

Merengue Mixer (64 counts)

8's

Music: Banana by Garibaldi (56 bpm)

Begin with couples in a circle with Gents facing outwards

- 1 1. **Sidesteps** DLOD in close hold. Gent LF side, RF together Lady RF Side LF together, repeat **(4 counts)**
- 2 2. **Separate** with Lady and Gent backing away from each other with small steps, keeping hand hold **(4 counts)**
- 3 3. **Lady's Underarm Turn** to right using Gent's left hand; Ladies right hand (Clockwise) returning to close hold **(8 counts)**
- 4 4. **Sidesteps** DLOD in closed hold **(4 counts)**
- 5 5. **Cucaracha** to left (Gent,) right (Lady). Fallaway Rock: (Gent opens into PP releasing left arm). Lady Opposite **(4 counts)**
- 6 6. **Promenade Conga** steps DLOD. Gent's Footwork: LF, RF, LF Swivel to ALOD Tap RF to side and counter promenade, *presenting a Heel Lead and releasing right arm* **(4 counts)**.
Promenade Conga steps ALOD. RF, LF, RF Swivel to LOD Tap LF to side and promenade, *presenting a Heel Lead and releasing left arm*. Lady uses opposite steps **(4 counts)**
- 7 7. **Promenade walking steps DLOD closing the last step to face partner**. LF, RF, LF, RF Closes to LF to face partner. Lady Opposite **(4 counts)**
- 8 8. **Sidesteps** DLOD in close hold **(4 counts)**
- 9 9. **Separate** with Lady and Gent backing away from each other with small steps, keeping hand hold **(4 counts)**
- 10 10. **Cuddle Turn** to Gent's right side **(4 counts)**.
- 11 11. **Rotate CW in cuddle hold** (Gents FWD, Lady BWD) **(4 counts)**.
Unturn Lady **(4 counts)**
- 12 12. **Lady's Underarm Turn** to right (clockwise) *using arm break action* (Lady's L arm behind back) **(4 counts)**
- 13 13. **Gent releases Lady** and guiding her slightly behind and rightwards to adjacent Gent. New Gent picks up lady approaching from his left. **(4 counts)**
- 1 14. **REPEAT**



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