Carioca



Count: 64 Wall: 2 Level: High Improver

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Music: The Carioca - Caetano Veloso



Translation: Carioca is a native of Rio de Janeiro.

| 1-2 | Step forward with L | foot | hold |
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3-4 Step R to R side, Step-close with L beside R foot.

5-6 Step back with R foot, hold

7-8 Step L to L side, Step-close with R beside L foot.

9-16 Repeat Part I. (1-8).

Part II. Four Forward Strolls ie. (Step, hold, lock step) 4x; (S-Q-Q)

1-2 Step diagonally forward with L foot, hold

3-4 Lock R foot behind L foot and transfer weight onto R, Step diagonally Forward onto L foot.

5-8 Repeat Part II. (1-4) with R foot.

9-16 Repeat Part II. (1-8).

Part III. Weave Four Steps (L over R); Cross Rock Step (L over R); ¼ turn L, Flick R; (Repeat Same with R foot.)

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| 1-2 | Step with L across R foot, Step R to R |
| 3-4 | Step with L behind R foot, Step R to R |
| 5-6 | Step with L across R foot, Rock back onto R foot |
| 7-8 | Make ¼ turn to L with L foot, Flick R heel out to R side |
| 9-10 | Step with R across L foot, Step L to L |
| 11-12 | Step with R behind L foot, Step L to L |
| 13-14 | Step with R across L foot, Rock back onto L foot |
| 15-16 | Make ¼ turn to R with R foot, Flick L heel out to L side |

Part IV. Step Forward, Forward Rock Step; Step Back, Back Rock Step; Walk Forward four steps (L,R,L,R) in

S-Q-Q-S Rhythm; Pivot ½ turn R (L,R).

1-2 Step forward with L, hold

3-4 Step forward with R, Rock back onto L

5-6 Step back with R, hold

7-8 Step back with L, Rock forward onto R

9-10 Step forward with L, hold

11-12 Step forward with R, Step forward with L

13-14 Step forward with R, hold

15-16 Step forward with L, pivot ½ turn to R onto R foot.

REPEAT DANCE. (Facing Back Wall.)