

MARIANA CHA

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Count: — **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Phrased Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: BM Leong (Jan 09)

Music: Carmelita by Victor Wood

Sequence Of Dance: AAB/ABA/AAA

Count In: 32 counts - start after vocal on the word 'Carmelita'.

(Note: This dance is named after Mariana Geoffrey and is dedicated to Silia Laurince.

Both are my good friends from D'Angels Dance Group KK)

Part A

HALF CHA CHA BOX, SIDE, BEHIND, TURN, SPIN AROUND

- 1-2** Step left to left side, step right together
- 3&4** Forward cha cha on LRL
- 5-6** Step right to right side, cross left behind right
- 7-8** Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right step right forward, spin around turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right on right with left raised in figure of four formation

REVERSE HALF CHA CHA BOX, SIDE, BEHIND, TURN, SPIN AROUND

- 1-2** Step left to left side, step right together
- 3&4** Back cha cha on LRL
- 5-6** Step right to right side, cross left behind right
- 7-8** Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right step right forward, spin around turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right on right with left raised in a figure of four formation

SIDE, TOGETHER, LEFT CHASSE, CROSS, RECOVER, RIGHT CHASSE

- 1-2** Step left to left side, step right together
- 3&4** Chasse to left side on LRL
- 5-6** Cross right over left, recover onto left
- 7&8** Chasse to right side on RLR

CROSS, RECOVER, TURN CHA CHA, CROSS, RECOVER, BACK, TOUCH

- 1-2 Cross left over right, recover onto right
- 3&4 Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left cha cha forward on LRL
- 5-6 Cross right over left, recover onto left
- 7-8 Big step right back along right diagonal dragging left, touch left beside right

Part B

LEFT DIAGONAL FORWARD SHOOP, RIGHT DIAGONAL FORWARD SHOOP

- 1-2 Step left forward along left diagonal, lock right behind left
- 3-4 Step left forward along left diagonal, scuff right
- 5-6 Step right forward along right diagonal, lock left behind right
- 7-8 Step right forward along right diagonal, scuff left

BASIC CHA CHA STEPS

- 1-2 Rock left forward, recover onto right
- 3&4 Back cha cha on LRL
- 5-6 Rock right back, recover onto left
- 7&8 Forward cha cha on RLR

SIDE, RECOVER, CROSS CHA CHA, SIDE, BEHIND, TURN CHA CHA

- 1-2 Rock left to left side, recover onto right
- 3&4 Cross cha cha on LRL
- 5-6 Step right to right side, cross left behind right
- 7&8 Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ right cha cha forward on RLR

CROSS, RECOVER, CHASSE LEFT, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS, HOLD

- 1-2 Cross left over right, recover onto right
- 3&4 Chasse to left side on LRL
- 5-6 Cross right over left, step left behind right heel
- 7-8 Cross right over left, hold