

Spaghetti Rag

Dance By Sue and Con Gniewek, Livonia, Michigan

Record: HI-HAT 831

Music by Dick Cary

Position: Open-Facing for Intro, Dance as Indicated.

Footwork: Opposite EXCEPT where noted NOTE: Check sequence before doing dance.

Meas INTR O

WAIT ; WAIT ; STEP, SNAP, STEP, SNAP; STEP, SNAP, STEP, SNAP;

1-2 Wait 2 meas in Open-Facing pos (M's back to COH); .

3-4 Step in place on L, snap finger, step R, snap fingers; Repeat this same action;
Note: Hold hands in front of shoulders and let them fall twd partner as you snap fingers (back of hands twd part.). On "steps" lift knees and bounce a little.

Meas PART A

(Bfly) SD, FRT, SD, FRT; PT, -, STP, STP; PT BWD, -, PT FWD, -; RUN, 2, 3, TCH (to L Varsuv);

- 1 In Butterfly pos step swd LOD on L, XRIF (W XIF), swd L, XRIF;
- 2 Pt L swd LOD, hold, return L by placing in back of R, step R in place;
- 3 Pt L bwd to COH (W pt fwd COH), hold, pt L twd part & wall (W pt bwd), hold;
- 4 M runs L, R, L, tch as he moves twd wall turning 1/4 L to end on outside in L varsouviennne (W XIF R, L, tch R, hold as she moves 1/4 R to inside)(Both now have R ft free)

(Same FtWk) PT FWD, -, PT BK, -; RUN, 2, 3, KICK; PT BK, -, PT FWD, -; BK, CL, FWD, TCH;

- 5 (Same Footwork) In L-Varsouviennne pt R fwd, hold, pt R bwd, hold;
- 6 Run fwd LOD stepping R, L, R, kick L fwd;
- 7 Pt L bwd, hold, pt L fwd, hold;
- 8 (Hitch) Step L bwd, close R to L, fwd L, tch R;

FWD, LK, FWD, BEND; KICK, XIB, SD, FWD; FWD, LK, FWD, BEND; KICK, XIB, SD, FWD;

- 9 Fwd LOD on R, lock L behind R, fwd R, bend R knee;
- 10 Kick L fwd, c ross L in back of R (twd wall), swd R, fwd on L;
- 11-12 Repeat action of Meas 9 and 10;
Note: The lock combination will be more comfortable if it is done on a slight diag facing COH with W slightly in front of M while moving LOD.

SD, BEHD, SD, -; SD, BEHD, SD, -; PT FWD, -, PT BK, -; STP, STP, STP, TCH (W turn to Bfly);

- 13 Both turn to face COH and step swd LOD on R, X LIB, swd R, hold ; } M back of W
- 14 Both turn to face wall and step swd LOD on L, X RIB, swd L, hold ; }
- 15 Pt R twd wall, hold, pt R bwd twd COH, hold;
- 16 (Transition) M steps R, L, R, tch L (as W turns R face R, L, tch R, hold) to end facing ptr in Butterfly pos M's back to COH; (Note: Footwork will now be opposite again)

PART B (Check Sequence)

SD, TCH, SD, TCH; VINE, 2, 3, 4; STP, KICK, STP, TCH; STP, KICK, STP, TCH;

- 1 In Butterfly pos (M facing wall) step swd L, tch R, swd R, tch L;
- 2 Step swd LOD on L, X RIB (both XIB), swd on L, step thru twd LOD on R;
- 3 Release lead hands and open by stepping fwd and slightly away from partner on L, kick R (M LOD & diag twd COH, W diag twd wall), step R to face partner, tch L;
- 4 Repeat Meas 3; (Note: Snap fingers on kick-away, meet palms of lead hands on tch)

SD, TCH, SD, TCH; VINE, 2, 3, 4; PIVOT, -, 2, -; 3, -, THRU, -;

- 5-6 Repeat the action of meas 1 & 2 of Part B; (Blend to Closed pos)
- 7-8 Do a slow 4 step couple pivot stepping thru twd LOD on last step;

(CP) TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; (1/2 box) SD, CL, FWD, -; SD, CL, CROSS (XIB), -;

- 9-10 Do 2 R face turning two-steps LOD ending in Closed pos M's back to COH;
- 11 (1/2 box) Swd L, close R, fwd L, hold;
- 12 Step R twd RLOD, close L, retain lead hands & turn to L-Open pos facing RLOD & step bwd twd LOD on R, hold;

Open) BWD, CLOSE, FWD, -; SD, CL, THRU (to Bfly), -; VINE, 2, 3, 4; 5, 6, 7, 8;

- 13 In L-Open pos step bwd LOD on L, close R, fwd L, hold;
- 14 Face partner and step swd RLOD on R, close L, cross thru on R (both XIF), hold;
- 15-16 In Butterfly pos (M starts on L) do a standard 8 ct grapevine;

INTERLUDE

(Circle) AWAY, SNAP, STP, SNAP; (Tog) STP, SNAP, STP, SNAP; (Bfly) PT, -, CL, -; PT, -, CL, -;

- 1-2 Solo circle away from partner (M L face, W R face) in 4 slow steps (put a little "bounce" in them) snapping fingers between each step (End in Butterfly with M's back to COH);
- 3 Pt L swd LOD, hold, close L to R, hold;
- 4 Pt R swd RLOD, hold, close R to L, hold; (Check sequence before proceeding)

PART C

SD, CL, SD, KNEE ACROSS; TURN, 2, 3, TCH; SD, CL, SD, KNEE ACROSS; TURN, 2, 3, TCH;

- 1 In Bfly pos step L swd LOD, close R, side L, lift R ft from floor and swing R knee across in front of L thigh;
- 2 Release hands and do a full R face turn almost in place by placing R behind L, on around R face to face partner L, R, touch L (Small steps, almost in place);
- 3-4 Repeat previous 2 measures;

TURN TWO-STEP; TURN TWO-STEP; ROCK APART, CL, FWD, KICK; BWD, TURN, 2, TCH;

- 5-6 In loose-closed pos do 2 R face turning two-steps ending M's back to COH;
- 7 Release hands and join L hands (both M & W) and rock apart on L (M twd COH & W twd wall), close R to L, pass partner (L hip to L hip) with fwd L, kick R;
- 8 Step bwd past partner twd COH on R, release hands and BOTH start a L face individual turn stepping L, finish turn with a step R, face and touch L;

ENDING

(Circle) AWAY, SNAP, STP, SNAP; (Tog to face) STP, SNAP, STP, POINT;

- 1-2 Like first 2 Meas of INTERLUDE; On final ct L points to LOD and hands are extended palms down (As an umpire would when signalling "safe.")

SEQUENCE: A - A, B - B, INTERLUDE, A, C - C, ENDING