

BLACK
TIE
TANGO

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Music: CM-CD 024, Casa Musica, Vol. 20, the Best of Ballroom Music,
El Traje Nupicals, Carlos Ortega, Track 8 (cut at 1:51 min.)

Footwork: Opposite, directions for man (lady as noted)
[suggested syncopations noted]

Phase & Rhythm: Phase IV+2 -Tango Difficulty Level: Difficult

Sequence: Intro, A, B, A (1-13), Tag 2011

FIGURES & TIMING
INTRODUCTION

1-6

WAIT 1; FRONT VINE 3; ROLL 3; THRU SIDE CLOSE; FORWARD & ROCK 2 twice;

[Wait 1 Meas] 'V' fcng LOD trail free pntd RLOD lead hnds jnd;

[Front Vine 3 QQS] Thru R slght trn RF (LF) , sd L, XRIBL (LIBR)
momentary bfly WALL,-;

[Roll 3 QQS] Sd & fwd L strt LFroll (lady RF) to LOD, R, sd & fwd L to
loose "V" LOD,-;

[Thru Side Close QQS] Thru R slight hip trn RF, sd & fwd L blnd cp, cl R
cp DLW,-(thru L, sd & bk R
toe trnd in; trn body LF cl L,-);

[Forward Rocks SQQSQQ] fwd L X thighs ckng,-, rk bk R, rec L X thighs;
fwd R ckng,-, rk bk L, rec
R cp DLW;

PART A

1-8

WALK 2; LINK & FORWARD; lady ROLL to LUNGE; CIRCLE UNDERARM; OPEN
REVERSE; CLOSED FINISH; FORWARD RIGHT LUNGE; QUICK CLOSED FINISH;

[Walk 2 SS] Fwd L X thighs,-, fwd R slgh sd slght curve to left to end
cp DLW,-;

[Link & Fwd QQS] Fwd L X thighs, sharp trn RF to semi LOD cl R slightly
bk & release L to tap pos in
semi LOD, fwd L semi LOD,-[bk R, sharp trn RF to semi sd & bk L release
L to tap pos, fwd R

semi LOD, -);

[Lady Roll to Lunge QQS] Thru R, cl L, lnge aprt sd & bk R shpe to lady
fc DLW,-(thru L comm LF
trn, sd & fwd R cont LF trn, lung aprt sd & bk L shpe to man,-);

[Circle Underarm SS] Fwd L X thighs raise lead hnds crcl CCW,-, fwd R sd
strng curve CCW to end
mod opn fcng DLC,-; (fwd R crcle CW undr lead hnds,-, cont crcle CW to
fc LOD,-;)

[Open Rev QQS] Fwd L DLC trn LF, sd & bk R rght sd leading to opn bjo,
bk L in blnd to bjo bkng
LOD,-; (fwd R body trn RF, fwd L, fwd R to bjo,-;)

[Closed Finish QQS] Bk R trn LF to cp, sd & fwd L point DLW body trn LF,
cl R to cp DLW,-;

[Right Lunge SS] Fwd L,-, fwd R soft knee right lunge DLW,-,

[Qk Closed Finish QQQQ] Bk L, bk R trn LF, sd & fwd Lpoint DLC, trn
bodyLF to cp DLC cl R;

9-17

VIENNESE TURNS; REVERSE FALLAWAY CHECK; lady SWIVELS twice; THRU to LEFT
WHISK; UNWIND face WALL; SPANISH DRAG CLOSE TAP CLOSED PROMENADE;

[Viennese Turns QQ&QQ&] Fwd L trn LF, sd & bk R/strng trn LF XLIFR cp
RLOD, bk R trn LF, sd &
fwd L/strng trn LF cl R cp LOD; (bk R trn LF, sd & fwd L/strng trn LF cl
R cp LOD, fwd L trn LF,
sd & bk R/strng trn LF XLIFR cp RLOD;)

[Rev Fallaway Check QQS] Fwd L cp DLC trn LF, sd R trn LF, bk L in
fallaway bkng DLC ck semi fc
DRW,-;

[Lady Swivels SS] Fwd R ck slght body trn LF to swvl lady to bjo,-, bk L
in bjo ck body trn RF
to swivel lady to semi DRW,-(fwd L swvl LF to bjo,-, fwd R swvl RF to
semi DRW,-);

[Left Whisk QQS] Thru R, sd & fwd L DRW, sharp trn LF sway right XRIBL
soft knees,-(thru L to cp,
sd & fwd R, sharp trn LF XLIBR, -);

[Unwind 4 QQQQ] Twist RF on ball of R heel of L, , , trnsfr wght to R
cont RF trn to cp WALL (fwd RF
arnd man sml steps R,L,R,L trn RF on L to cp);

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[Spanish Drag Cl Tap &SS&S] Qk softn R knee look slght rght slght
oversway line/sd & bk L slowly
rise drwng R in keep shape ,-, -/cl R lose sway; hip trn LF to semi LOD
tap L fwd,-, (sftn L
knee look well L/sd & fwd R oversway line slght tilt of head as slowly
rise,-, -/ cl L lose sway;
hip trn RF to semi LOD tap R fwd,-,

[Closed Promenade SQQS] Fwd L in semi,-; thru R in semi, slght hip trn
RF fwd & sd L, cl R cp
DLW,-; (fwd R in semi,-; thru L, body trn LF sd & bk R toe trnd in, trn
body LF cl L,-;)

PART B

1-8 WALK 2; LINK & CLOSED PROMENADE:: CURVE 2; GAUCHO TURN 4 to DLW;
TANGO

DRAW; REVERSE TURN; CLOSED FINISH TAP SEMI;

[Walk 2 SS] Fwd L X thighs,-, fwd R slgh sd slght curve to left to end
cp DLW,-;

[Link QQ] Fwd L X thighs, sharp trn RF to semi LOD cl R slightly bk &
release L to tap pos in semi

LOD, (bk R, sharp trn RF to semi sd & bk L release L to tap pos,)

[Closed Promenade SQQS] Fwd L in semi,-; thru R in semi, slght hip trn
RF fwd & sd L, cl R cp

DLW,-; (fwd R in semi,-; thru L, body trn LF sd & bk R toe trnd in, trn
body LF cl L,-;)

[Curve 2 SS] Fwd L X thighs,-, fwd R slgh sd strng curve to left to end
cp DLC,-;

[Gaucho Turn 4 QQQQ] Trn LF fwd L, trng LF 1 full trn across 4 beats to
fc DLW use rocking action

keep feet under shoulders R,L,R;

[Tango Draw QQS] Fwd L slght trn LF, sd & fwd R, drw L insd edge slght
trn LF cp DLC,-;

[Rev Turn QQS] Fwd L DLC trn LF (heel trn), sd & bk R slght lf sd lead
cp, bk L in cp bkng LOD,-;

[Closed Finish Tap Semi QQS&] Bk R trn LF to cp, sd & fwd L point DLW
body trn LF,-/cl R to cp

DLW, trn hips LF (RF) to semi LOD tap L fwd no wght;

9-16

FORWARD MANEUVER; PIVOT 2 STEP SEMI; CHAIR RECOVER SLIP; OPEN
TELEMARK; CURVE to BANJO CHECK; BACK ROCK 3; CLOSED FINISH; FORWARD
STAIR STEP 4;

[Fwd Man Pivot 2 Step Semi SSQQS] Fwd L,-, thru R trn RF cp RLOD,-; sd &
bk L cp pvt RF,-; fwd

R pvt RF,-, sd & fwd L semi LOD,-;

[Chair Rec Slip SQQ] Fwd R soft knee LOD,-, rec L trn LF to cp, sd & bk

R trn LF fc DLC; (fwd L sft

knee,-, rec R trn LF to cp, fwd L cp trn LF);

[Open Telemark QQS] FwdLDLctrnLF,fwd&sdRtrnLF,trnLffwd&sdLinsemiDLW,-
(bkR,

cl L heels togthr trn LF, trn LF fwd & sd R in semi,-);

[Curve Bjo Ck QQS] Bk R trn LF, sd & fwd L WALL, fwd R ckng to bjo
DRW,-;

[Back Rock 3 QQS] Bk L, rec fwd R , bk Lcp fc DRW,-;

[Closed Finish QQS] Fwd R , crv RF sd & fwd L WALL, body trn RF fwd R
ckng to bjo DRW,-;

[Stair 4 QQQQ] Fwd L, cl R, sd L, cl R cp DLW;

REPEAT A 1-13

TAG

1-3 SPANISH DRAG CLOSE TAP FORWARD lady ROLL to LUNGE;;;

[Spanish Drag Cl Tap &SS&S] Same as 15 and 2 beats of Meas 16 Part A;-,

[Fwd Lady Roll to Lunge SQQS] Fwd L,-; thru R, cl L, lnge aprt sd & bk R
shpe to lady fc DLW,-(

fwd R,-; thru L comm LF trn, sd & fwd R cont LF trn, lung aprt sd & bk L
shpe to man,-);

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