

MERRY CHRISTMAS DARLING



CHOREO: Doug & Cheryel Byrd (423) 842-7626 dbyrdhouse@comcast.net
1443 Britt Lauren Way, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379

MUSIC: Merry Christmas Darling
ARTIST: Jutta Cappallo

ALTERNATE ARTIST: Carpenters [Speed to 53 RPM; see note at ENDING]

ALTERNATE ALBUM: Christmas Portrait

FOOTWORK: Opposite except where indicated

RHYTHM: Rumba

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY: Avg

SEQUENCE: INTRO A B C B INTLD C(5-8) B ENDING

DOWNLOAD: www.casa-musica.de

ALBUM: Get The Dance - Christmas Songs

ALTERNATE DOWNLOAD: www.amazon.com

TIME: 2:29

RAL PHASE: IV + 1 [Open Hip Twist]

RELEASED: November 2013

MEAS:

INTRODUCTION

1-4 WAIT 2 MEASURES; ; APART POINT; TOGETHER TOUCH;

1-2 OP-FCG WALL wt 2 meas ; ;

3-4 Stp apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, - ; tog R, -, tch L to BFLY, - ;

5-8 SHOULDER TO SHOULDER 2x; ; FENCE LINE RECOVER POINT; FENCE LINE 4;

5-6 Fwd L to BFLY SCAR, rec R to fc ptr, sd L, - ; fwd R to BFLY BJO, rec L to fc ptr, sd R, - ;

7-8 X lun thru L w/bent knee looking RLOD, rec R trng to fc ptr, pt L twd RLOD, - ; X lun thru L w/bent knee looking RLOD, rec R trng to fc ptr, stp sd L, cl R ;

PART A

1-4 CRAB WALK 6; ; CHASE 1/2 TO TANDEM WALL; ;

1-2 XLif (W XRif) of R, sd R, XLif (W XRif) of R, - ; sd R, XLif (W XRif) of R, sd R, - ;

3-4 Fwd L comm ½ RF trn, rec fwd R, fwd L, - ; fwd R comm ½ LF trn, rec fwd L, fwd R to TANDEM WALL, - ; (W bk R w/no trn, rec L, fwd R, - ; fwd L comm ½ RF trn, rec fwd R, cl L to TANDEM, - ;)

5-8 PEEK-A-BOO 2x; ; FINISH CHASE; ;

5-6 Sd L, rec R, cl L, - ; sd R, rec L, cl R, - ; (W sd R looking ovr L shldr, rec L, cl R, - ; sd L looking ovr R shldr, rec R, cl L, - ;)

7-8 Fwd L, rec R, bk L, - ; bk R, rec L, fwd R to end fcg ptr & WALL, - ; (W fwd R comm ½ LF trn, rec fwd L, fwd R, - ; fwd L w/no trn, rec R, bk L, - ;)

PART B

1-4 NEW YORKER; THRU SERPIENTE; ; FENCE LINE;

1-2 Swvlg on R ft bring L thru w/straight leg to LOP RLOD, rec R swvlg to fc ptr, sd L, - ; thru R, sd L, bhd R, fan L CCW (W CW) ;

3-4 Bhd L, sd R, thru L, fan R CCW (W CW) ; X lun thru R w/bent knee looking LOD, rec L trng to fc ptr, sd R, - ;

5-8 OPEN BREAK; SPOT TURN; TIME STEP 2x; ;

5-6 Rk apt strongly on L to LOP-FCG while xtndg free arm up w/palm out, rec on R lowering free arm, sd L, - ; swvlg ¼ on ball of L ft stp fwd R trng ½ LF (W RF), rec L cont trng ¼ to fc ptr, sd R, - ;

7-8 XLib (W XRib), rec R, sd L, - ; XRib (W XLib), rec L, sd R, - ;

PART C

1-4 OPEN HIP TWIST; FAN; HOCKEY STICK TO BOLERO BJO; ;

1-2 Ck fwd L, rec R, cl L to R, - (W bk R, rec L, fwd R twd M w/tension in R arm which causes W to swvl ¼ RF on R on count of "and", -) ; bk R, rec L, sd R, - (W fwd L, trng LF stp sd & bk R making ½ trn to L, bk L leaving R xtnded fwd w/no wgt, -) ;

3-4 Fwd L, rec R, cl L, - ; bk R, rec L, fwd R following the W to BOLERO BJO DRW, - ; (W cl R, fwd L, fwd R, - ; fwd L, fwd R trng LF undr jnd ld hnds to fc ptr, sd & bk L to BOLERO BJO, - ;)

5-8 WHEEL 6; ; CUCARACHA 2x; ;

5-6 Begin RF trn fwd L, fwd R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, fwd L, fwd R ending fcg ptr & WALL, - ;

7-8 Diag sd & bk L w/just partial wgt & ft rotation on the ball of the ft, rec R, cl L, - ; diag sd & bk R w/just partial wgt & ft rotation on the ball of the ft, rec L, cl R, - ;

MERRY CHRISTMAS DARLING

INTLD

1-4 CHASE PEEK-A-BOO TO BOLERO BJO; ; ; ;

- 1-2 Fwd L trng sharply ½ RF to TANDEM [M in frnt], rec R, fwd L, - ; sd R looking ovr L shldr, rec L, cl R, - ;
(W bk R, rec L, fwd R, - ; sd L, rec R, cl L, - ;)
- 3-4 Sd L looking ovr R shldr, rec R, cl L, - ; fwd R trng sharply ½ LF, rec L, fwd R, - ; (W sd R, rec L, cl R, - ;
fwd L, rec R, bk L, - ;)

ENDING

1-2 SIDE CLOSE 2x; SIDE CORTE;

- 1-2 Blend to BFLY sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R ; stp sd L flexing supporting knee & trng to RSCP leaving R leg
xtnded w/toe pointing to floor, - , - , - ;
[NOTE: If using the Carpenters recording, cuer fade music.]

MERRY CHRISTMAS DARLING

HD CUES

SEQUENCE: INTRO A B C B INTLD C(5-8) B ENDING

INTRO (8 Meas)

OP-FCG WALL Wt 2 Meas ; ; Apt Pt ; Tog Tch BFLY ;
Shldr-Shldr 2x ; ; Fnc Line, Rec, Pt, - ; Fnc Line 4 ;

PART A (16 Meas)

[to RLOD] Crb Wlk 6 ; ; Chs 1/2 to TANDEM WALL ; ;
Peek-a-Boo 2x ; ; Fin Chs ; ;

PART B (8 Meas)

NY ; Thru Serp ; ; Fnc Line ;
Op Brk ; Spt Trn ; Tim Stp 2x ; ;

PART C (8 Meas)

Op Hip Twst ; Fan ; Hky Stk to BOLERO BJO ; ;
Whl 6 ; ; Cuca 2x ; ;

PART B (8 Meas)

NY ; Thru Serp ; ; Fnc Line ;
Op Brk ; Spt Trn ; Tim Stp 2x ; ;

INTLD (4 Meas)

Chs Peek-a-Boo to BOLERO BJO ; ; ; ;

PART C (5-8)

Whl 6 ; ; Cuca 2x ; ;

PART B (8 Meas)

NY ; Thru Serp ; ; Fnc Line ;
Op Brk ; Spt Trn ; Tim Stp 2x to BFLY ; ;

ENDING (2 Meas)

2 Sd Cls ; Sd Corte ;