

LA PLAYA

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Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate/advanced international rumba

Choreographer: Louis van Hattem & Giovanni Coenmans

Music: La Playa by Miriam Jurado

Begin with weight on left foot.

SIDE, FORWARD STEP, FULL TURN, RIGHT FOOT FORWARD, LEFT FOOT FORWARD, 1/2 TURN TO RIGHT, 1/4 TURN TO RIGHT

- 4-1 Turn 1/4 to right and place right foot to right side, right foot takes weight
- 2 Left foot step forward
- 3 Full turn to right, finish across
- 4-1 Place right foot forward, right foot takes weight
- 2 Left foot step forward
- 3 Turn 1/2 to right, bring weight to right foot
- 4-1 Turn 1/4 to right and place left foot to left side, left foot takes weight

ROCK BACK, 1/8 TURN TO LEFT, WEIGHT ON RIGHT FOOT, LEFT FOOT STEP ACROSS RIGHT FOOT, FULL TURN TO RIGHT FINISH IN RONDE

- 2 Right foot step backward
- 3 Recover weight to left foot
- 4-1 Turn 1/8 to left and place right foot across left foot (make press line)
- 2 Bring weight on right foot
- 3 Step left foot across right foot
- 4-1 Make full turn to right finishing with right foot ronde

BACKWARD STEP, RECOVER, 1 3/4 TURN TO LEFT

- 2 Step right foot back
- 3 Recover weight to left foot
- 4-1 Turn 1/4 to left and place right foot forward, right foot takes weight
- 2 Left foot step forward
- & Turn 1/4 to left and step right foot to right side

- 3 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to left and step left foot to left side
- & Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to left and step right foot to right side
- 4-1 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to left and place left foot to left side, left foot takes weight

ROCK TO RIGHT & LEFT, FORWARD STEP, 1/8 TURN TO RIGHT, 1/8 TURN TO LEFT, FULL TURN TO LEFT, SWEEP LEFT FOOT ACROSS

- 2 Make rock to right side
- 3 Make rock to left side
- 4-1 Place right foot forward, right foot takes weight
- 2 Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ to right and step left foot forward
- 3 Turn $\frac{1}{8}$ to left and step right foot to right side
- 4-1 Make full turn to left, keep weight on right foot and sweep left foot across (weight on left foot)

TURN 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ TO RIGHT, RIGHT FOOT BACK, RECOVER WEIGHT, TAP INSIDE OF LEFT FOOT, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN TO RIGHT, STEP FORWARD

- 2-3-4-1 Turn $1 \frac{1}{4}$ to right, turn on left foot and sweep right foot
- 2 Step right foot back
- 3 Recover weight on left foot
- 4 Tap right foot by inside of left foot
- 1 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to right, step right foot forward

TURN TO RIGHT, CHECK LINE, RECOVER WEIGHT

- 2 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to right, step left foot to left side
- 3 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to right, step right foot to right side
- 4-1 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to right and place left foot forward (make check line), left foot takes weight
- 2-3 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to right, keep weight on left foot
- 4-1 Recover weight to right foot

FORWARD STEP, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN TO RIGHT, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN TO RIGHT WITH SWEEP, LEFT FOOT STEP FORWARD, RIGHT FOOT STEP FORWARD, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT

- 2 Step left foot forward
- 3 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ to right and bring weight to right foot

- 4 Turn $\frac{3}{4}$ to right, closed right foot by left foot, finish in spiral position
- 1 Right foot step forward
- 2 Left foot step forward
- 3 Right foot step forward
- 4-1 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to right and place left foot forward, left foot takes weight

$\frac{3}{4}$ TURN TO LEFT, LEFT FOOT STEP FORWARD, RIGHT FOOT STEP FORWARD, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN TO RIGHT, STEP LEFT FOOT TO LEFT SIDE

- 2-3 Turn $\frac{3}{4}$ to left, step right foot forward, keep feet in place and finish in loose spiral position
- 4-1 Place left foot forward, left foot takes weight
- 2 Right foot step forward
- 3 Turn $\frac{3}{4}$ to right and step left foot to left side

REPEAT