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## THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

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RECORD: DOWNLOAD NAPSTER OR RCA GS 447-0702 ARTIST: The Tokens  
FOOTWORK: Opposite throughout RELEASED: JUNE 2011  
RHYTHM: RUMBA / JIVE PHASE: Phase III + 2 + 1 (Spanish Arms, Leg Crawl)  
SEQUENCE: INTRO - A - B - A - B - A - C - B - A - END SPEED: 42 RPM

### INTRODUCTION

[RUMBA]

- 1-4 **LOP-FCG WALL WAIT ; ; NEW YORKER ; SPOT TURN ;**  
1-2] LOP-FCG M fcg ptr & wall ld ft free for both wait ; ;  
3-4] Swvl RF (LF) thru L to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptr, sd L, - ; Xrif trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF (RF), rec L cont LF tm to fc ptr, sd R, - ;  
5-8 **% BASIC & WHIP [BFLY COH] ; ; NEW YORKER & WHIP [BFLY WALL] ;**  
1-2] Fwd L, rec R, sd L, - ; Trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF bk R, rec fwd L trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF [fc COH], sd R, - (fwd L, fwd R trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF trn, sd L) ;  
3-4] Swvl RF (LF) thru L to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptr, sd L, - ;  
Trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF bk R, rec fwd L trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF [fc WALL], sd R, - (fwd L, fwd R trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF trn, sd L) ;

### PART A

[JIVE]

- 1-4 **JIVE CHASSE L & R ; SPANISH ARMS 2 X ; ;**  
1-4] Sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R ; Rk apt L, rec R comm  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF (LF) trn, sd L/cl R, sd L comp  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF trn (Rk apt R, rec L trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF, sd R/cl L, sd R trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF) ; Cont RF tm sd R/cl L, sd R comp  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF tm, Rk apt L, rec R comm  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF (LF) trn, sd L/cl R, sd L comp  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF trn ; Cont RF tm sd R/cl L, sd R comp  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF trn (Rk apt R, rec L trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF, sd R/cl L, sd R trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF)  
5-8 **LINK ROCK , , ; ROCK & KICK BALL CHANGE 2 X , , ; SWIVEL WALK 4 TO BFLY [3<sup>RD</sup> TIME TO CP] ;**  
5-7] Rk apt L, rec R, sm fwd L/cl R, sm fwd L ; Sd R/cl L, sd R to CP, blndg to SCP rk bk L, rec R ; Kick L ft fwd/take weight on ball of L ft, sip R, kick L ft fwd/take weight on ball of L ft, sip R ;  
8] Swvl RF fwd L directly in frnt of R, swvl LF fwd R directly in frnt of L, swvl RF fwd L directly in frnt of R, swvl LF fwd R directly in frnt of L swvl RF to BFLY WALL [\*3<sup>RD</sup> time face to CP WALL];

### PART B

[RUMBA]

- 1-4 **SERPIENTE ; ; CRAB WALKS ; ;**  
1-2] Sd L, Xrif, fan L CCW, - ; Xlrb, sd R, thru L, fan R CCW to BFLY ;  
3-4] Xrif, sd L, Xrif, - ; Sd L, Xrif, sd L, - ;  
5-8 **SPOT TURN ; NEW YORKER ; CUCARACHA ; SD DRAW CL BFLY ;**  
5-6] Xrif trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF (RF), rec L cont LF tm to fc ptr, sd R, - ; Swvl RF (LF) thru L to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptr, sd L, - ;  
7-8] Sd R, rec L, cl R, - ; Sd L, draw R to L, cl R, - to low BFLY WALL ;

### PART C

[JIVE]

- 1-4 **RT TURNING TRIPLE ; ROCK REC SWIVEL 2 ; RT TURNING TRIPLES ; ROCK REC SWIVEL 2 ;**  
1] Comm  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF tm sd L/cl R, sd L, comm  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF tm sd R/cl L, sd R [CP COH] ;  
2] Blndg to SCP LOD rk bk L, rec R, swvl RF fwd L directly in frnt of R, swvl LF fwd R directly in frnt of L ;  
3] Blndg to fc ptr comm  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF tm sd L/cl R, sd L, comm  $\frac{1}{2}$  RF tm sd R/cl L, sd R [CP WALL] ;  
4] Blndg to SCP LOD rk bk L, rec R, swvl RF fwd L directly in frnt of R, swvl LF fwd R directly in frnt of L ;  
5-8 **CHASEL & R ; ROCK REC SWIVEL 2 ; 2 FWD TRIPLES ; QK ROCK THE BOAT 2 X TO BFLY ;**  
5] [ CP WALL] Sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R ;  
6] Blndg to SCP LOD rk bk L, rec R, swvl RF fwd L directly in frnt of R, swvl LF fwd R directly in frnt of L ;  
7-8] Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L fwd R ; Fwd L w/straight knee leaning fwd, w/rkg motion & relaxing knees cl R leaning backward, fwd L w/straight knee leaning fwd, w rkg motion & relaxing knees cl R leaning backward blndg to BFLY WALL ;

### ENDING

[RUMBA]

- 1-4 **SERPIENTE ; ; CRAB WALKS ; ;**  
1-2] Sd L, Xrif, fan L CCW, - ; Xlrb, sd R, thru L, fan R CCW to BFLY ;  
3-4] Xrif, sd L, Xrif, - ; Sd L, Xrif, sd L, - ;  
5-7 **SPOT TURN ; NEW YORKER IN 4 TO CP ; DIP BACK & LEG CRAWL [KISSES PERMITTED] ;**  
5-6] Xrif trng  $\frac{1}{2}$  LF (RF), rec L cont LF tm to fc ptr, sd R, - ; Swvl RF (LF) thru L to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptr, sd L, cl R [CP WALL] ;  
7] Bk L bending knee slightly & slight LF twist leaving R leg extended fwd (Fwd R bending knee slightly & slight LF twist, lifting L leg up along man's outer thigh w/toe pntd to floor, - , - ;