

Carnavalito (El Humahuaqueno)

44 Count, 4 Wall, Improver

Choreographer: Martie Papendorf (South Africa) August 2013

Choreographed to: Carnavalito (El Humahuaqueno)

by Nana Mouskouri (96 bpm)

Start - On vocals [20 beats from 1st heavy drumbeat]

1 Samba step 2x, Rock, Recover, Coaster step

1&2 Cross R over L, Rock L to left side, Recover R to right side,
[Optional Samba arms: Stretch opposing L arm fwd]

3&4 Cross L over R, Rock R to right side, Recover L to left side,
[Optional Samba arms: Stretch opposing R arm fwd]

5,6 Rock R fwd, Recover back onto L,

7&8 Step R back, Step L next to R, Step R fwd

2 Samba step ¼ left, Samba step, Step, Pivot ¼ right, Cross shuffle

1&2 Cross L over R, Rock R to right side making a ¼ turn left, Recover L to left side, [9.00]
[Optional Samba arms: Stretch opposing R arm fwd]

3&4 Cross R over L, Rock L to left side, Recover R to right side,
[Optional Samba arms: Stretch opposing L arm fwd]

5,6 Step L fwd, Step R to right side making a ¼ turn right,

7&8 Step L across R, Step R to right side, Step L across R [12.00]

3 Shuffle diagonal fwd R L, Side, Together, Back, Coaster ¼ left

1&2 Shuffle fwd to right diagonal stepping R, L, R,

3&4 Shuffle fwd to left diagonal stepping L, R, L,

5&6 Step R to right side, Step L next to R, Step R back,

7&8 Step L back making a ¼ turn left, Step R next to L, Step L fwd [9.00]

4 Shuffle diagonal fwd R L, Step, Pivot ½ left, Step, Fwd lock fwd

1&2 Shuffle fwd to right diagonal stepping R, L, R, [9.00]

3&4 Shuffle fwd to left diagonal stepping L, R, L,

5&6 Step R fwd, Step L fwd making a ½ turn left, Step R fwd [3.00]

7&8 Step L fwd, Lock R behind L, Step L fwd [3.00]

Restart during wall 2 [facing 12.00]

5 Point across side, Kick, Cross, Point, Sway, Sway

1,2 Point R across L, Point R to right side,

3&4 Kick R across L, Step R across L, Point L to left side,

5,6 Step and sway L to left side, Step and sway R to right side [3.00]

TAG: Add 2 sways at end of dance - wall 5, facing 9.00

6 Point across side, Cross, Back ¼ left, Fwd ¼ left, Sway, Sway

2 Point L across R, Point L to left side,

3&4 Rock L across R, Recover back onto R making a ¼ turn left [12.00],
Step L fwd making a ¼ turn left, [9.00]

5,6 Step and sway R to right side, Step and sway L to left side [9.00]

TAG: Add 2 sways at end of dance - wall 5, facing 3.00

Restart: After section 4 during wall 2 [facing 12.00]

Tags: Add 2 sways after section 5 [facing 9.00] & 6 [facing 3.00] during wall 5.

Ending: Replace coaster step of section 1 with a "Coaster ¼ left cross" to end dance to face 12.00.

7&8 Step R back making a ¼ turn left, Step L next to R, Step R across L