

Lambada

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Phrased, 72 count, 1 wall, intermediate level Choreographer: Irene Groundwater (Can) March 2004 Choreographed to: Lambada by La Hermoza, CD: Macarena Tropical Disco (120 bpm)

8 count intro for all versions

Dance Patterns: A, B, A, B, A, B, C, B, A, B, C, B, C 'til music ends

PATTERN "A"

TURNING RIGHT - FORWARD, SIDE, REPLACE, FORWARD, SIDE, REPLACE (REPEAT TWICE)

(Note: - Lambada steps in figure eight formation turning steps are on forward steps for 24 counts)

(On counts 1 to 12 - turn is to the right, On counts 13 to 24 - turn is to the left)

1&2 Right forward turning 1/6th turn to the right, Side step Left, Replace Right

3&4 Left forward turning 1/6th turn to the right. Side step Right, Replace Left

5-12 Repeat steps 1-4 twice. (This completes one full turn to the right)

Option - 6 Forward Walks with holds - making full turn right on steps

TURNING LEFT - FORWARD, SIDE, REPLACE, FORWARD, SIDE, REPLACE (REPEAT TWICE)

13&14 Right forward turning 1/6th turn to the left, Side step Left, Replace Right

15&16 Left forward turning 1/6th turn to the left, Side step Right, Replace Left

17-24 Repeat steps 13-16 twice. (This completes one full turn to the left)

Option - 6 Forward Walks with holds - making full turn left on steps

PATTERN "B"

SWAY DIAG FWD BEND R KNEE & DIP R SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN R KNEE & SHOULDER SWAY DIAG BACK BEND L KNEE & DIP L SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN L KNEE & SHOULDER

- Sway diag. forward on Right foot bending Right Knee and dipping Right Shoulder forward 1
- Continue sway straightening Right Knee and raising Right Shoulder 2
- 3 Sway diag back onto Left foot bending Left Knee and dipping Left Shoulder Back

4 Continue sway straightening Left Knee and raising Left Shoulder

(Option - On counts 1&2 - Lower Right Heel, Lower Left Heel, Lower Right Heel)

(Option - On counts 3&4- Lower Left Heel, Lower Right Heel, Lower Left Heel)

SWAY DIAG FWD BEND R KNEE & DIP R SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN R KNEE & SHOULDER SWAY DIAG BACK BEND L KNEE & DIP L SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN L KNEE & SHOULDER 5-8

Repeat above counts 1 to 4

RIGHT ROLLING VINE (1/4, 1/2, 1/4) WITH A TOUCH

9-10 Right step into ¼ right stepping forward, Left foot into ½ right stepping back

11-12 Right step into ¼ right stepping side right, Touch Left Toe to Right Instep

(Option – Clap hands twice on counts &12)

(Option – Right Vine with touch.)

LEFT ROLLING VINE (1/4, 1/2, 1/4) WITH A TOUCH

Left step into ¼ left stepping forward, Right foot into ½ left stepping back 13-14

Left step into ¼ left stepping side left, Tough Right Toe to Left Instep 15-16

- (Option Clap hands twice on counts &16)
- (Option Left Vine with touch.)

SWAY DIAG FWD BEND R KNEE & DIP R SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN R KNEE & SHOULDER SWAY DIAG BACK BEND L KNEE & DIP L SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN L KNEE & SHOULDER

Sway diag. forward on Right foot bending Right Knee and dipping Right Shoulder forward 17

- 18 Continue sway straightening Right Knee and raising Right Shoulder
- Sway diag back onto Left foot bending Left Knee and dipping Left Shoulder Back 19
- 20 Continue sway straightening Left Knee and raising Left Shoulder
- (Option On counts 17&18 Lower Right Heel, Lower Left Heel, Lower Right Heel)

(Option - On counts 3&4 - Lower Left Heel, Lower Right Heel, Lower Left Heel)

SWAY DIAG FWD BEND R KNEE & DIP R SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN R KNEE & SHOULDER SWAY DIAG BACK BEND L KNEE & DIP L SHOULDER, STRAIGHTEN L KNEE & SHOULDER 21-24 Repeat above counts 17 to 20

SIDE STEP, DRAG, BEHIND, IN PLACE

25-26-27Side step Right, Drag Left towards Right for 2 counts

&28 Left behind Right, Right steps in place

SIDE STEP, DRAG, POINT R. TOE BEHIND L. & POINT RIGHT HAND ACROSS BODY TO L, HOLD

29-30 Side step Left. Drag

31-32 Point R. Toe to the left behind L. foot & cross R. arm across front of body pointing R. hand to the left. Hold

PATTERN "C" SIDE STEP, 1/8 TURN LEFT & ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP, 1/8 TURN LEFT & ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP

- & Side step Right
- 1-2& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right
- 3-4& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right

1/8 TURN LEFT & ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP, 1/8 TURN LEFT & ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP

5-6& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right

7-8& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right

1/8 TURN LEFT & ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP, 1/8 TURN LEFT & ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP

9-10& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right 11-12& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right

1/8 TURN LEFT & ROTATE HIP, SIDE STEP, 1/8 TURN LEFT & ROTATE HIP, TOUCH

- 13-14& Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 2 counts, Side step Right
- Left forward making 1/8 turn left as Right Hip rotates left in a circle for 1 count
- 16 Right Toe touches to Left instep

(Option - Hold Right Arm above head and Left Hand of Left Hip for Pattern "C")

Music: *Lambada by Luis Carlos Ferreira Lopes, CD: - Forbidden Dance, 121 BPM *Lambada by Gipsy Kings, CD: _ The best Latin Party Album in the World,, 121 BPM *Lambada by Jive Bunny, CD: - Beach Party,, 121 BPM

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