

LA BAMBA

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Record: Eric 139 (Ritchie Valens) flip: Donna

Phase: Mambo Ph III+2 (scallop, alemana)

Footwork: Opposite, directions for man (woman as noted)

Sequence: Intro, A,B, A,B, Ending

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INTRO

1-4 wait 2;; basic;;

1-4 Bfly pos wait 2 meas;; fwd L, rec bk R, cl L, -; bk R, rec fwd L, cl R, -;

PART A

1-8 cucaracha twice;; basic;; NYer twice;; basic;;

1-4 sd L, rec sd R, cl L, -; sd R, rec sd L, cl R, -; fwd L, rec bk R, cl L, -; bk R, rec fwd L, cl R, -;

5-8 trn to Fc RLOD thru L, rec bk R trn to fc ptr, sd L, -; trn to Fc LOD thru R, rec bk L trn to fc ptr, sd R, -; repeat meas 3-4;;

9-14 NYer; underarm turn; NYer; spot turn; basic;;

9-12 repeat meas 5; bk R raise ld hnds, rec fwd L, sd R to Bfly Wall, -; (W fwd L outsd ptr trn 1/2 RF under lead hnds, rec fwd R trn 1/2 RF, sd L, -;) repeat meas 5; thru R trn 3/4 LF, rec fwd L trn 1/4 LF, sd R Bfly Fc Wall, -;

13-14 repeat meas 3-4;;

PART B

1-8 bk brk OP; mambo wlk 6;; spot turn; basic;; scallop;;

1-4 trn to Fc LOD bk L, rec fwd R, fwd L, -; fwd R, fwd L, fwd R, -; fwd L, fwd R, fwd L, -; repeat meas 12 PART A;

5-8 repeat meas 3-4 PART A;; trn to LOD bk L, rec fwd R to fc ptr, sd L, -; thru R LOD, sd L, cl R, -;

9-14 OP brk; spot turn; scallop;; scallop;;

9-12 apt L trail hnds up, rec tog R, sd L, -; repeat meas 12 PART A; repeat meas 7-8;;

13-14 repeat meas 7-8;;

PART C

1-8 alemana;; NYer; spot turn; NYer; swvl 3; NYer; spot turn;

1-4 fwd L, rec bk R, cl L, -; bk R raise ld hnds, rec L, sd & fwd R to Bfly Wall, -; (W fwd L outsd ptr trn 1/2 RF under lead hnds, rec fwd R trn 1/2 RF, sd L, -;) repeat meas 11-12 PART A;;

5-8 trn to fc RLOD thru L, rec bk R trn to fc ptr, sd L point knees twd LOD, -; weight on both ft swvl knees RLOD, LOD, RLOD, -; repeat meas 11-12 PART A;;

PART D

1-8 alemana;; sd wlks;; chase M turn; fwd & bk bas; both turn;;

1-4 repeat meas 1-2 PART C;; sd L, cl R, sd L, -; cl R, sd L, cl R, -;

5-8 fwd L trn 1/2 RF, fwd R, fwd L, -; (W bk R, rec fwd L, fwd R, -;) fwd R, rec bk L, bk R, -; bk L, rec fwd R, fwd L, -; fwd R trn 1/2 LF, fwd L, fwd R, -; (W fwd R trn 1/2 LF, fwd R, fwd L, -;)

9-17 fwd & bk bas;; W turn; bk bas; cucaracha twice;; sd wlks;; sd craw cl;

9-12 fwd L, rec bk R, bk L, -; bk R, rec fwd L, fwd R, -; fwd L, rec bk R, bk L, -; (W fwd R trn 1/2 LF, fwd L, fwd R, -;) bk R, rec fwd L, cl R, -;

13-17 repeat meas 1-2 PART A;; repeat meas 3-4 PART C;; sd L, draw R to L, cl R, -;

ENDING

1-7 bk brk OP; mambo wlk 6;; spot turn; scallop;; apt;

1-4 repeat meas 1-4 PART B;;;;

5-7 repeat meas 7-8 PART B;; apt L,