RUMBA IN THE RAIN

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Music: Rhythm Of The Rain by Frank Chacksfield Orchestra From the CD album Fabulous Sixties Available from iTunes Music Downloads

Rhythm/Phase: Rumba Phase IV + 2 (Stop & Go Hockey Stick and Open Hip Twist)

Music Speed: As downloaded

Footwork: Directions for M (and for W where noted).

Sequence: Introduction A Bridge B A Bridge Ending

INTRODUCTION (4 Measures) ....

OPN FCNG POS W/ LEAD FEET FREE WAIT 2 MEAS; APART POINT; TOG TCH BFLY WALL;

PART A (16 Measures) ....

1/2 BASIC; TO A FAN; STOP & GO HOCKEY STICK; HOCKEY STICK; NEW YKR REV;
SPOT TURN BFLY; TO REV, CRAB WALKS; AIDA REV; ROCK 3 TO FC; DOOR TWICE;
TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL BFLY;
[1] Fwd L, rec R, sd L, -; [2] Bk R, rec L, sd R, -; (W fwd L, turning if step sd & bk R making 1/4 turn to left, bk L leaving right extended forward with no weight, -;)[3 & 4] Chk fwd L, rec R raising left arm to lead W to a lf underarm turn, cl L to right, -; Chk fwd R with left side stretch shaping to partner placing right hand on W's left shoulder blade to check her movement, rec L raising left arm to lead W to a rf underarm turn, cl R, -;
(W cl R, fwd L, fwd R turning 1/2 lf under joined hands to end at M's right side, -; Chk bk L [M catches W with right hand on W's left shoulder blade at end of step to check her movement], rec R, fwd L turning 1/2 rf under joined hands to end fcng M in fan pos, -;) [5 & 6] Fwd L, rec R, cl L, -; Bk R, rec L, fwd R following W, -;
(W cl R, fwd L, fwd R, -;
Fwd L, fwd R turning if to fc partner, sd & bk L, -;) [7] Swivel on weighted foot bring L thru toward RLOD with straight leg to a side by side pos, rec R swiveling to fc partner, sd L, -;
[8] Swivel 1/4 on ball of supporting foot step fwd R toward LOD turning 1/2, rec L turning 1/4 to fc partner, sd R bind bfly, -; [9 & 10] To RLOD XLIF of right, sd R, XLIF of right, -; sd R, XLIF of right, sd R, -;
(W sd & fwd R turning 1/2 rf under joined hands, sd & bk L turning 1/2 rf, sd R, -;) [16] To LOD thru R, sd L turning to fc partner bfly pos, cl R, -;

BRIDGE (8 Measures) ....

CHASE W/ DBL PEEK-A-BOO FINISH TO HANDSHAKE:;
[1 – 8] Fwd L turning 1/2 rf, rec R, cl L, -; Sd R look over left shldr, rec L, cl R, -; Sd L look over right shldr, rec R, cl L, -;
Fwd R turning 1/2 if, rec L, cl R, -; Sd L, rec L, cl R, -; Fwd L, rec R, bk L, -;
Fwd R turning 1/2 if, rec L, cl R, -; Fwd L, rec R, cl L to handshake, -;)

PART B (16 Measures) ....

OPN HIP TWIST; TO A FAN; ALEMANA; LARIAT 6 CP WALL; LATIN WHISK; AIDA LOD;
SWITCH ROCK FALL LOD; SPOT TURN BFLY; TO REV, THRU SERPIENTE; FENCE LINE
REV; SPOT TURN BFLY; SIDE WALKS:;
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.... ENDING (4 Measures) ....

FLIRT (M TRANS – RT FOOT BOTH); SLOW ROCK SD RIGHT; SLOW ROCK SD LEFT & HOLD;