THE ROSE SLOW TWO STEP

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RECORD: Atlantic OS 13222 “The Rose” by Bette Midler or Atlantic 3656

FOOTWORK: Opposite unless noted (W’s footwork in parenthesis) SPEED 43 rpm

RHYTHM: Slow Two Step PH IV +1 (triple traveler) revised: April 2010

SEQUENCE: INTRO ABC ENDING dedicated to the memory of Keyes Thomas & Cindy Buck Smith

INTRODUCTION

1 – 4 BK/BK POS M FCG COH, HEADS BOWED, ARMS Crossed in Front of Own Body,
LEAD FT Hooked Be trailing Ft Wait 2 Meas;– UNWIND Loose CP Wall;–
1 – 2 In back to back pos M flg COH, heads bowed and R arms crossed over left, M’s R foot (W’s L)
hooked lead ft wgt on heel of L (W heel of R) and toe of R ft (W toe of L) wait 2 meas;–
3 – 4 M unwind RF (W LF) over 2 meas on heel of L and toe of R to fc ptr and wall raise arms (look
up) to loose CP;–

PART A

1 – 4 BASIC;- UNDERARM TRN; BASIC ENDING; TO
1 – 2 Sd L,-, xRib of L (W xib), rec L; Sd R,-, xLib of R (W xib), rec R;
3 – 4 Fwd L comm LF upper body trn to lead W to M’s left sd raising ld hnds to start W
into LF trn,-, sd R, XLif (W bk R comm ¼ LF trn,-, sd L trng Lf under ld hnds, cont trng LF side R to fc ptr) to fac COH; Sd R,-, XLIB of R (W xib), rec R;
7 – 8 Repeat Meas 1-2 of PART A;–

9 – 12 UNDERARM TRN; BASIC END; TO LEFT TRN INSIDE ROLL; OP BASIC ENDING;
9 – 10 (BFLY) sd L with slight lunge action,-, rec R, xRif (W xif); Sd R with slight lunge action,-, rec L,
xRif (W xif);
13-16 SWiCHeS TiW Ce To bFLY;-; lUnGe BASiCS TiW Ce;
13-14 Cross in front of W sd L to Left half open fc LOD,-, fwd R, L (W fwd R,-, fwd L,R);
Fwd R,-, fwd L,R (W cross in front of M sd L to half op pos,-, fwd R, L;
15-16 Repeat Meas 5 PART A to end fcg WALL & Ptr; Sd R to half open,-,xLib (W xib), rec R;

17-20 Side basic; open break; right trn outside roll; basic ending;
17-18 Sd L,-,xRib (W xib), rec L; Sd & fwd R to left open fcg,-, back L, rec fwd R comm to maneuver
(W sd & bk L, bk R, rec fwd L);
19-20 Cross in front of W sd & bk L to fc RLOD,-,sd & bk R crossing in back trng RF to fc COH lead W
under jnd lead hnds, XLif of R to fc COH (W fwd R LOD comm RF twirl under ld hnds,-, twirl RF
L,R to fc WALL; Sd R,-, xLib (W xib), rec R;

21-24 SIDE BASIC; OPEN BREAK; RIGHT TRN OUTSIDE ROLL; BASIC ENDING;
21-24 Repeat Meas 17-20 Part A to end fcg WALL;-;-

25-28 oPeN BASiCS TiW Ce;-; CiRCle AWAY 3 & TOG 3 TO bOLeRo bJo;-;
25-26 Sd L & open body to LHOP,-,xRib of L (W xib), rec L; Sd R & open body to HOP,-,xLib of R,
(W xib), rec R;
27-28 Circle twds COH (W wall) L,-,R,L; Circle left twds ptr R,-,L,R to Bjo Bolero pos both with L arms
out to side and M’s R hd on W’s waist and W’s R hnd on M’s left shld to end M fcg WALL;

29-34 WiLeLL 6 TO FC WALL;-; UNDERARM TRN; LARIAT TO OUTSIDE ROLL M FAC LOD;-;
BASIC ENDING TO LOW BFLY;
29-30 Wheel fwd L,-,R, L (W fwd); Conti RF wheel fwd R,-,L to end fcg WALL BFLY;
31 Sd L to jn ld hnds palm to palm,-, xRib of L, rec L (W sd R comm RF trn,-,XLif of R trng RF ½
rec fwd R trng to M’s rt side);
32-33 Sip R,-,L, R trng ¼ LF lifting ld hnds over head to LOP, (W fwd L,-,R L arnd bk of M to fc LOD
Sip L,-,R,L brng jnd hnds down & bk in a circu motion to lead W into RF trn in 3 to
fc Man & RLOD);
34 Sd R,-,xLib of R (W xib), rec R to low double hand hold M fcg LOD;
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PART B

1 – 4 TRAVELING X CHASSES FOUR TIMES TO FC WALL BFLY;-;-;-;
   1-2 Join both hnds hip level trng LF sd & fwd L DC,-, w/R shldr ld sd R DW, xLif (W xif);
      Trng RF sd & fwd R DW,-,w/L shld ld sd L -,-, xRif (W xif);
   3-4 Repeat meas 1-2 of PART B to end fcg WALL in BFLY;-;

5 – 8 TWISTY BASICS TWICE;- UNDERARM TRN; BASIC ENDING TO;
   5-6 Sd L -,-, xRib (W xib), rec L; Sd R -,-, xLib (W xif), rec R;
   7-8 Repeat Meas 3-4 of PART A;-;

9 – 12 LEFT TRN INSIDE ROLL; BASIC ENDING BFLY; TWISTY BASICS TWICE;-;
   9-10 Repeat Meas 5-6 of PART A;-;
   11-12 Repeat Meas 5-6 of PART B;-;

13-16 SIDE BASIC; REV UNDERARM TRN; OPEN BASICS TWICE;-;
   13-14 Sd L -,-, xRib (W xib), rec L; Sd R to join ld hnds palm-palm,-, xLif of R, rec R
      (W sd L comm lfc trn under jnd ld hnds,-,xRib of L trng ½ LF, rec fwd L cont trn to fac ptr);
   15-16 Repeat meas 25-26 PART A;-;

17-20 (RLOD) SWITCHES 4 TIMES;- TO end in BFLY/COH
   17-18 Cross in front of W sd L to Left half open,-, fwd R, L (W fwd R,-, fwd L,R);
      Fwd R,-, fwd L,R (W cross in front of M sd L to half op pos,-, fwd R,L);
   19-20 Repeat Meas 17-18 PART B to end BFLY M fcg COH;-;

21-24 LUNGE BASICS TWICE;- SD BASIC; WRAP THE LADY FC RLOD;
   21-22 Sd L with slight lunge action,-,rec R, xLif (Wxib); Sd R with slight lunge action,-,rec L, xRif (Wxib);
   23-24 Sd L -,-, XRib of L (W xib), rec L; Sd R -,-, xLib of R, rec R trng to fc RLOD (W trns LF into
      wrapped pos L,-,R);

25-28 SWEETHEART RUN 9;-;-; PU,-, SD,CL;
   25-27 In wrapped pos both fcg RLOD fwd L -,-,R,L; Fwd R -,-,L,R; Fwd L -,-,R,L;
   28 Step almost in pl R,-,sd L, cl R picking up W to CP RLOD;

29-34 SHOULDER/SHOULDER TWICE;- UNDERARM TRN LOCK ELBOWS; RF WHEEL 6 FC
      WALL;-;-; BASIC ENDING TO;
   29-30 Sd L -,-, xRif (W xib), rec L; Sd R -,-, xLib (W xib), rec R;
   31 Sd L jn ld hnds palm to palm comm a slight RF trn,-,xRib of L, rec L cont trn RF to locked
      elbows both now fcg RLOD (W Sd R comm RF trn under jnd ld hnds,-, cross L over R trng ½
      RF to fc RLOD on M’s left side, fwd R)
   32-33 Bk R,-,L,R; Bk L,-,R,L (W fwd) to end CP fcg WALL;
   34 REPEAT MEAS 4 PART A;

PART C

1 – 4 TRIPLE TRAVELER;-;-; BASIC ENDING;
   1 – 3 Fwd L trn LF slightly fc DC to ld W to M’s left side raising ld hnds to start W into left turn,-,sd &
      fwd R, fwd L (W bk R trn ¼ left,-, cont trn side & fwd L trng ½ under jnd ld hnds, sd & fwd R cont
      trn to fc LOD); Fwd R spiral left fc under jnd hnds,-, fwd L,R (W fwd L,-, fwd R,L); Fwd L bring
      jnd hnds down & back in a cont circular motion to lead w into a rt trn,-, fwd & sd R to fc ptr, xLif
      of R (W fwd R comm rt trn,-, sd L cont rt trn under ld hnds, fwd R to fc ptr) to end in CP COH;
   4 Sd R -,-, xLib (W xib), rec R;

5 – 8 BASIC;- UNDERARM TURN; BASIC ENDING TO;
   5-8 Repeat Meas 1-4 PART A;-;

9 – 12 TRIPLET TRAVELER to RLOD;-;-; BASIC ENDING;
   9 – 12 Repeat Meas 1-4 PART C to begin fcg COH traveling RLOD and end fcg WALL;-;

13-16 BASIC;- UNDERARM TRN; BASIC ENDING BFLY;
   13-15 Repeat Meas 5-8 PART C to end BFLY WALL;-;

17-20 LUNGE BASICS TWICE;- SD BASIC; WRAP THE LADY FC LOD;
   17-20 Repeat Meas 21-24 PART B TO END FCG LOD;-;

21-24 SWEETHEART RUN 9;-;-; PU,-, SD,CL;
   21-23 Repeat Meas 25-28 PART B TRAVELING LOD;-;

25-30 SHLD/SHLD TWICE;- LADY UNDER 3 TOUCH ELBOWS; RF WHEEL 6 FC LOD;-; BASIC
      ENDING CP;
   25-30 Repeat Meas 25-30 PART C TO END FCG LOD;-;
ENDING

1 – 4  FOXTROT DIAMOND TURN ¾;--; BOX BACK FC WALL;
   1 – 3  Fwd L trng LF ¼,–, sd R, bk L to BJO; Bk R trng LF ¼,–, sd L, fwd R;
   4    Fwd L trng LF ¼,–, sd R, bk L fcg DLW;
   1 – 3  Bk R trng to fc WALL,–, sd L, cl R;
5 – 6+  SIDE BASIC; WRAP THE LADY; LOWER THE HEADS;
   5    Sd L,–, xRib (W xib), rec L;
   6    Step in place R,–,L,R (W wrap LF) both fc WALL; Lower the heads till music fades