ARM TRN;
5.    Trng LF to fc ptrn sd L ck bring jnd hnds thru, rec R, XL IFO trn LF to fc ptrn,-;
6.    Sd R, rec L, cl R blend to R to R hnd hold,-;
7.    With R hnds jnd swivel on R ft bring L foot thru with strt leg to both fc R LOD & tch W’s bk with L hnd, rec swivel LF on R to fc ptrn, sd L still R to R hnds jnd,-;
8.    Raise jnd R hnds trn body slightly RF & X R ft bhd, rec L to fc ptrn, sd R,- (W XL IFO under jnd R hnds commence ½ RF fc trn re R complete RF trn to fc ptrn, sd L, -) still R to R hnds jnd;
9 – 12    SHADOW BRK to BFLY;  THRU to SERPIENTE;;  FENCE LINE;
9.    With R hnds jnd swivel on R ft bk L to fc LOD (W tch M’s bk), rec R to fc, sd L to end BFLY,;
12.    In BFLY X lunge thru R with bent knee, rec L to fc ptrn, sd L,-;
13 – 16    NY’R to OP LOD;  KIKI WALK 3;  CIRC AWAY & TOG to BFLY;;
13.    Swivel on R ft brg L thru with strt leg to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptrn, sd & fwd L to end OP both fc LOD,-;
14.    Fwd R IFO L, Fwd L IFO R, fwd R IFO L,;

PART B

1 – 4 NY’R to FAN;; START HOCKEY STK; CUCARACHA;
1. Swivel on R ft brg L thru with strt leg to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptnr, sd L,--;  
2. Ck thru R lead W to fan, rec L, sd R,-- (W fwd L, trng LF step sd & bk R make ¼ trn to L, bk L leave R ext fwd with no wt,--);
3. Fwd, rec R, cl L,-- (W cl R, fwd L, fwd R,-- end W at M’s L shldr & look at W under jnd lead hnds;
4. Sd R, rec L, cl R,--;

5 – 8 CUCARACHA; FINISH HOCKEY STK; FULL ALEMANA to CP;;
5. Sd L, rec R, cl L,--;  
6. Bk R, rec L, fwd R follow W,-- (W fwd L, fwd R trng LF to fc ptnr, sd & bk L,--)
7&8. Fwd L, rec R, cl L lead W to trn RF,-- (W bk R, rec L, sd R commence RF swivel,--);
Bk R, rec L, sd R,-- (W continue RF trn under jnd lead hnds fwd L, continue RF trn fwd R, sd L,--) blend to CP;

9 - 12 LATIN WHISK to SCP; IN & OUT RUNS;; THRU FC CL to BFLY;
9. XL bhd R, rec R, sd L blend to SCP,--;  
10&11. Fwd R start RF trn, sd & bk DLW on L to CP, bk R with R sd lead,-- (W fwd L, fwd R between M’s feet, fwd L outsd ptrn with L sd lead,--) to BJO; Bk L trng RF, sd & fwd R between W’s feet continue RF trn, fwd L,-- (W fwd R start RF trn, fwd & sd L continue trn, fwd R,--) to SCP;
12. Fwd R, sd & fwd L to fc ptnr, cl R end in BFLY,--;

13 - 16 ½ BASIC to U/ARM TRN to W’s TAMARA;; WHEEL ½; WHEEL & UNWIND to BFLY;
13. Fwd L, rec R, sd L raise lead hnds,--;  
14. XR F bhd, rec L to fc ptrn sd R,-- (W XL IFO commence ½ RF trn, rec R complete RF trn to fc ptrn, sd L,--) blend to W’s tamara pos;
15&16. Commence wheel CW fwd L, R, L,--; continue wheel CW fwd R, L lead W to unwind to fc sd R,--; [1ST time thru end BFLY – 2nd time thru end in hndshk]

PART A [1 – 8]

1 – 4 ½ BASIC; CRAB WALKS;; THRU to AIDA;
1-4 Repeat Part A meas 1-4;--;

5 – 8 SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to H/S; SHADOW NY’R; U/ARM TRN;
5-8 Repeat Part A meas 5-8 end in hndshk pos;---;
PART C
1 – 4  CROSS BODY to VARS [COH];  FWD BASIC (W TRN to FC);  CROSS BODY END to BFLY WALL;
1. With R to R hnds jnd fwd L, rec R trng to fc LOD to “L” pos, prepare to lead W to COH sd L twd COH,- (W bk R, rec fwd L fwd R twd COH,-);
2. Bk R lead W to pass to COH, rec fwd L trng to fc COH lead W to trn RF to fc COH, sd R twd LOD bring jnd R hnds up to vars pos,- (W fwd L, fwd R trng RF to fc LOD, sd L,- end VARS pos;
3. Fwd L, rec R trng LF to fc RLOD lead W to trn RF to fc WALL, sd L twd WALL- (W fwd R, fwd L trng RF to fc WALL, fwd R twd WALL,-);
4. With R to R hnds jnd bk R lead W to pass to WALL, rec fwd L trng to fc WALL lead W to trn to fc, sd R twd RLOD,- (W fwd L twd WALL, fwd R trng to fc ptnr, sd L,-) blend to BFLY M fc WALL;
5 – 8  FULL ALEMANA;;  LARIAT ½ [M TRN to COH];  FENCE LINE;
5&6. Repeat Part B meas 7&8 but end in BFLY;;
7. Raising jnd lead hnds to lead W to lariat IP L, R, L trng ½ LF to fc COH,- (W fwd R, L, R,-) end BFLY M fc COH;
8. X lunge thru R with bend knee, rec L trng to fc ptnr, sd R,-;
9 – 10  CHASE w/U/ARM TRN;;
9&10  With lead hnds jnd fwd L trng ½ RF, rec fwd R, fwd L raise lead hnds & prepare to lead W under,- (W bk R, rec fwd L, fwd R,-);  IP R, L leading W to trn LF under jnd hnds, sd R,- (W fwd L, fwd R under jnd hnds trng ½ LF, sd L,-) M fc WALL; [1st time thru end BFLY – 2nd time thru end CP]

PART A
1 – 4  ½ BASIC;  CRAB WALKS;;  THRU to AIDA;
5 – 8  SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to H/S; SHADOW NY’R; U/ARM TRN;
9 - 12  SHADOW BRK to BFLY;  THRU to SERPIENTE;;  FENCE LINE;
12 – 16  NY’R to OP LOD;  KIKI WALK 3;  CIRC AWAY & TOG to CP;;
1-16  Repeat Part A but end in CP; ; ; ; ;

PART B [9-16]
9 – 12  LATIN WHISK to SCP;  IN & OUT RUNS;;  THRU FC CL to BFLY;
13 – 16  ½ BASIC to U/ARM TRN to W’s TAMARA;;  WHEEL ½;  WHEEL & UNWIND to HNDSHK;
9-12  Repeat Part B meas 9-16 but end in R to R hnds jnd; ; ; ;

PART C
1 – 4  CROSS BODY to VARS [COH];  FWD BASIC (W TRN to FC);  CROSS BODY END to BFLY WALL;
5 – 8  FULL ALEMANA;;  LARIAT ½ [M TRN to COH];  FENCE LINE;
9 – 10  CHASE w/U/ARM TRN;;
1-10  Repeat Part C to end CP M fc WALL; ; ; ; ; ;
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**ENDING**

1 – 2  **2 SD CL; SD CORTE:**

1. In CP sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R;
2. Sd L, soften L knee & tilt body to look RLOD,-;

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**HEAD CUES**

**INTRO:** [FC NO HNDS] WAIT;; CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DOUB to BFLY;;;;;;

**PART A:** ½ BASIC; CRAB WALK [2];; THRU to AIDA; SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to H/S; SHADOW NY’R; U/ARM TRN; SHADOW BRK to BFLY; THRU to SERPIENTE;; FENCE LINE; NY’R to OP LOD; KIKI WALK 3; CIRC AWAY & TOG to BFLY;;

**PART B:** NY’R to FAN;; START HOCKEY STK; CUCARACHA [2];; FINISH HOCKEY STK; FULL ALEMANA to CP;; LATIN WHISK to SCP; IN & OUT RUNS;; THRU FC CL to BFLY; ½ BASIC to U/ARM TRN to W’s TAMARA;; WHEEL ½; WHEEL & UNWIND to BFLY;

**PART A [1-8]:** ½ BASIC; CRAB WALK [2];; THRU to AIDA; SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to H/S; SHADOW NY’R; U/ARM TRN to H/S;

**PART C:** CROSS BODY to VARS [COH];; FWD BASIC & W TRN to FC; CROSS BODY END to BFLY WALL; FULL ALEMANA;; LARIAT ½ [M TRN to COH]; FENCE LINE; CHASE w/U/ARM TRN to BFLY WALL;;

**PART A:** ½ BASIC; CRAB WALK [2];; THRU to AIDA; SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to H/S; SHADOW NY’R; U/ARM TRN; SHADOW BRK to BFLY; THRU to SERPIENTE;; FENCE LINE; NY’R to OP LOD; KIKI WALK 3; CIRC AWAY & TOG to CP;;

**PART B [9-16]:** LATIN WHISK to SCP; IN & OUT RUNS;; THRU FC CL to BFLY; ½ BASIC to U/ARM TRN to W’s TAMARA;; WHEEL ½; WHEEL & UNWIND to H/S;

**PART C:** CROSS BODY to VARS [COH];; FWD BASIC & W TRN to FC; CROSS BODY END to BFLY WALL; FULL ALEMANA;; LARIAT ½ [M TRN to COH]; FENCE LINE; CHASE w/U/ARM TRN to CP WALL;;

**ENDING:** 2 SD CL; SD CORTE;