CHASING BUTTERFLIES (DE VLINDERS ACHTERNA)

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MUSIC: "De Vlinders Achterna" by Dana Winner, download from Amazon.NL (music is edited, contact choreographer)

RHYTHM: quickstep TIME @ measures per minute: 2.06 @ 51 (slow to suit)

PHASE (+): IV+2 (scoop, double reverse spin)

FOOTWORK: Opposite unless indicated (W's footwork in parentheses)

SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, A, B, BRIDGE, C, INTER, A, END

NOTE: This is a tribute to Gert-Jan's brother, who passed away 19 Aug. 2010. He chose this song to be played at his cremation. A rough translation is at the end.

MEAS. INTRODUCTION
1-4 OP-FCG/DLW - WAIT;;; APT, ACK; PU & TCH; 2 LTS;;
1-4 In OP-fcg ptr & DLW ld ft free - wait;;;
5-6 {apt, ack} apt L,-, pt R twds ptr,-;
5-6 {PU & tch} cl R trng LF,-, tch L to R to CP/DLC,-;
7-8 {2 LTs} fwd L,-, trng LF sd R, cl L; bk R,-, trng LF sd L, cl R to end DLW;

PART A
1-3 WALK & FACE; SLOW TWISTY VINE 4;;
1-3 {walk & face} fwd L,-, fwd R trng twds ptr,-;
1-3 {sl twist vine 4} slight RF trn sd & bk L,-, cont trn XRIB -; sd L,-, XRIF outsd ptr,-;
4-6 RUNNING FWD LOCKS;; MANUV;
4-6 {running fwd locks} fwd L, lk RIB, fwd L, fwd R; fwd L, lk RIB, fwd L,-;
4-6 {manuv} fwd R,-, sd L trng RF to face RLOD, cl R;
7-10 BACK TO RUNNING BK LOCKS;; OPEN IMP;;
7-10 {bk to running bk locks} bk L,-, bk R, lk LIF; bk R, bk L, bk R, lk LIF; bk R, -,
7-10 {open imp} bk L,-; trng RF cl R for heel turn cont RF trn (W sd L arnd M),-; sd & fwd L in SCP/DLC,-;
11-13 WING;; DBL REV SPIN;;
11-13 {wing} thru R comm LF body trn, -; draw L to R cont body trn (W fwd R,-);-; tch L cont body trn to end SCAR/DLC (W fwd L to SCAR),-;
11-13 {dbl rev spin} fwd L, -; trng LF sd R arnd W/cont LF trn bring L to R (no weight), -,
11-13 {cont spin LF on R (W bk R, -; cl L for a heel turn, -, cont trn LF sd & bk R arnd M, cont trn XLIF;)} end CP/DLW, -;
14-16 CHANGE OF DIRECTION; 2 LTS;;
14-16 {change of dir} fwd L, sd & fwd R trng LF, draw L to R,-;
14-16 {2 LTs} fwd L,-, trng LF sd R, cl L; bk R,-, trng LF sd L, cl R to end DLW;

PART A
1-16 WALK & FACE; SLOW TWISTY VINE 4;; RUNNING FWD LKS;; MANUV;
1-16 BK TO RUNNING BK LKS;; OPEN IMP;; WING;; DBL REV SPIN;;
1-16 repeat Part A, measures 1-16
PART B

1-5
WALK & MANUV; BK, BK/LK, BK,,; OPEN IMP & THRU;;
1-3
{walk & manuv} fwd L, - fwd R, sd L trng RF to face RLOD, cl R,
{bk, bk/lk, bk} bk L, - bk R, lk L IF, bk R, -
4-5
{open imp & thru} bk L, trng RF cl R for heel turn cont RF trn (W sd L arnd M), -;
sd & fwd L to SCP/DLC, - thru R in SCP, -

6-8
SCOOP; SLOW BEHIND, SIDE; DOUBLE LOCK;
6-8
{SCOOP} trng lady to CP/DLW long sliding step DC with L, -
{slow behind, side} slightly sideways XLIB, - sd R, -
{double lock} fwd L, lk RIB, fwd L, lk RIB;

9-15
WALK & MANUV; BK, BK/LK, BK,,; OPEN IMP & THRU;; SCOOP;
SLOW BEHIND, SIDE;
9-15
Part B, repeat measures 1-7

BRIDGE

1-7
WALK & FACE; STROLLING VINE;;; 2 QK SD CLOSES; SD, DRAW, CLOSE;
1-5
{walk & face} fwd L, - fwd R trng RF twds ptr, -
{strolling vine} sd L, - step behind R, - sd L, cl R, sd L trng LF to fc COH, -
sd R, - step behind L, - sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF to fc WALL, -
6-7
{2 qk sd closes} sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R;
{sd, draw, close} sd L, - draw R to L, close R to L;

PART C

1-4
QUARTER TURNS PROG. CHASSE (FWD);;;
1-4
{quarter trns prog chasse (fwd)} fwd L, - fwd R trng RF, - sd L trng 1/8 RF, cont
1/8 RF trn cl R, sd & bk L DLC, - bk R DLC start LF trn, - sd L, cl R; sd & fwd L, -
fwd R to BJO/DLW, -

5-9
FWD, LK, FWD; MANUV; OVERSPIN TURN TO A PROG CHASSE to SCP;;;
5-6
{fwd, lk, fwd} fwd L, lk RIB, fwd L, -
{manuv} fwd R, - sd L trng RF to face RLOD, cl R;
7-9
{overspin turn} bk L pivot 1/2 RF, - fwd R cont trn, - sd & bk L to CP/DRW, -
{prog chasse} bk R trng LF, - sd L, cl R, sd L to end SCP/LOD, -

10-13
THRU & CLOSE; CHASSE R; TURN THE LOCK fc COH (FWD/LK, FWD); CHASSE R;
10-11
{thru & close} thru R, - close L stay on ball of foot & slight R sway, -
{chassee R} sd R, cl L, sd R [toe/heel] trng slightly LF, -
12-13
{turn the lock} with L sway fwd L, lk RIB comm LF trn, cont LF trn fwd & sd L
correcting sway to end fgc COH, -
{chassee R} with R sway sd R, cl L, sd R trng slightly LF to fc DRC, -

14-16
CLOSED IMPETUS,;; SLOW BOX FINISH,;;
14-16
{closed impetus} bk L, - trng RF cl R for heel turn cont RF trn (W sd L arnd M), -
sd & bk L to end CP/DLW, -
{slow box finish} bk R, - trng LF to CP/DLC sd L, - cl R, -

INTER

1-2
2 LEFT TURNS,;;
1-2
{2 LTs} fwd L, - trng LF sd R, cl L; bk R, - trng LF sd L, cl R to end DLW;
**PART A**

1-16  WALK & FACE; SLOW TWISTY VINE 4;;  RUNNING FWD LKS;;  MANUV;  
BK TO RUNNING BK LKS;;, OPEN IMP;;,  WING;;,  DBL REV SPIN;;;  
1-16 repeat Part A, measures 1-16

**END**

1-4  SLOW HOVER IN 4 TO FACE;;  TWIRL/VINE 2;  APT, ACK;  
1-2  \{slow hover in 4 to face\} fwd L, -, sd & fwd R rising to toe , -;  rec L trng to SCP, -,  
thru R starting to fc ptr, -;  
3-4  \{twirl 2\} sd L ,-, step behind R, - (W slow RF twirl 2);  
\{apt, ack\} trng to fc ptr apt L, -, pt R twds ptr, -;

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**Chasing Butterflies**

I have to go outside today  
I have to get out  
Because suddenly this morning  
   I heard that familiar sound  
It even woke me up  
This cheerful whistle  
It is so nice  
Come on, I have to get out  

It was long ago  
But I recognized it instantly  
I knew once again it is a wonderful day  
So I quickly went down  
Ate some toast with jam  
So I could hurry out with a smile  
Together with the clouds  
I follow birds as they fly  
It doesn't really matter where I go  
There is a touch of spring and summer in the air  
I'm going to chase butterflies  

Who wants to follow me  
Who will go together with me  
We will fly over the mountains to a sky blue sea  
And would you like to go sailing  
You may if you would like  
You name it, everything is possible today  
Together with the clouds  
I follow birds as they fly  
It doesn't really matter where I go  
There is a touch of spring and summer in the air  
I'm going to chase butterflies