

# *African Tango*

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Music: "African Tango" by Ballroom Orchestra & Singers  
Album = Dancelife Presents: The Ultimate Rumba Album, Vol. 2, track 9  
download from Amazon (see links below)

Dance: Rumba, phase 3+0+3 (Twirl Door, back shdr to shdr, chase with full turn)  
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Sequence: Intro A B C A B C(1-6) End      Suggest speeding 8% to 27mpm

## INTRO

### **1-4 [BFLY WALL] WAIT;; CUCARACHA twice;;**

- 1-2 BFLY WALL wait;;
- 3-4 rk sd L, rec R, cl L, -; rk sd R, rec L, cl R, -;

### **5-8 HALF BASIC; UNDERARM TURN; LARIAT;;**

- 5 BFLY WALL fwd L, rec R, sd L, -;
- 6 release trail hnds XRib raising jnd lead hnds, rec L to fc, sd R, -;  
(W XLif trn RF under jnd lead hands, rec R cont trn to fc, sd L, -;)
- 7 sd L, rec R, cl L (W walk RF around M fwd R, L, R), -;
- 8 bk R, rec L, sd R (W cont fwd L, R, sd L to fc M), -;

## PART A

### **1-4 CHASE with UNDERARM PASS;; NEW YORKER twice;;**

- 1 fwd L comm 1/2 RF turn keeping lead hands joined, rec fwd R, fwd L, -;  
(W bk R, rec L, fwd R twd M's left side, -;)
- 2 bk R raising jnd lead hands leading W to turn LF, rec L, sd R, -;  
(W fwd L, fwd R turning 1/2 LF under jnd lead hands to fc partner, sd L, -;)
- 3 blend LOP LOD rk thru L, rec R to fc, sd L, -;
- 4 blend OP RLOD rk thru R, rec L to fc, sd R, -;

### **5-8 OPEN BREAK; WHIP; BACK SHDR to SHDR; UNDERARM TURN;**

- 5 apt L slowly extend R arm sideward and slightly bk [elbow first then forearm then hand with palm fcg bk and down], rec R, sd L, -;
- 6 BFLY M trn 1/4 LF rk bk R, rec L trn 1/4 LF, sd R to fc WALL (W fwd twd WALL L, trng LF sd twd WALL R, trng LF to fc COH sd L), -;
- 7 BFLY WALL blend to slight BJO XLib (W XRif), rec R to fc, sd L, -;
- 8 release trail hnds XRib raising jnd lead hnds, rec L to fc, sd R, -;  
(W XLif trn RF under jnd lead hands, rec R cont trn to fc, sd L, -;)

### **9-12 BREAK to OPEN POS; PROG WALK 3; SLIDING DOOR twice;;**

- 9-10 XLib in OP LOD (W XRif), rec R, fwd L, -; OP LOD fwd R, L, R, -;
- 11 rk apt L, rec R, XLif passing bhd W to LOP LOD, -;
- 12 rk apt R, rec L, XRif passing bhd W to OP LOD, -;

### **13-14 CIRCLE AWAY & TOGETHER;;**

- 13 curving LF twd COH fwd L, R, L to fc RLOD (W curve RF twd WALL), -;
- 14 cont circle fwd R, L, R to join lead hands, -;

## PART B

### **1-5 TWIRL DOOR;; FENCE LINE; CRAB WALKS;;**

[lady twirl 3 both ways man cucaracha cross; recover side close]

[both partners may use lunge action on step 3]

- 1 rk sd L, rec R, XLif flex knee look RLOD (W twirl RF R, L, R moving LOD) end with M fcg WALL W fcg COH [or fcg M] W at arms length from M, -;
- 2 rec R, sd L, cl R (W twirl LF L, R, L to fc M, -);
- 3 BFLY WALL XLif (W XRif) flex knee look RLOD, rec R, sd L, -;
- 4-5 BFLY WALL moving LOD thru R, sd L, thru R, -; sd L, thru R, sd L, -;
- 6-8 THRU SERPIENTE;; CRAB WALK 1/2;**
- 6-7 BFLY WALL thru R, sd L, XRif flare L, -; XLib, sd R, thru L flair R, -;
- 8 BFLY WALL moving LOD thru R, sd L, thru R, -;
- 9-12 TWIRL DOOR;; FENCE LINE; SPOT TURN;**
- 9-11 repeat meas 1-3 part B;;
- 12 XRif (W XLif) trn LF (W RF), rec L cont trn to fc, sd R, -;
- 13-14 TIME STEP twice;;**
- 13-14 no hnds XLib, rec R, sd L, -; XRif, rec L, sd R, -;

#### PART C

- 1-4 HALF BASIC; UNDERARM TURN; LARIAT;;**
- 1-4 repeat meas 5-8 of INTRO;;;
- 5-8 CHASE with FULL TURN;; CUCARACHA twice;;**
- 5 rel hnds rk fwd L swiv 1/2 RF, rec fwd R piv 1/2 RF with knees tog and L ft held slightly bhd [this step completes trn to fc ptr], bk L, - (W do M's measure 6);
- 6 rk bk R, rec L, fwd R, - (W do M's measure 5);
- 7-8 repeat meas 3-4 of INTRO;;

#### END

- 1-2 HALF BASIC; FENCE LINE (1) & HOLD;**
- 1 repeat meas 5 of INTRO;
- 2 BFLY WALL XRif (W XLif) flex knee look LOD,,;

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PART C (1-6)

- 1-4 1/2 BASIC; UNDERARM TURN; LARIAT;;
- 5-6 CHASE with FULL TURN;;

END

- 1-2 1/2 BASIC; FENCE LINE (1);