MEXICAN ROSE

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Music: Freddy Fender Album: Greatest Hits, Vol. 2 Track 4
Footwork: Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses)
Rhythm: Rumba Phase: III
Speed: 45 or speed for comfort
Sequence: INTRO A B C A B END Difficulty level: Easy

INTRODUCTION

1 – 2 WAIT;;
1-2 [BFLY – lead ft free – fc ptnr & WALL] Wait;;

PART A

1 – 4 FULL BASIC;; NY’r; START CRAB WALKS;
1-4 Fwd L, rec R, sd L,;- BK R, rec L, sd R,;- Release trlng hnd sd & fwd L to
sd by sd fc RLOD with straight leg, rec R to fc, sd L to BFLY,;- XR IFO L,
sd L, XR IFO L,;-;
5 – 8 FINISH CRAB WALKS; SPOT TRN; [REV] CRAB WALKS;;
5-8 Sd L, XR IFO L, sd L,;- Sd & fwd R start LF trn, rec L cont LF trn to fc ptnr,
9 – 12 SHLDR to SHLDR [2];; BRK BK to OP; KIKI WALK 3;
9-12 XL IFO R (W XR IBO L), rec R to fc ptnr, sd L,;- XR IFO L (W XL IBO R),
rec L to fc ptnr, sd R,;- Release lead hnds sd & bk L to OP fc LOD, rec R,
fwd L,;- Placing foot IFO other foot fwd R, L, R,;-;
13 – 16 SLIDE DOORS;; CIRC AWAY & TOG;;
13-16 Rk sd L, rec R start X IBO W, XL IFO R,;- now OP W on M’s L; Rk sd R,
rec L start X IBO W, XR IFO L,;- now OP W on M’s R; Release hnds &
begin LF (W RF) circ move fwd L, R, L,;- cont circ move fwd R, L, R,;- now
BFLY M fc ptnr & WALL;

PART B

1 – 4 ½ BASIC; U/ARM TRN [O/T]; START LARIAT [M FC COH]; FENCE LINE;
1-4 Fwd L, rec R, sd R raise lead hnds,;- XR IBO L, rec L, sd R leading W to
M’s R shldr,;- (W sd & fwd R start RF trn, sd & fwd L complete RF trn, sd &
fwd L,); Sd L, rec R trng ½ RF to fc COH, sd L,;- (W fwd R, L, R,;-) end
BFLY; XR IFO L, rec L to fc, sd R,;-;
5 – 8 1 CRAB WALK; CUCARACHA; OP BRK; WHIP;
5-8 XL IFO R, sd R, XL IFO R,;- Sd R, rec L, IP R,;- Release trlng hnds bk L
(W bk R), rec R, sd L start to lead W to whip,;- Bk R, sd & fwd L to fc ptnr
& WALL, sd R,;- (W fwd L, fwd & sd R trng to fc ptnr, sd L,;-) end BFLY M
fc ptnr & WALL;
9 – 12 NY’r; THRU to SERPIENTE;; FENCE LINE;
9-12 Repeat Part A meas 3; In BFLY XR IFO L, sd L, LR IBO L, flare L CCW;
XL IBO R, sd R, XL IFO R, flare R CCW; In BFLY XR IFO L, rec L to fc,
sd R release hnds,-;

13 – 16 TIME STEP [2];; SPOT TRN; 1 RT CUCARACHA;
13-16 With no hnds jnd XL IBO R, rec R, sd L,-; XR IBO L, rec L, sd R,-; Repeat
Part A meas 6; Repeat Part B meas 6;

PART C

1 – 4 START CHASE;; CUCARACHA [2];
1-4 Fwd & sd L trng ½ RF, rec R, fwd L,- (W bk R, rec L, fwd R,-); Fwd & sd R
trng ½ LF, rec L, fwd R,- (W fwd & sd L trng ½ RF, rec R, fwd L,-) now both
fc WALL; Sd L, rec R, IP L,-; Sd R, rec L, IP R,-;

5 – 8 FINISH CHASE;; CUCARACHA [2];
5-8 Fwd L, rec R, bk L,- (W fwd & sd R trng ½ LF, rec L, fwd R,-) blend to BFLY;
Bk R, rec L, fwd R,-; Repeat Part C meas 3 & 4;;

9 – 12 DOORS [2];; TWIRL VINE 3; REV TWIRL VINE 3;
9-12 Rk sd L, rec R, XL IFO R,-; Rk sd R, rec L, XR IFO L,-; Release trng hnds
& lead W to twirl RF sd L, XR IBO L, sd R,-; To RLOD & lead W to twirl LF
sd R, XL IFO R, sd R,-;

13 – 16 HAND to HAND [2];; CUCARACHA [2];
13-16 Release lead hnds XL IBO R to fc LOD, rec R to fc ptnr, sd L,-; Join lead hnds
XR IBO L to fc RLOD, rec L to fc, sd R,-; Repeat Part C meas 3 & 4;;

REPEAT PART A

REPEAT PART B

ENDING

1 – 4 TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL; 2 SD CL; SD CORTE;
1-4 Repeat Part C meas 11; Fwd R, sd & fwd L to fc, cl R blend to CP,-;
Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R; Sd L, soften L knee & trn to look RLOD, hold,-;
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HEAD CUES

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PART B: ½ BASIC to U/ARM TRN [O/T]; START LARIAT [M TRN to FC COH]; FENCE LINE; 1 CRAB WALK; 1 RT CUCARACHA; OP BREAK; WHIP; NY’r; THRU to SERPIENTE;; FENCE LINE; [NO HNDS] TIME STEPS [2]; SPOT TRN; 1 RT CUCARACHA;

PART C: START CHASE;; CUCARACHA [2]; FINISH CHASE;
CUCARACHA [2]; DOOR [2]; TWIRL VINE 3; REV TWIRL VINE 3; HAND to HAND [2]; CUCARACHA [2];

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ENDING: TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL; 2 SD CL; SD CORTE;