

# Carnavalito (El Humahuaqueno)

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**Count:** 44      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Beginner / Improver

**Choreographer:** Martie Papendorf . South Africa. (Aug 2013)

**Music:** Carnavalito [El Humahuaqueno] - Nana Mouskouri (96 bpm)

**Start - On vocals [ 20 beats from 1st heavy drumbeat ]**

**#1: Samba step 2x, Rock, Recover, Coaster step**

**1&2**      Cross R over L, Rock L to left side, Recover R to right side,

**[Optional Samba arms: Stretch opposing L arm fwd]**

**3&4**      Cross L over R, Rock R to right side, Recover L to left side,

**[Optional Samba arms: Stretch opposing R arm fwd]**

**5,6**      Rock R fwd, Recover back onto L,

**7&8**      Step R back, Step L next to R, Step R fwd

**#2: Samba step ¼ left, Samba step, Step, Pivot ¼ right, Cross shuffle**

**1&2**      Cross L over R, Rock R to right side making a ¼ turn left, Recover L to left side, [9.00]

**[Optional Samba arms: Stretch opposing R arm fwd]**

**3&4**      Cross R over L, Rock L to left side, Recover R to right side,

**[Optional Samba arms: Stretch opposing L arm fwd]**

**5,6**      Step L fwd, Step R to right side making a ¼ turn right,

**7&8**      Step L across R, Step R to right side, Step L across R [12.00]

**#3: Shuffle diagonal fwd R L, Side, Together, Back, Coaster ¼ left**

**1&2**      Shuffle fwd to right diagonal stepping R, L, R,

**3&4**      Shuffle fwd to left diagonal stepping L, R, L,

**5&6**      Step R to right side, Step L next to R, Step R back,

**7&8**      Step L back making a ¼ turn left, Step R next to L, Step L fwd [9.00]

**#4: Shuffle diagonal fwd R L, Step, Pivot ½ left, Step, Fwd lock fwd**

**1&2**      Shuffle fwd to right diagonal stepping R, L, R, [9.00]

**3&4**      Shuffle fwd to left diagonal stepping L, R, L,

**5&6** Step R fwd, Step L fwd making a ½ turn left, Step R fwd [3.00]

**7&8** Step L fwd, Lock R behind L, Step L fwd [3.00]

**Restart during wall 2 [facing 12.00]**

**#5: Point across side, Kick, Cross, Point, Sway, Sway**

**1,2** Point R across L, Point R to right side,

**3&4** Kick R across L, Step R across L, Point L to left side,

**5,6** Step and sway L to left side, Step and sway R to right side [3.00]

**[Add 2 sways at end of dance - wall 5, facing 9.00]**

**#6: Point across side, Cross, Back ¼ left, Fwd ¼ left, Sway, Sway**

**1,2** Point L across R, Point L to left side,

**3&4** Rock L across R, Recover back onto R making a ¼ turn left [12.00], Step L fwd making a ¼ turn left, [9.00]

**5,6** Step and sway R to right side, Step and sway L to left side [9.00]

**[Add 2 sways at end of dance - wall 5, facing 3.00]**

**Restart- After section 4 during wall 2 [facing 12.00]**

**Tag- Add 2 sways after section 5 [facing 9.00] & 6 [facing 3.00] during wall 5.**

**Ending- Replace coaster step of section 1 with a “Coaster ¼ left cross” to end dance to face 12.00.**

**7&8** Step R back making a ¼ turn left, Step L next to R, Step R across L

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