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| Rio De Amor (River of Love) |  |

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| **Count:** | 32 | **Wall:** | 4 | **Level:** | Beginner - Rumba / Tango rhythm | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Ira Weisburd (USA) - August 2015 | | | | |
| **Music:** | The River of Love / El Rio Amor - John Arthur Martinez : (Album: Lone Starry Night) | | | | |
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**Intro: 16 counts. Start at approx. 10 sec.**

**\* One Easy Restart @ 3:00 on Wall 5.**

**\* Dedicated to the San Antonio Line Dancers**

**PART I. (POINT R TOE—OUT, IN, OUT, HOLD; WEAVE BACK 3 STEPS, HITCH L)**

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| 1-2 | Point R toe to R side, Touch R toe beside L foot |

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| 3-4 | Point R toe to R side, Hold |

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| 5-6 | Step R behind L, Step L to L |

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| 7-8 | Step R across L, Lift L (bending L knee) |

**PART II. (WEAVE 3 STEPS TO R, 1/8 R TURN ONTO R; L ROCKING CHAIR)**

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| 1-2 | Step L across R, Step R to R |

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| 3-4 | Step L behind R, Step R to R (making 1/8 R Turn) (1:30) |

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| 5-6 | Step L forward, Recover back onto R |

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| 7-8 | Step L back, Recover forward onto R |

**PART III. (1/8 R TURN ONTO L, STEP R TO R, CROSS, POINT; CROSS, POINT, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER)**

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| 1-2 | Step L to L pivoting 1/8 to R to square up at (3:00), Step R to R |

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| 3-4 | Step L across R, Point R to R |

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| 5-6 | Step R across L, Point L to L |

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| 7-8 | Step L forward, Recover back onto R |

**PART IV. (BACK, HOOK R, FORWARD, 1/2 R TURN BACK; BACK, RECOVER, WALK, WALK)**

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| 1-2 | Step L back, Lift R across L |

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| 3-4 | Step R forward, Step L back making 1/2 R Turn (9:00) |

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| 5-6 | Step R back, Recover forward onto L |

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| 7-8 | Step R forward, Step L forward |

**REPEAT DANCE.**

**WALL 5 (facing 12:00): PART I (1-8), PART II (1-8), PART III (1-3, Hold), then**

**RESTART DANCE (facing 3:00)**

**WALL 12 (facing 9:00): PART I (1-8), PART II (1-8), PART III (1-3), then**

**ENDING (&4&5): (BALL, CROSS IN FRONT, BALL CROSS IN BACK and take a pose !!)**

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