

# DIAMANTE

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CD: 2009 Dancelife, CD Title "Dancelife: Rumba (The Best Rumba Collection Of Dancelife)" (Artist: Ballroom Orchestra & Singers) Track 5 "Diamante" or download from internet site such as I Tunes

FOOTWORK: Opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in parentheses) Time: 3:10 Tempo: 25 MPM

RHYTHM: Rumba RAL PHASE V

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY: AVERAGE

SEQUENCE: INTRO-A-A-B-A-B-ENDING

## MEAS:

## INTRODUCTION

### 1-4 LOP-FCG WALL WAIT MUSIC WITHOUT BEAT + 2 MEAS;; ALEMANA;;

1-2 Wait in LOP-FCG WALL w/ ld ft free for music without beat plus 2 measures;;

3-4 {**Alemana**} LOP-FCG WALL Fwd L, rec R, cl L leading W to trn RF (W bk R, rec L, sd R commence RF swivel), -; Bk R, rec L, sd R to BFLY WALL (W cont RF trn under ld hnds fwd L, cont trn fwd R, sd L), -;

## PART A

### 1-4 1/2 BASIC; NATURAL TOP; CLOSED HIP TWIST; FAN;

1 {**1/2 Basic**} Fwd L, rec R, sd L to CP DRW, -;

2 {**Natural Top**} CP DRW XRib trn RF, sd L trn RF, cl R to CP WALL (W Sd L trn RF, XRif trn RF, sd L), -;

3 {**Closed Hip Twist**} CP DRW Give W slight L sd lead with R sd stretch to open her out rk sd & slightly fwd L, rec R with slight R sd lead to lead W to close, cl L with slight L sd lead to trn W end with slight R sd stretch (W with slight L sd stretch trn RF 1/2 bk R, rec L trn LF 1/2, sd R small step swivel 1/4 RF tch L to R with slight L sd stretch), -;

4 {**Fan**} Bk R, rec L, sd R facing WALL (W fwd L, fwd R trn LF 1/2 to face RLOD, bk L leave R extended fwd), -;

### 5-8 STOP & GO HOCKEY STICK;; HOCKEY STICK;;

5-6 {**Stop & Go Hockey Stick**} Ck fwd L, rec R raise left arm to lead W to LF trn, cl L (W cl R, fwd L, fwd R trn 1/2 LF under joined hnds to end at M right sd), -; Ck fwd R with left sd stretch shape to ptr right hnd on W left shldr blade to ck her mvt, rec L raise left arm to lead W to RF trn, cl R (W ck bk L, rec R, fwd L trn 1/2 RF under joined hnds to face RLOD in fan position), -;

7-8 {**Hockey Stick**} Fwd L, rec R, cl L (W cl R, fwd L, fwd R), -; Bk R, rec L, fwd R following W to LOP-FCG DRW (W fwd L, fwd R trn LF under joined lead hands to face ptr, sd & bk L), -;

## PART B

### 1-4 OPEN HIP TWIST; PARALLEL BREAKS;; FAN;

1 {**Open Hip Twist**} LOP-FCG DRW Ck fwd L, rec R, cl L (W bk R, rec L, fwd R with tension in R arm which causes W to swivel RF on "&" count to face LOD), -;

2-3 {**Parallel Breaks**} L Pos M fc WALL R hnds joined Bk R ld W across in frnt of M, rec L stg 1/4 LF trn, sd & fwd R comp trn to fc LOD (W fc LOD fwd L, fwd R stg 1/2 LF trn on ball of R, sd & bk L comp trn to fc WALL), -; Fwd L, fwd R stg 1/2 LF trn on ball of R, sd & bk L comp trn to fc WALL (W bk R ld M across in frnt of L, rec L stg 1/4 LF trn, sd & fwd R comp trn to fc LOD), -;

4 {**Fan**} Bk R, rec L, sd R facing WALL (W fwd L, fwd R trn LF 1/2 to face RLOD, bk L leave R extended fwd), -;

### 5-8 ALEMANA;; CHASE 1/2;;

5-6 {**Alemana**} Fwd L, rec R, cl L lead W to turn RF (W cl R, fwd L, fwd R commence RF swivel to fc M), -; Bk R, rec L, sd R to BFLY WALL (W cont RF trn under ld hnds fwd L, cont trn fwd R, sd L), -;

7-8 {**Chase 1/2**} BFLY WALL Fwd L stg 1/2 RF trn, rec R fc COH, fwd L (W bk R no trn, rec L, fwd R), -; Fwd R stg 1/2 LF trn, rec L fc WALL, fwd R (W fwd L stg 1/2 RF trn, rec R fc WALL, fwd L), -;

### 9-12 3 SWEETHEARTS;; END HOCKEY STICK;

9 {**Sweetheart**} TANDEM WALL Ck fwd L with right sd lead into contra check action, rec R straightening body, sd L to SHADOW WALL (W bk R with left sd lead in contra check action, rec L straightening body, sd R), -;

10 {**Sweetheart**} Ck fwd R with left sd lead into contra check action, rec L straightening body, sd R to LEFT SHADOW WALL (W bk L with rt sd lead in contra check action, rec R straightening body, sd L), -;

11 {**Sweetheart**} Ck fwd L with right sd lead into contra check action, rec R straightening body, sd L to SHADOW WALL (W bk R with left sd lead in contra check action, rec L straightening body, sd R), -;

12 {**End Hockey Stick**} Bk R, rec L, fwd R following W to BFLY WALL (W fwd L, Fwd R trn LF to face ptr, sd & bk L), -;

**PART B (cont.)**

**13-16    SHOULDER TO SHOULDER; TORNILLO WHEEL;; CUCARACHA:**

- 13    {**Shoulder to Shoulder**} Rk fwd L (W rk bk R) to BFLY SCAR, rec R to face, sd L to BFLY BJO DLW, -;
- 14-15 {**Tornillo Wheel**} BFLY BJO DLW Crv RF fwd R, fwd L, fwd R to face COH (W bring L ft to right knee look well left & stay on R toe with R knee relaxed while M walks around, -, -) -; Crv RF fwd L, fwd R, fwd L to BFLY WALL, -; [Option: blend to BJO for the Tornillo Wheel]
- 16    {**Cucaracha**} Sd R w/ partial wgt, rec L, cl R to CP WALL (W Sd L w/ partial wgt, rec R, cl L), -; [Option: stay in BFLY for the Latin Whisk]

**17-18    LATIN WHISK; THRU SIDE CLOSE:**

- 17    {**Latin Whisk**} CP WALL XLib, rec R, sd L to CP WALL (W LRib, rec L, sd R), -;
- 18    {**Thru Side Close**} CP WALL Thru R trn RF (W thru L trn LF), sd L, cl R to CP WALL, -;

**ENDING**

**1-4    1.2 BASIC; FULL NATURAL TOP;;;:**

- 1    {**1/2 Basic**} Fwd L, rec R, sd L to CP DRW, -;
- 2-4 {**Full Natural Top**} XRib trn RF, sd L trn RF, XRib trn RF, -; Sd L trn RF, XRib trn RF, sd L trn RF,-; XRib trn RF, sd L trn RF, cl R to CP WALL having completed 1 7/8 trn over 3 measures (W Sd L trn RF, XRif trn RF, sd L trn RF, -; XRif trn RF, sd L trn RF, XRif trn RF, -; Sd L trn RF, XRif trn RF, sd L), -;

**5-6    2 CUDDLES;;:**

- 5-6 {**2 Cuddles**} Give W slight left sd ld to open her out sd L & extend L arm to sd, rec R, cl L place L hnd on her back (W trn RF 1/2 bk R & extend R arm to sd, rec L trn LF, fwd & sd R to face M & put R hnd on M L shldr), -; Sd R & extend R arm to sd, rec L, cl R blending to CP WALL (W cont trn LF 1/2 bk L & extend L arm to sd, rec R trn RF, fwd & sd L to face M), -;

AAB AB

WAIT (+ music without beat)  
ALEMANA

WAIT  
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A 1/2 BASIC  
CLOSED HIP TWIST  
STOP & GO HOCKEY STICK  
HOCKEY STICK

NATURAL TOP  
FAN  
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B OPEN HIP TWIST  
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ALEMANA  
CHASE 1/2

PARALLEL BREAKS  
FAN  
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3 SWEETHEARTS

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END HOCKEY STICK  
TORNILLO WHEEL  
CUCARACHA

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SHOULDER TO SHOULDER  
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LATIN WHISK

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THRU FACE CLOSE

END 1/2 BASIC

FULL NATURAL TOP

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2 CUDDLES

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R5-10 DIAMANTE (ROSS)  
(LOP-FCG WALL LEAD FOOT FREE)