MEDITATION FROM THAIS III
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Music : PEPE PD-0008 CD  Track 11 e-mail : d-doi@tcp-ip.or.jp
 available from choreographer on MP3 file [free] or MD [at cost]
Rhythm : Bolero Phase III + 2 [Cross Body, Left Pass]
Sequence : Intro - Dance - Dance - Dance - Ending
Timing : SQQ unless noted by side of measure

Speed : 24 MPM
Footwork : Opposite except where noted
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INTRO

1 - 4 WAIT:: HIP LIFT 2X:::
1-2 Cuddle Pos fc Wall lead ft free wait 2 meas;;
3-4 {Hip Lift Twice} In Cuddle Pos sd L bring R ft to L,-, with slight pressure on R lift R hip,
lower hip; sd R bring L ft to R,-, with slight pressure on L lift L hip, lower hip;

DANCE

1 - 8 BASIC:: SHLDR TO SHLDR w/ARM; FENCE LINE w/ARM; CROSS BODY;
LUNGE BRK; LEFT PASS; FWD BRK;
1-2 {Basic} Blend to CP sd L rise,-, bk R with slipping action and with flexing knee, fwd L;
sd R rise,-, slip fwd L flex knee, bk R;
3 {Shoulder To Shoulder With Arm} Release hnds sd L rise,-, XRIF to Bjo flex knee with lead arm
up palm out trail hnd on R hip, bk L trn to fc ptr;
4 {Fence Line With Arm} Blend to OP Fcg sd R rise,-, cross lunge thru L with bent knee look
RLOD lead arm sweep CW (W CCW), bk R trn to fc ptr;
5 {Cross Body} Blend to CP sd & bk L rise comm trn LF,-, bk R flex knee with slipping action,
fwd L cont trn to fc COH (W sd & fwd R rise,-, slip fwd L XIF of M flex knee trn LF, bk R cont
trn to fc ptr);
6 {Lunge Break} Blend to LOP Fcg sd & fwd R rise,-, lower on R with slight body trn RF lead W to
bk lunge, rise on R with slight body trn LF to rec (W sd & bk L rise,-, bk R with contra check like action,
rec fwd L) end LOP Fcg COH;
7 {Left Pass} Fwd L rise to Scar DLC lead W trn RF to shape body RLOD,-, slip bk R flex knee,
fwd L trn LF to fc Wall (W fwd R rise trn 1/4 RF with back to M,-, sd & fwd L flex knee strong
trn LF, bk R cont trn to fc ptr) end LOP Fcg Wall;
8 {Forward Break} Sd & fwd R rise,-, fwd L with contra check like action, bk R;

9 - 16 SPOT TRN; NY; SD TO SERPIENTE;; THRU FENCE REC; REV U/A TRN;
U/A TRN; HND TO HND TO OP;
9 {Spot Turn} Sd L rise release lead hnds,-, XRIF (W XLIF) flex knee trn 3/4 LF (W RF), fwd L
cont trn to fc ptr;
10 {New Yorker} Sd R rise,-, trn RF to LOP RLOD slip fwd L flex knee, bk R trn LF to fc ptr;
11-12 {Side To Serpiente} Sd L rise blend to Bfly,-, thru R with flex knee, sd L; behind R fan L
CCW (W CW),-, behind L, sd R;
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13  {Through Fence Recover} thru L fan R CCW (W CW),-, cross lunge thru R with bent knee look LOD, bk L trn to fc ptr;
14  {Reverse Underarm Turn}  Release trail hnds sd R rise,-, XLIF flex knee, bk R (W sd L rise,-, XRIF flex knee trn 3/4 LF under jnd lead hnds, fwd L cont trn to fc ptr);
15  {Underarm Turn}  Sd L rise,-, XRIF flex knee, fwd R (W sd R rise,-, XLIF flex knee trn 3/4 RF under jnd lead hnds, fwd R cont trn to fc ptr);
16  {Hand To Hand To Open}  Sd R rise,-, trn LF to OP LOD slip bk L flex knee, fwd R;

17 - 20  BOLERO WALKS TO FC;; OPNG OUT 2X;;
17-18  {Bolero Walks To Face}  Fwd L rise,-, fwd R, L; fwd R rise,-, fwd L, R trn to fc ptr;
19-20  {Opening Out Twice}  Blend to Bfly sd & fwd L rise comm body rotation to LOD, lower on L complete trn extend R ft to sd, rise and rotate bk to Bfly (W sd & bk R rise comm body rotation to match ptr, XRIF lower, fwd R rotate bk); cl R rise comm body rotation to RLOD, lower on R complete trn extend L ft to sd, rise and rotate bk to Bfly (W sd & bk L rise comm body rotation to match ptr, XRIF lower, fwd L rotate bk);

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END

1 - 4  SPOT & TIME; TIME & SPOT; U/A TRN; SD X LUNGE;
1  {Spot & Time}  Release hnds sd L rise,-, XRIF flex knee trn 3/4 LF, fwd L cont trn to fc ptr (W sd R rise,-, XLIB flex knee, fwd R);
2  {Time & Spot}  Sd R rise,-, XLIB flex knee, fwd R (W sd L rise,-, XRIF flex knee trn 3/4 LF, fwd L cont trn to fc ptr);
3  {Underarm Turn}  Jn lead hnds and repeat meas 15 Dance blend to Bfly;
SS  4  {Side Cross Lunge}  Sd R,-, cross lunge thru L look RLOD, -;