

STREET LIFE

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Record: CD, Best Of Randy Crawford, Street Life, Track 2, Download MSN, edited
Timing : (3 measures) 1,2&,3,4; 1&,2,3,4&; 1,2,3&,4; exceptions noted
the & counts combined with the next step have a “ball/change” feeling,
Footwork: opp., due to the new character of the dance W steps given completely in *italic* where necessary
Rhythm & Phase: Discofox, unphased (approx. V) Speed: second time thru the music speeds up, slow for comfort
Sequence: INTRO – A – B – A – B – C – D – A – B – A – B – C – D(1-5) – TAG

INTRO

1 - 4 WAIT 2 BEATS & 1 MEAS.;; WALK 2 & KICK – BACK WALK BASIC – WALK 2 & KICK – R TO L EXIT.;;

1 SCP Fcg WALL wait.,;

2-4 Fwd L, fwd R, kick fwd L, bk L; Bk R/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R, fwd L, fwd R; Kick fwd L, sm fwd L raise ld hnds, rec R/ plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R to LOP WALL; [Timing(2-4): 1,2,3,4; 1&,2,3,4; 1,2,3&,4;]
[W(2-4): *Fwd R, fwd L, kick fwd R, bk R; Bk L/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L, fwd R, fwd L; Kick fwd R, fwd R com RF trn, sd & fwd L trn RF to fc ptr/ plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L to LOP COH;*]

5 MERENGUE 4;

5 Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R; [W(5): Sd R, cl L, sd R, cl L;]

PART A

1 - 4 LADY'S LINK & DOUBLE PIVOT.;; LADY'S LINK & SLINGSHOT R TO L EXIT.;;

1-2 Rk fwd L, rec R/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R, fwd L arnd W to CP fc COH; Fwd R btwn ptrs feet with appr 3/8 RF pvt action fc DLW, rec L with approx ¼ RF pvt action fc DRW, fwd R btwn ptrs feet with approx 3/8 pvt action fc COH keep loose CP/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R; [Timing (1-2): 1,2&,3,4; 1,2,3&,4;]
[W(1-2): *Fwd R com RF trn, sd & fwd L to SCP WALL/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L, fwd R btwn ptrs feet; Arnd L RF pvt action fc DLW, rec R cont RF pvt, arnd L cont RF pvt/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L;*]

3-4 Rk fwd L, rec R/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R, rk fwd L with Lunge action; Rec R, cl L raise ld hnd, sml sd & bk R/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R to LOP fc ptr & COH;
[Timing (3-4): 1,2&,3,4; 1,2,3&,4;]
[W(3-4): *Fwd R com RF trn, sd & fwd L to SCP COH/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L, rk bk R; Rec L, fwd R com RF trn undr jnd ld hnds, sd & bk L/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L;*]

PART A CONT.

5 - 8 BASIC TO DOUBLE NEW YORKER;; UNDERARM LINK & DOUBLE PIVOT;;

5-6 (Starts fcg COH) Rk fwd L, rec R/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R trn 1/8 RF, rk thru L to LOP; Rec R trn ¼ LF to fc ptr, sd L cont trng LF, rk thru R to OP/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R trn 3/8 RF to DLC;
[Timing (5-6): 1,2&,3,4; 1,2,3&,4;]

7-8 Fwd L, fwd R trn LF to SCP WALL/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R, fwd L arnd W to CP fc COH; Fwd R btwn ptrs feet with approx 3/8 RF pvt action fc DLW, rec L with approx ¼ RF pvt action fc DRW, fwd R btwn ptrs feet with approx 3/8 pvt action fc COH keep loose CP/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R;
[Timing (7-8): 1,2&,3,4; 1,2,3&,4;]

[W(5-8): Rk fwd R, rec L/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L trn 1/8 LF, rk thru R to LOP; Rec L trn ¼ RF to fc ptr, sd R cont trng LF, rk thru L to OP/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L trn 3/8 LF to DRW; Fwd R keep trng LF undr jnd ld hnds, sd & bk L to SCP WALL/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L, fwd R btwn ptrs feet; Arnd L RF pvt action, rec R cont RF pvt, arnd L cont RF pvt/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L to loose CP fc WALL;]

PART B

1 - 3 WRAP & WHEEL TO FC WALL – UNWRAP;;

1-3 (WRAP) Fwd L com LF trn ld ptr fwd undr jnd ld hnds, fwd arnd ptr R trn LF fc DLW/plc ball of L sd & bk take part wgt, rec R, (WHEEL) fwd L trn RF; fwd R comp RF trn fc COH/in plc ball of L take part wgt, rec R, (CONT WHEEL) fwd L trn RF, fwd R comp ½ RF trn fc WALL/plc ball of L bk take part wgt; Rec R, (UNWRAP) rk fwd L, rec R/plc ball of L bk take part wgt, rec R to R HND SHK fc WALL;

[W(1-3): (WRAP) Fwd R undr jnd ld hnds, Fwd L to WRP fc WALL/plc ball of R bk take part wgt, rec L, (WHEEL) bk R trn RF; Bk L comp RF trn fc COH/plc ball of R bk take part wgt, rec L, (CONT WHEEL) bk R trn RF, bk L comp ½ RF trn fc WALL/plc ball of R bk take part wgt; Rec L, (UNWRAP) fwd R raise ld hnds, fwd L trn ½ RF undr jnd ld hnds/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L to R HND SHK fc COH;]

4 - 5 WHEEL.TCH & UNDERARM TURN; WHEEL.TCH & UNDERARM TURN;

4-5 Fwd L trn ¼ RF, tch R to L raise R hnds, sip R/L, R trn ¼ RF to R HND SHK fc COH; Repeat previous meas to R HND SHK fc WALL; [Timing (4-5): 1,2,3&,4; 1,2,3&,4;]

[W(4-5): Fwd R trn ¼ LF, tch L to R, step almost in plc L/R, L while trng ¾ RF undr jnd R hnds to fc ptr & WALL; Repeat meas 4 to end fc COH;]

6 - 8 LADY'S LINK – OPENING OUT TWICE – R TO L EXIT;;

6-8 (LADY'S LINK) Rk fwd L ld W to his R sd, rec R to momentary SCP fc WALL/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt rel ld hnds to ½ OP fc WALL, rec R, (OPENING OUT TWICE) fwd L trn RF twd ptr; Bk R to L ½ OP fc COH/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R, fwd L trn LF twd ptr, bk R to ½ OP fc WALL/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt; Rec R jn ld hnds, (R TO L EXIT) rk fwd L raise ld hnds, rec R/plc ball of L ft bk take part wgt, rec R;

[W(4-6): (LADY'S LINK) Fwd R twd Ms R sd com RF trn, sd & bk L to momentary SCP fc WALL/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt rel ld hnds to ½ OP fc WALL, rec L, (OPENING OUT TWICE) fwd R trn LF twd ptr; Bk L to L ½ OP fc COH/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L, fwd R trn RF twd ptr, bk L to ½ OP fc WALL/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt; rec L jn ld hnds, (R TO L EXIT) fwd R com RF trn undr jnd ld hnds, sd & bk L/plc ball of R ft bk take part wgt, rec L;]

PART C

1 - 4 TWIRL/VINE 3 – SYNC CRAB WALK – CLOSE & HOLD:: REV TWIRL/VINE 3 – SYNC CRAB WALK – CLOSE & HOLD::

1-2 Sd L, XRIB L, sd L, XRIF L/sd L; XRIF L, -, cl L, -;

[W(1-2) Sd R com RF trn, fwd L twd LOD keep trng RF, sd R to fc ptr, XLIF R/sd R; XLIF R, -, cl R, -;]

[Timing (1-2): 1,2,3,4&; 1,-,3,-;]

3-4 Sd R, XLIB R, sd R, XLIF R/sd R; XLIF R, -, cl R, -;

[W(1-2) Sd L com LF trn, fwd R twd LOD keep trng LF, sd L to fc ptr, XRIF L/sd L; XRIF L, -, cl L, -;]

5 - 8 TWIRL/VINE 3 – SYNC CRAB WALK – CLOSE & HOLD:: REV TWIRL/VINE 3 – SYNC CRAB WALK – CLOSE & HOLD::

5-8 Repeat actions meas 1-4 PART C;;;;

PART D

1-4 TWIRL/VINE 3 WITH TCH: WRAP WITH TCH: UNWRAP WITH TCH: CHANGE SIDES WITH TCH:

1-4 Sd L, XRIB L, sd L, tch R; Sd R, XLIB R, sd & bk R to WRP LOD, tch L; Keep trl hnds jnd sd L twd COH, XRIB L, sd L, tch R; Sd & fwd R twd DLW raise trl hnds, fwd & sd L twd WALL trn RF, sd & fwd R twd DLW to LOP LOD, tch L & checkit;

[W(1-4): Sd R com RF trn, fwd L twd LOD keep trng RF, sd R to fc ptr, tch L; Sd L com LF trn, fwd R twd LOD keep trng LF, bk L to WRP LOD, tch R; Roll out RF twd WALL R, cl L, R, tch L; Sd & fwd L com LF trn twd COH raise trl hnds, sd R twd COH cont LF trn undr trl hnd, sd L comp LF trn to LOP LOD, tch R;]

[Timing each meas: 1,2,3,4;]

5-6,, ROLL ACROSS IN 3 WITH TCH: REV ROLL 5 WITH TCH;,, MERENGUE 4:

5-6,, Sd L com LF roll twd COH, cl R, sd L comp roll to OP LOD, tch R & checkit; Sd & bk R com RF roll twd RLOD, fwd L cont roll, sd R cont roll, fwd L cont roll; Compl RF roll (2 full revolutions) to fc ptr & WALL sd R twd RLOD, tch L;

[W(5-6,,): Roll RF in front of M R, L, R, tch L; Roll twice LF twd RLOD L, R, L, R; Sd L twd RLOD to fc ptr, tch R]

[Timing: 1,2,3,4; 1,2,3,4; 1,2]

7 Repeat actions meas 5 of INTRO;

TAG

1 REV ROLL 3 INTO LUNGE:

1 Sd R com RF trn, fwd L twd RLOD keep trng RF, lower in L knee sd R to lunge line fc ptr & Wall L ft ptd twd LOD arms extended, -;

Suggested Head Cues

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Choreographer: Schmidt
Rhythm/Phase: DF, approx V
Speed: 45 slow for comfort

Sequence: INTRO A B A B C D A B A B C D* TAG

INTRO (SCP Wall) Wait 2 beats-- & One Meas;
Walk 2 & Kick – Back Walk Basic – Walk 2 & Kick – R to L Exit;;; Merengue 4;

PART A Lady's Link & Dble Pivot fc COH;; Lady's Link – Slingshot R to L Exit;;
Basic to Dble New Yorker;; Underarm Link & Dble Pivot fc COH;;

PART B Wrap & Wheel – Unwrap to RHS FC Wall;;;
Wheel, Tch & Underarm Turn FC COH; Wheel, Tch & Underarm Turn FC Wall;
Lady's Link – Opening Out Twice – R to L Exit to BFLY;;;

PART C Twirl Vine 3 – Syncopated Crab Walk – Close & Hold 4 Times;;; ;;;

PART D Twirl Vine 3 with Tch; Wrap with Tch; Unwrap with Tch; Chge Sds with Tch;
Roll Across in 3 with Tch;* Roll 5 to REV & Tch;; Merengue 4;

TAG Roll 3 to REV into Lunge;