COUNTING THE STARS

Music: Ernesto Cortazar
Amazone.com Cd: 9 Lives of Innocence
Track # 9 Time 3:33 – Slow down with 8%
Available from choreographer

Rhythm: Slow Two Step
Phase: IV + 1 (Riff Turns) + 2U (Trav R Turn, The Square)
Footwork: Opposite, except where (Noted)
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Sequence: INTRO AA B AB A END

INTRO

01-04 LOOSE CP WALL LD FT FREE WAIT 4 MEASURES ; ; ;
[Wait] Loose CP WALL ld ft free wt 4 meas ; ; ;

05-08 THE SQUARE ; ; ; to R-HNDSHK :

PART A

01-04 SHADOW BREAK TWICE ; ; LEFT TURN w/ INSIDE ROLL to a ; RIGHT HAND PATTY CAKE : 
[Shadow Break] In r-hndshk Sd L, -, trn ¾ RF rk bk R to RLOD, rec fwd L (W sd R, -, trn ¾ LF rk bk L, rec fwd R) ; Trn ¾ LF to fc ptr sd R, -, trn ¾ LF rk bk L, rec fwd R (W trn ¾ LF to fc ptr sd L, -, trn ¾ RF rk bk R, rec fwd L comm LF trn) ; [Left Trn w/ Insd Roll to a] Keep r-hndshk Fwd L leading W Xif of M and trng the W LF, -, sd L, Xvil (W fdw R Xif of M strtrg a 1 ¾ LF trn under jnd r-hnds, -, fdl W cont LF trn, fdw & sd R com LF trn) to BFLY COH ; [Right Hnd Patty Cake] Sd R with joined rt hnds, -, trn ¾ LF rk bk L to OP LOD extend ld arm to sd, rec R trng ¾ RF to fc ptr (W sd L jung rt hnds, -, trn ¾ LF rk fdw R extend trl arm to sd, rec L trngg ¾ RF to fc ptr) to BFLY COH ;

05-08 ALTERNATING JND HANDS PATTY CAKE TWICE ; ; RIGHT TURN w/OUSIDE ROLL ; OP BASIC ENDING : 
[Alternating Jnd Hnds Patty Cake x 2] Sd L jung lf hnds, -, trn ¾ RF rk bk R extend trl arm to sd, rec L trngg ¾ LF (W sd R jng lf hnds, -, trn ¾ RF rk fdw L extend ld arm to sd, rec R trng ¾ LF) to BFLY COH ; Repeat meas 4 Part A ; [Right Trn w/ Outsdl Roll] Sd & bk L Xg in frt of W, -, raisjng jnd ld hnds to ld W's RF trn sd & bk R trng ¾ RF, Xvil to fc ptr (W fdw R comm RF twrl underd ld hnds, -, fdw L contg to trn, fdw & sd R contg to trn to fc ptr) to BFLY WALL ; [OP Basic Ending] Sd R, -, Xvil (W XRil), rec R to ¾ OP WALL ;

09-12 SWITCHES TWICE ; ; ; ;
[Switches x 2] Sd L Xg in frt of W to L-¾-OP, -, fdl R, fdl L (W fdw R, -, fdl L, fdl R com to fold in frt of M) ; Fdw R, -, fdl L, fdl R com to fold in frt of W (W sd L Xg in frt of M to ¾-OP, -, fdl R, sm fdl L) to ¾ OP LOD ; Repeat meas 9-10 Part A ;

13-16 LUNGE BASIC TWICE ; ; UNDER ARM TURN ; HIP ROCK to R-HNDSHK :
[Lunge Basic x 2] Sd L extg lead arm sd, -, rec R, Xvil (W XRil) ; Sd R extg trail arm sd, -, rec L, Xril (W Xvil) to BFLY WALL ; [Under Arm Trn] Sd L, -, bk R, rec L (W sd L, -, fdl & across L trng RF under joined R hands, fdl R cont RF trn to fc M) ; [Hip Rock] Sd R, -, rk R with hip roll, rk R with hip roll to 1st TIME R-Hndshk ; to 2nd & 3rd TIME to BFLY WALL ;
PART B

01-04 TRAVELING RIGHT TURN w/ OUTSIDE ROLL ; ; OP BASIC TWICE ; ;
{Traveling Right Turn w/ Outsd Roll} Trng RF Xg in frt ot W sd & bk L to fc RLOD, -, XRib, twist trn RF 5/8 on both ft to fc DLW, fwd L to LOD (W fwd R btw M's ft com RF trn, -, contg RF trn fwd L twd WALL, contg trn fwd R twd RLOD) to BJO DLW ; Fwd R cont RF trn to fc WALL raising jnd ld hnds, -, sd L, XRif (W sd & bk L com RF trn undr jnd ld hnds, -, cont trn RF sd & fwd R, sd L) end in LOP M fcg WALL ; {OP Basic Twice} In loose CP Sd L, -, XRib (W XLib), rec L to ½ OP WALL ; Sd R, -, XLib (W XRib), rec R to ½ OP WALL ;

05-08 TRAVELING RIGHT TURN w/ OUTSIDE ROLL ; ; UNDERARM TURN ; TUNNEL EXIT ;
{Traveling Right Turn w/ Outsd Roll} Repeat meas 1-2 Part B ; ; {Under Arm Trn} Repeat meas 15 Part A ;
{Tunnel Exit} Sd & fwd R chkg leading W around in front to Wall, -, rec L with hip roll, rec R with hip roll trng LF fcg RLOD joined hands over M's head (W fwd L around M, - fwd R, fwd L fc RLOD) end L-OP fcg RLOD ;

09-13 OUTSIDE ROLL ; BASIC ENDING to PU ; LEFT TURN w/ INSIDE ROLL ; BASIC ENDING ; SLOW HIP ROCK TWO;
{Outside Roll} Fwd L bringing joined hnds down & bk, - fwd R, fwd L bringing hnds up & around leading W to roll RF trng to fc ptr (W fwd R comm RF turn, -, sd & bk L trng RF under joined hnds, cont RF trn fwd R) to WALL ; {Basic Ending} Sd R, -, XLib, rec R to Picking Up ; {Left Trn w/ insd Roll} Repeat meas 3 Part A to Loose CP WALL ; {Basic Ending} Repeat meas 10 Part B ; {Slow Hip Rock 2} Rk sd L with hip roll, -, rk R with hip roll & r-hndshk, -;

ENDING

01-04 TRAVELING RIGHT TURN w/ OUTSIDE ROLL ; ; QUICK VINE 8 ; ;
{Traveling Right Turn w/ Outsd Roll} Repeat meas 1-2 Part B ; {Qk Vine 8} Fwd L to fc ptr, XRib (W XLib) sd L, XRif (W XLif) ; Sd L, XRib (W XLib), sd L, XRif (W XLif) ;

05-07 RIFF TURNS ; SLOWLY SIDE to a PROMENADE SWAY ; CHANGE to OVERSWAY ;
{Riff Turns} Sd L raising jnd lead hnds to lead W spin RF, cl R, sd L keeping jnd lead hnds above W's head, cl R (W sd & fwd R comm RF spin, cl L compg one full spin RF to fc ptr, sd & fwd R comm RF spin, cl L compg one full spin RF to fc ptr) end in Loose CP M fcg WALL ; {Slowly Sd to a Prom Sway} Sd L trng LF to Fc stretch body upward to look over jnd lead hnds, relax L knee ; {Chng to Oversway} Relax L knee stretch left sd look ptr (W look well left), -, -;

ENDING