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Merengue Mixer<br>BEGINNER<br>48 Count<br>Choreographed by: Carol Weiner-Hamm Choreographed to: Hot, Hot, Hot by Buster Poindexter

|  | MERENGUE STEP SIDE AND TOGETHER 4 TIMES |
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|  | /Leader (man) starts with left foot, follower (lady) starts with right foot |
| 1-2 | Step side toward line of dance, step together |
| 3-4 | Step side toward line of dance, step together |
| 5-8 | Repeat counts 1-4 |
|  | /For styling, use Cuba hip motion during these steps |
|  | ROCK OUT, STEP, ROCK IN, STEP, ROCK OUT, STEP, ROCK IN, STEP |
| 1 | Toward outside of circle, man rocks forward on left as lady rocks back on right |
| 2 | Return weight to man's right and lady's left |
| 3 | Toward inside of circle, man rocks back on left as lady rocks forward on right |
| 4 | Return weight to man's right and lady's left |
| 5-8 | Repeat above 4 counts |
|  | WOMAN'S UNDERARM WALK-AROUND TURN AS MAN STANDS IN PLACE |
| 1-2 | Raising joined hands, man steps in place left, right as lady turns right $1 / 4$ stepping side right, together left |
| 3-4 | Man steps in place left, right as lady turns right $1 / 4$ stepping side right, together left |
| 5-8 | Repeat above 4 counts to end in closed dance position |
|  | ROCK OUT, STEP, ROCK IN, STEP, ROCK OUT, STEP, ROCK IN, STEP |
| 1 | Toward outside of circle, man rocks forward on left as lady rocks back on right |
| 2 | Return weight to man's right and lady's left |
| 3 | Toward inside of circle, man rocks back on left as lady rocks forward on right |
| 4 | Return weight to man's right and lady's left |
| 5-8 | Repeat above 4 counts |
|  | VINe TOWARD LINE OF DANCE, HITCH, VINE TOWARD REVERES, HITCH |
| 1 | Step side toward line of dance |
| 2 | Step crossed behind and face reverse line of dance holding inside hands only |
| 3-4 | Step back, hitch outside knee |
| 5 | Face partner and step side toward reverse line of dance joining the other hands |
| 6 | Step crossed behind and face line of dance holding inside hands only |
| 7-8 | Step back, hitch outside knee |
|  | VINE APART, "WHOOP", VINE TOGETHER CHANGING PARTNERS |
| 1-2 | Step side (man left toward center, lady right toward outside), cross behind |
| 3 | Man steps left turning $1 / 4$ to face center of circle, lady steps right turning right $1 / 4$ to face outside |
| 4 | Man hitch right knee and clap (say "whoop"), lady hitch left knee and clap (say "whoop") |
| 5-8 | MAN: Moving diagonally forward toward next partner steps right to right side, left crossed behind, right to face new partner, and touch left in closed dance position |

LADY: Steps left to left side toward new partner, right crossed behind left to face new partner, and touch right in closed dance position.

## REPEAT

