EL CHOCLO IV

Choreographers:	Music: El Choclo; Artist: Julio Iglesias; Album: Tango, track 7
Harold & Meredith Sears	Footwork: Opp except where indicated (W's footwork in parens)
4670 Talbot Dr.	Rhythm: Tango; Phase: IV (Open Natural Turn, Outside Swivel, Chair & Slip)
Boulder, CO, U.S.A.	+1 (Continuous Basic); Timing: QQS or as indicated in column 1 (weight
Tel: 303-494-3570	changes only); Time & Speed: as on CD: ~2:45; tempo ~30 meas/min;
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www.rounddancing.net/dance/	Sequence: Intro, A, B, C, A, C, End

INTRODUCTION

1	Wait ;	Fc ptr and COH, ~2 ft apart, no hnds jnd, heads down, L ft free for both ;
2	Raise eyes	Both look up and over partner's left shoulder ;
	looking away ;	
3, 4	Solo Fence Line	Both cross lunge L w/ bent knee xtnd arms & look in the dir of lun, rec R, sd L, -;
	twice;;	cross lun R w/ bent knee xtnd arms & look in the dir of lun, rec L, sd R, -;
5, 6	Circular Walk 4	Both fwd L curving LF, -, fwd R cont small CCW circle, -; fwd L curving CP LOD, -, cl
SS; SS;	slos LF ; CP LOD	R (W tch R to L), -;
(SS; S;)	W tch;	
7, 8	Slo Corte ; Slo	Bk and sd L (W fwd & sd R) CP using lowering action w/ supporting leg relaxed, -,
S; S;	Rec DLC;	hold, -; Rec R (W rec L) CP DLC, -, hold, -;

PART A

1, 2	2 Left Turns ; face	CP throughout fwd L comm LF turn, cont turn sd R diag across line of progression fc
	WALL;	RLOD, cl L to R, -; bk R cont LF turn, cont turn sd L toward line of progression fc
	,	WALL, cl R to L, -; (W bk R trng LF, cont trn sd L, cl R to L, -; fwd L trng, cont turn sd
		R fc COH, cl L, -;)
3, 4	Serpiente - sd bhd	Loosen hold & stp sd L, bhd R, fan L CCW, -; bhd L, sd R,
QQ;	fan ; bhd sd thru	thru L, fan R CCW no wgt ; (W stp sd R, bhd L, fan R CW, -; bhd R, sd L, thru R, fan
QQQ-;	fan ;	L CW no wgt ;)
5	Slo Thru to tight	Thru R (W thru L), fold to a tight SCP LOD such that the M's right knee touches the
S;	SCP;	W's right thigh, hold, -;
6	Foot Flick;	Sharply brush L to R causing L knee to push gently W's R leg/tch L, -, hold, -: (W
;		hold & allow R leg to flick bk sharply bending at the knee/tch R, -, hold, -;) [The action
		of the Flick is like placing the ball of the foot on a pebble in the road and kicking bk, to
		propel the pebble bk bhd you.]
7	Walk pu ;	Fwd L, -, sm fwd R leading W to turn LF in front of M (W fwd R, -, fwd & across L trng
SS;		LF) to CP LOD, -;
8	Walk to BJO	Fwd L, - fwd R outsd ptr to BJO checking, -; (W bk R, -, bk L checking, -;)
SS;	Check;	
9	Back to Outside	Bk L w/ rt shldr ld [rt shldr bk], XRIF of L w/ no wgt, hold, -; (W fwd R in BJO, swivel
S;	Swivel;	RF on ball of R ft ending in SCP LOD, hold, -;)

10	Front Vine 4;	Thru R trng to fc, sd L, XRIB, sd L (thru L, sd R, XLIB, sd R) to SCP LOD;
QQQQ;		
11	Slow Thru to face;	Thru R (W thru L), fc ptr CP WALL Id ft free, hold, -;
S;		
12	Scissors to SCAR	Sd L trng RF, cl R, XLIF (Sd R trng RF, cl L, XRIB) to SCAR DRW, -;
	;	
13	Scissors to BJO	Trng LF sd R, cl L, XRIF ckg (trng RF sd L, cl R, XLIB) to BJO DLC, -;
	checking;	
14	Fishtail ;	In BJO XLIB of R but not tightly, comm RF trn & stp sm sd & fwd R to fc DLW, fwd L
QQQQ;		w/ Ift shidr Id, XRIB of L but not tightly; (W XRIF of L but not tightly, trn RF sm stp sd &
		bk L, bk R, XLIF of R but not tightly ;) [Each step progresses a little down LOD]
15	Walk Face ;	Fwd L, -, fwd R trng to fc ptr & DLW, -; (bk R, -, bk L to fc DRC, -;)
SS;		
16	Twist Vine 4;	Sd L trng RF, XRIB, sd L trng LF, XRIF, (sd R, XLIF, sd R, XLIB) to BJO DLW;
QQQQ:		

PART B

1, 2	Curve 2 ; Tango	Fwd L slightly across R curving LF, -, fwd & slightly sd R to CP LOD, - ; fwd L, fwd
SS; QQ;	Draw ;	and sd R, draw L to R w/ no wgt, -; (W bk R curving, -, bk L, -; bk R, bk and sd L,
		draw R to L w/ no wgt, -;)
3, 4	Walk turning left 2	Fwd L trng LF, -, sd & bk R to CP RLOD, -; bk L, bk and sd R, draw L to R w/ no wgt,
SS; QQ;	; Back Tango	-; (W bk R trng, -, cl L, -; fwd R, fwd and sd L, draw R to L w/ no wgt, -;)
	Draw ;	
5, 6	Pivot 2 to	With flexed knees comm RF trn & stp bk L (W fwd R between ptr's feet), -, fwd R
SS; QQ;	LOD ; Tango Draw	between ptr's feet (W bk L) to CP LOD, -; fwd L, fwd and sd R, draw L to R w/ no wgt,
	;	-; (W bk R, bk and sd L, draw R to L w/ no wgt, -;)
7, 8	Walk 2 ; Tango	Fwd L slightly across the R, -, fwd & slightly sd R to CP LOD, -; fwd L, fwd and sd R,
SS; QQ;	Draw ;	draw L to R w/ no wgt, -; (W bk R curving, -, bk L, -; bk R, bk and sd L, draw R to L
		w/ no wgt, - ;)

PART C

1	Walk Face ;	Fwd L, -, fwd R trng to CP DLW, -; (bk R, -, bk L to fc DRC, -;)
SS;		
2	Whisk;	In CP fwd L, fwd & sd R, XLIB, (W bk R, bk & sd L, XRIB) to tight SCP LOD, -;
3	Open Natural;	Comm RF trn fwd R, sd L across line of dance, cont trn w/ rt shldr ld bk R (W bk L trng,
		cl R [heel trn], fwd L outside ptr) to BJO RLOD, -;
4	Back to Outside	Bk L w/ rt shldr ld [rt shldr bk], XRIF of L w/ no wgt, hold, -; (W fwd R in BJO, swivel
S;	Swivel;	RF on ball of R ft ending in SCP DRW, hold, - ;)
5	Fwd to Outside	Fwd R w/ LF body rotation, hold, -, -; (W fwd L in SCP, swivel LF on ball of L ft ending
S;	Swivel;	in BJO, hold, -;)
6	Back Twist Vine 4	Bk L trng RF, sd R, XLIF to SCAR comm trng LF, sd R trng (fwd R trng RF, sd L, XLIB
QQQQ;	;	to SCAR comm trng LF, sd L trng) to BJO RLOD;

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7	impetus to SCP;	Comm RF upper body turn stp bk L, cl R [heel turn] cont RF trn, fwd L (W comm RF trn
		fwd R outside ptr, sd & fwd L trng brush R to L, fwd R) to tight SCP DLC, -;
8	Chair &	Fwd R (W fwd L) lowering w/ a lunging action, rec, comm slight LF trn rise & stp small
	Slip ;	bk R (W trn LF & slip L ft fwd outside M's R ft) to CP DLC, -;
9	Walk Face ;	Fwd L, -, fwd R trng to CP DLW, -; (bk R, -, bk L to fc DRC, -;)
SS;		
10	Whisk ;	In CP fwd L, fwd & sd R, XLIB, (W bk R, bk & sd L, XRIB) to tight SCP LOD, -;
11	Slow pu ;	Thru sm stp R leading W to turn LF in front of M (W fwd & across L trng LF) to CP
S;		LOD, -, hold, - ;
12	Tango Draw ;	Fwd L, fwd and sd R, draw L to R w/ no wgt, -; (W bk R, bk and sd L, draw R to L w/
QQ-;		no wgt, - ;)
13 - 16	Continuous Basic	In CP LOD fwd L slightly across the R, -, fwd R slightly to the sd, -; (W bk R slightly
SS; QQS;		bhd the L, -, bk L slightly to the sd, -;) fwd L, fwd and sd R, fwd L slightly across the R,
SQQ;	[Alternate cue:	-; (W bk R, bk and sd L, bk R slightly bhd the L, -;) fwd R slightly to the sd, -, fwd L,
QQ;	Continuous Basic	fwd and sd R; (bk L slightly to the sd, -, bk R, bk and sd L;) fwd L, fwd and sd R DLC,
,	- Walk 2 Run 2	draw L to R w/ no wgt, -; (W bk R, bk and sd L, draw R to L w/ no wgt, -;)
	twice;;; Tango	
	Draw;]	Note: The Continuous Basic is a Walk 2 [SS] Tango Draw without the draw [QQ] Walk
	Diaw,j	2 [SS] Tango Draw without the draw [QQ] and finally a full Tango Draw [QQS].

Repeat parts A & C

End

1	Side Corte, -, -, -	Sd L (W sd R) flexing supporting knee and trng to RSCP leaving trl leg
S;	;	extended w/ toe pointing to floor, -, hold, -;

from Wikipedia: "El Choclo" (Spanish: meaning "the ear of corn" more accurately "The Corn Cob") is a popular song written by Ángel Villoldo, an Argentine musician. Allegedly written in honour of and taking its title from the nickname of the proprietor of a nightclub, who was known as El Choclo. It is probably one of the most popular tangos in Argentina. The piece was premiered in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1903.