IF I DIDN’T HAVE A DIME

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Music: “If I Didn’t Have a Dime” by Gene Pitney, Album: In Thoughts of You, track #20
Time: 2:29 Speed: 46 RPM or to suit
Rhythm: Cha/Rumba  Phase: III+1 (alemana) Difficulty: Average
Footwork: Opposite unless indicated (W’s footwork in parentheses)
Timing: 123&4 unless otherwise indicated, reflects actual weight changes
Sequence: Intro ABC Brg1 A(9-14) Brg2 C(1-10) End

Intro (Rumba)

1-4  Wait:: Cucar Twice to Bfly WALL::
1-2  Bfly WALL w/ lead feet free wait 2 meas;
3-4  {Cucar} Sd L, rec R, cl L, - ; sd R, rec L, cl R, - ;

Part A (Cha)

1-16  (Bfly WALL) Basic:: Fnc Line Twice:: Brk Bk To Opn LOD: Wk 2 Cha: Circ Away & Tog Cha:: % Basic: Whip COH: NY Twice:: % Basic: Whip WALL: NY in 4; Slo Sd Draw & Cl;
1-2  {Basic} Fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L; bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R;
3-4  {Fnc line twice} X Lun L twds RLOD, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L; X Lun R twds LOD, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R;
5-6  {Brk Bk to opn & wk 2 cha} Swivel sharply on the R step bk L to lop LOD, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L; fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R;
7-8  {Circ Away & Tog} Trng LF (W RF) & away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L to fc ptr; cont trng LF & moving fwd ptr fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R to bfly WALL;
9-10 {1/2 basic} Fwd L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L; (whip) bk R trng LF ¼, rec L cont trng to fc bfly COH, sd R/cl L, sd R
{W fwd L comm. LF trn, fwd R comp trn to fc ptr, sd L/cl R, sd R};
11-12 {NYer twice} Trng RF thru L, rec R to fc ptr in bfly, sd L/cl R, sd L; trng LF thru R, rec L to fc ptr in bfly, sd R/cl L, sd R;
13-14 {1/2 basic & whip} Repeat meas 9-10-;
15  {NYer in 4 & sd draw cl} Trng RF thru L to lop rld, rec R to fc ptr in bfly, sd L, cl R;
16  {Sd draw cl} Sd L, draw R to L, - , cl R;

Part B

1-6  (Bfly WALL) Chase ½ Tandem Wall:: One Peek-a-Boo; Sd Pt & hold; Fin The Chase Low Bfly WALL:: Sd Wk 6 [qqs]; Slo Sd Draw - Cl Pt;
1-2  {Chase ½ tandem wall} Fwd L trng RF ½, rec R, f'd L/cl R, f'd L; f'd R trng LF ½, rec L, f'd R/cl L, f'd R to tandem WALL (W bk R, rec L, f'd R/cl L, f'd R; f'd L trng RF ½, rec R, f'd L/cl R, f'd L);
3-4  {Peek-a-boo} Sd L (W sd R looking ovr left shldr), rec R, cl L/sip R, sip L: sd R, pt L, - - ;
5-6  {Fin chase} Fwd L, rec R, bk L/cl R, bk L to low bfly WALL; bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R (W f'd R trng LF ¼, rec L, f'd R/cl L, f'd R; f'd L trng RF ½, rec L, f'd R/cl R, f'd R; f'd L, rec R, bk L/cl R, bk L);
qqs 7-8  {Sd wk 6} Sd L, cl R, sd L, - ; cl R, sd L, cl R, - ;
9  {Slo sd draw- cl pt} Sd L, draw R to L, - , cl R pt L to bfly WALL;

Part C (Cha)

1-8  Alemana:: Lariat:: Brk Bk To Opn LOD:: Wk 2 Cha:: Fwd & Bk Basic::
1-2  {Alemana} Fwd L, rec R, bk L/cl R, bk L lead W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds; bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R leading W to M rt side (W bk R, rec L, f'd R/cl L, f'd R trng RF trn under jnd lead hnds; f'd L cont RF trn, f'd R comp RF trn to BFLY, sd L/cl R, sd L to M rt side);
3-4  {Lariat} Rk sd L, rec R, stp in plc L/R, L; rk sd L, rec R, stp in plc L/R, R to bfly (W f'd R circling M clockwise with jnd lead hnds, f'd L, f'd R/cl L, f'd R; f'd L, f'd R, f'd R/cl R trng to fc M, sd L to bfly);
5-6  {Brk Bk to opn & wk 2 cha} Swivel sharply on the R step bk L to lop LOD, rec R, f'd L/cl R, f'd L; f'd R, f'd L, f'd R/cl L, f'd R;
7-8  {Fwd & Bk Basic} Fwd L, rec R, bk L/cl R, bk L; bk R, rec L, f'd R/cl L, f'd R;
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Part C (cont)

9-12 Circ Away & Tog Cha;; NY in 4; Slo Sd & Cl;
   9-10 (Circ Away & Tog) Repeat Part A meas 7-8 to bfly WALL;
   11 (NYer in 4) Trng RF thru L to lop rld, rec R to fc ptr in bfly, sd L, cl R;
   ss 12 sd L, -, cl R, - ;

Brg1

1 Merengue 4;
   1 Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R;

Brg2

1-2 NY Twice;;
   1-2 (NY twice) Repeat Part A meas 11-12;;

End (Rumba)

1-2 Sd Draw Cl; Opn Brk & Rec CP WALL; Cucar Twice;; Merengue 4; Sd Corte;
   1 Sd L, draw R to L, cl R, - ;
   ss 2 (Opn brk) Rk apt L, -, rec R to cp WALL, - ;
   3-4 (Cucar) Repeat Intro meas 3-4
   5-6 Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R; lunge bk & sd L & looking twds rld, -, -, - ;

Quick Cues:

Intro Wait;; Cucar Twice [qqs];

A (Cha) Basic;; Fnc Line Twice;; Brk Bk to Opn LOD; Wk 2 Cha; Circ Away & Tog Cha;; ½ Basic; Whip; NY Twice;; ½ Basic; Whip; NY in 4; Slo Sd Draw & Cl;

B Chase ½ Tandem Wall;; One Peek-a-Boo; Step, Pt & hold; Fin The Chase Low Bfly (Wall);;; Sd Wk 6 [qqs];; Sd Draw - Cl Pt;

C (Cha) Alem;; Lariat;; Brk Bk to Opn; Wk 2 Cha; Fwd & Bk Basic;; Circ Away & Tog Cha;; NY in 4; Sd Draw Cl;

Brg1 Merengue 4;

A (9-14) ½ Basic; Whip; NY Twice;; ½ Basic; Whip;

Brg2 NY Twice;;

C (1-10) Alem;; Lariat;; Brk Bk to Opn; Wk 2 Cha; Fwd & Bk Basic;; Circ Away & Tog;;

End (Rb) Sd Draw Cl; Sd Opn Brk & Rec (CP); Cucar Twice;; Merengue 4; Sd Corte;