

# Merry Christmas Darling

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FOOTWORK: Woman Opposite unless noted (Women's footwork in Parentheses)

RHYTHM: Rumba Roundalab Phase 3 DIFFICULTY: Easy

SEQUENCE: Intro, A, B, C, D, E, A, End RELEASED: October 15, 2018

## Intro

1-4 **BFLY WALL – Wait through Intro – Begin on the word "Through" – Wait 2 Meas ; ; Cucaracha Twice ; ;**

(1-2) BFLY WALL – wait 2 meas ; ;  
(3-4) sd L, rec R, in pl L, - ; sd R, rec L, in pl R, - ;

## Part A

1-4 **Basic ; ; Fence Line ; Begin Through to a Serpiente ;**

(1-2) fwd L, rec R, sd L, - ; bk R, rec L, sd R, - ;  
(3-4) XLif, rec R to fc ptr, sd L, - ; XRif, sd L, XRib, fan L ;

5-8 **Complete Through to a Serpiente ; Fence Line ; Spot Turn Twice ; ;**

(5-6) XLib, sd R, XLif, fan R ; XRif, rec L to fc ptr, sd R, - ;  
(7-8) thru L trn RF to fc LOD, fwd R trn to fc ptr in BFLY, sd L, - ; thru R trn LF to fc RLOD, fwd L trn to fc ptr in BFLY, sd R, - ;

## Part B

1-4 **Half Basic ; Underarm Turn ; Lariat ; ;**

(1-2) fwd L, rec R, sd L, - ; raising jnd ld hnds bk R, rec L, sd R, - (swivel 1/4 RF on ball of supporting foot fwd L trn 1/2 RF, rec R trn 1/4 RF to fc ptr, sd L, -) ;  
(3-4) in plc L, R, L, - (W circ RF around M R, L, R, -) ; In plc R, L, R, - (W cont RF around M L, R, L, -) ;

5-8 **Cucaracha Twice ; ; Half Basic ; Underarm Turn to CP WALL**

(5-6) sd L, rec R, in pl L, - ; sd R, rec L, in pl R, - ;  
(7-8) fwd L, rec R, sd L, - ; raising jnd ld hnds bk R, rec L, sd R, - (swivel 1/4 RF on ball of supporting foot fwd L trn 1/2 RF, rec R trn 1/4 RF to fc ptr, sd L, -) ;

### Part C

1-4 **Break Back to Half Open; Progressive Walk 3; Sliding Door Twice ;;**

(1-2) swivel sharply LF (RF) on weighted ft bk L , rec R , fwd L , - to HOP LOD ; fwd R fwd L , fwd R , - ;

(3-4) rk apart L , rec R , releasing hands XLif of R M crossing bhd W to LOP LOD , - ; rk apart R , rec L , releasing hands XRif of L M crossing bhd W to OP LOD , - ;

5-6 **Circle Away and Together to BFLY WALL ; ; Vine 8 ; ;**

(5-6) separating from ptr and moving in a circular pattern fwd L , fwd R , fwd L , - ; cont in a circular pattern moving toward ptr fwd R , fwd L , fwd R , to BFLY WALL - ;

(5-6) sd L , XRif , sd L , XRif ; sd L , XRif , sd L , XRif ;

### Part D

1-4 **Chase With an Underarm Pass to BFLY COH ; ; New Yorker ; Spot Turn to BFLY WALL ;**

(1-2) fwd L comm 1/2 RF trn keeping ld hnds jnd , rec fwd R , fwd L , - (bk R , rec L , fwd R) ; bk R raising jnd ld hnds , rec L , sd R (fwd L , fwd R trn 1/2 LF under jnd ld hnds to fc ptr , sd L) ;

(3-4) ck thru L to RLOD , rec R fc ptr , sd L , - ; thru R trn LF to fc RLOD , fwd L trn to fc ptr in BFLY , sd R , - ;

5-8 **Crab Walk Twice to Line of Dance ; ; Half Basic ; Whip ;**

(5-6) sd L , XRif , sd L , - ; XRif , sd L , XRif , - ;

(7-8) fwd L , rec R , sd L , - ; bk R trn 1/4 LF , rec & fwd L trn 1/4 LF , sd R , - (fwd L to ptr's L sd , fwd R trn 1/2 LF , sd L , -) to BFLY WALL ;

### Part E

1-4 **Chase with Peek-A-Boos ; ; ; ;**

(1-2) Rk fwd L trng RF 1/2 , rec fwd R , fwd L , - (rk bk R , rec L , fwd R , -) ; sd R peek at W over L shoulder , rec L , in plc R , - (sd L , rec R , in plc L , -) ;

(3-4) sd L peek at W over R shouldr , rec R , in plc L , - (sd R , rec L , in plc R , -) ; fwd R trng LF 1/2 , rec L , fwd R , - (fwd L , rec R , bk L , -) ;

5-6 **Half Basic ; Underarm Turn ; Lariat to BFLY WALL ; ;**

(5-6) fwd L , rec R , sd L , - ; raising jnd ld hnds bk R , rec L , sd R , - (swivel 1/4 RF on ball of supporting foot fwd L trn 1/2 RF , rec R trn 1/4 RF to fc ptr , sd L , -) ;

(7-8) in plc L , R , L , - (W circ RF around M R , L , R , -) ; In plc R , L , R , - (W cont RF around M L , R , L , -) to BFLY WALL ;

### End

1-2 **Half Basic in 4 to Closed ; Back Corte and Hold ;**

(1-2) fwd L , rec R , sd L , cl R ; bk and sd L lowering with supporting leg relaxed , - , - , - ;

## Merry Christmas Darling (Head Cues)

Rumba 3

Intro (4) BFLY WALL – Wait through Intro – Begin on the word “Through” – Wait 2 Measures;; Cucaracha Twice;;

A (8) Basic;; Fence Line; Through to a Serpiente;; Fence Line; Spot Turn Twice;;

B (8) Half Basic; Underarm Turn; Lariat;; Cucaracha Twice;; Half Basic; Underarm Turn to CP;

C (8) Break Back to Half Open; Progressive Walk 3; Sliding Door Twice;;

Circle Away and Together to BFLY WALL;; Vine 8;;

D (8) Chase With an Underarm Pass;; New Yorker; Spot Turn; Crab Walk Twice to LOD;; Half Basic; Whip to BFLY WALL;

E (8) Chase with Peek-A-Boos;;; Half Basic; Underarm Turn; Lariat to BFLY WALL;;

A (8) Basic;; Fence Line; Through to a Serpiente;; Fence Line; Spot Turn Twice;;

End (2) Half Basic in 4 to CP WALL; Back Corte and Hold;