

AN AMERICAN DREAM

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Music: An American Dream (2001-Remaster) by Nitty Gritty Dirt Band [Album: Certified Hits – Available as a download from Amazon.com
Footwork: Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses)
Rhythm: Rumba Phase: IV+1 unph [Chase With U/Arm Trn]
Speed: 45 or as downloaded
Sequence: INTRO A, B, A [1-8], C, A, B [9-16], C, END Difficulty level: Intermediate

INTRODUCTION

- 1 – 4** WAIT;; START CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DOUB;;
1 & 2. [M fc ptrn & wall – no hnds – lead ft free] Wait; Wait;
3. Fwd L trng ½ RF, rec R, fwd L,- (W bk R, rec L, fwd R,-);
4. Sd R look over L shldr, rec L, cl R,- (W sd L, rec R, cl L,-);
5 – 8 CONT CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DOUB;;;:
5. Sd L look over R shldr, rec R, cl L,- (W sd R, rec L, cl R,-);
6. Fwd R trng ½ LF, rec L, fwd R,- (W fwd L trng ½ RF, rec R, fwd L,-)
7. Sd L, rec R, cl L,- (W sd R look over L shldr, rec L, cl R,-);
8. Sd R, rec L, cl R,- (W sd L look over R shldr, rec R, cl L,-);
9 – 10 FINISH CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DOUB;;
9. Fwd L, rec R, bk L,- (W fwd R trng ½ LF, rec L, fwd R,-);
10. Bk R, rec L, fwd R,- (W fwd L, rec R, bk L,-);

PART A

- 1 – 4** ½ BASIC; CRAB WALKS;; THRU to AIDA;
1. Fwd L, rec R, sd L,- blend to BFLY;
2&3. XR IFO L, sd L, XR IFO L; Sd L, XR IFO L, sd L,-;
4. Fwd R trng RF, sd L cont RF trn, bk R,- end “V” pos bk-to-bk pos;
5 – 8 SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to H/S; SHADOW NY’R; U/ARM TRN;
5. Trng LF to fc ptrn sd L ck bring jnd hnds thru, rec R, XL IFO trn LF to fc ptrn,-;
6. Sd R, rec L, cl R blend to R to R hnd hold,-;
7. With R hnds jnd swivel on R ft bring L foot thru with strt leg to both fc RLOD & tch W’s bk with L hnd, rec swivel LF on R to fc ptrn, sd L still R to R hnds jnd,-;
8. Raise jnd R hnds trn body slightly RF & X R ft bhd, rec L to fc ptrn, sd R,- (W XL IFO under jnd R hnds commence ½ RF fc trn re R complete RF trn to fc ptrn, sd L,-) still R to R hnds jnd;
9 – 12 SHADOW BRK to BFLY; THRU to SERPIENTE;; FENCE LINE;
9. With R hnds jnd swivel on R ft bk L to fc LOD (W tch M’s bk), rec R to fc, sd L to end BFLY,-;
10&11. Thru R, sd L, bhd R, fan L CCW; Bhd L, sd R, thru L, fan R CCW;
12. In BFLY X lunge thru R with bent knee, rec L to fc ptrn, sd L,-;
13 – 16 NY’R to OP LOD; KIKI WALK 3; CIRC AWAY & TOG to BFLY;;
13. Swivel on R ft brg L thru with strt leg to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptrn, sd & fwd L to end OP both fc LOD,-;
14. Fwd R IFO L, Fwd L IFO R, fwd R IFO L,-;

- 15&16. Release hnds & start LF circ move (W RF) fwd L, R, L,-; Cont LF circ move fwd R, L, R,-; [1st time thru end BFLY – 2nd time thru end CP]

PART B

1 – 4 NY'R to FAN;; START HOCKEY STK; CUCARACHA;

1. Swivel on R ft brg L thru with strt leg to sd by sd pos, rec R swvl to fc ptrn, sd L,-;
2. Ck thru R lead W to fan, rec L, sd R,- (W fwd L, trng LF step sd & bk R make ¼ trn to L, bk L leave R ext fwd with no wt,-);
3. Fwd , rec R, cl L,- (W cl R, fwd L, fwd R,- end W at M's L shldr & look at W under jnd lead hnds;
4. Sd R, rec L, cl R,-;

5 – 8 CUCARACHA; FINISH HOCKEY STK; FULL ALEMANA to CP;;

5. Sd L, rec R, cl L,-;
6. Bk R, rec L, fwd R follow W,- (W fwd L, fwd R trng LF to fc ptrn, sd & bk L,-)
- 7&8. Fwd L, rec R, cl L lead W to trn RF,- (W bk R, rec L, sd R commence RF swivel,-); Bk R, rec L, sd R,- (W continue RF trn under jnd lead hnds fwd L, continue RF trn fwd R, sd L,-) blend to CP;

9 - 12 LATIN WHISK to SCP; IN & OUT RUNS;; THRU FC CL to BFLY;

9. XL bhd R, rec R, sd L blend to SCP,-;
- 10&11. Fwd R start RF trn, sd & bk DLW on L to CP, bk R with R sd lead,- (W fwd L, fwd R between M's feet, fwd L outsd ptrn with L sd lead,-) to BJO; Bk L trng RF, sd & fwd R between W's feet continue RF trn, fwd L,- (W fwd R start RF trn, fwd & sd L continue trn, fwd R,-) to SCP;
12. Fwd R, sd & fwd L to fc ptrn, cl R end in BFLY,-;

13 - 16 ½ BASIC to U/ARM TRN to W's TAMARA;; WHEEL ½; WHEEL & UNWIND to BFLY;

13. Fwd L, rec R, sd L raise lead hnds,-;
14. XR F bhd, rec L to fc ptrn sd R,- (W XL IFO commence ½ RF trn, rec R complete RF trn to fc ptrn, sd L,-) blend to W's tamara pos;
- 15&16. Commence wheel CW fwd L, R, L,-; continue wheel CW fwd R, L lead W to unwind to fc sd R,-; [1ST time thru end BFLY – 2nd time thru end in hndshk]

PART A [1 – 8]

1 – 4 ½ BASIC; CRAB WALKS;; THRU to AIDA;

- 1-4 Repeat Part A meas 1-4;;;;

5 – 8 SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to H/S; SHADOW NY'R; U/ARM TRN;

- 5-8 Repeat Part A meas 5-8 end in hndshk pos;;;;

PART C

**1 – 4 CROSS BODY to VARS [COH];; FWD BASIC (W TRN to FC);
CROSS BODY END to BFLY WALL;**

1. With R to R hnds jnd fwd L, rec R trng to fc LOD to “L” pos, prepare to lead W to COH sd L twd COH,- (W bk R, rec fwd L fwd R twd COH,-);
2. Bk R lead W to pass to COH, rec fwd L trng to fc COH lead W to trn RF to fc COH, sd R twd LOD bring jnd R hnds up to vars pos,- (W fwd L, fwd R trng RF to fc LOD, sd L,- end VARS pos;
3. Fwd L, rec R trng LF to fc RLOD lead W to trn RF to fc WALL, sd L twd WALL- (W fwd R, fwd L trng RF to fc WALL, fwd R twd WALL,-);
4. With R to R hnds jnd bk R lead W to pass to WALL, rec fwd L trng to fc WALL lead W to trn to fc, sd R twd RLOD,- (W fwd L twd WALL, fwd R trng to fc ptrn, sd L,-) blend to BFLY M fc WALL;

5 – 8 FULL ALEMANA;; LARIAT ½ [M TRN to COH]; FENCE LINE;

- 5&6. Repeat Part B meas 7&8 but end in BFLY;;
7. Raising jnd lead hnds to lead W to lariat IP L, R, L trng ½ LF to fc COH,- (W fwd R, L, R,-) end BFLY M fc COH;
8. X lunge thru R with bend knee, rec L trng to fc ptrn, sd R,-;

9 – 10 CHASE w/U/ARM TRN;;

- 9&10 With lead hnds jnd fwd L trng ½ RF, rec fwd R, fwd L raise lead hnds & prepare to lead W under,- (W bk R, rec fwd L, fwd R,-); IP R, L leading W to trn LF under jnd hnds, sd R,- (W fwd L, fwd R under jnd hnds trng ½ LF, sd L,-) M fc WALL; [1st time thru end BFLY – 2nd time thru end CP]

PART A

1 – 4 ½ BASIC; CRAB WALKS;; THRU to AIDA;

5 – 8 SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to H/S; SHADOW NY’R; U/ARM TRN;

9 - 12 SHADOW BRK to BFLY; THRU to SERPIENTE;; FENCE LINE;

12 – 16 NY’R to OP LOD; KIKI WALK 3; CIRC AWAY & TOG to CP;;

- 1-16 Repeat Part A but end in CP;,,,,,,,,,,,,;

PART B [9-16]

9 – 12 LATIN WHISK to SCP; IN & OUT RUNS;; THRU FC CL to BFLY;

**13 – 16 ½ BASIC to U/ARM TRN to W’s TAMARA;; WHEEL ½; WHEEL &
UNWIND to HNDSHK;**

- 9-12 Repeat Part B meas 9-16 but end in R to R hnds jnd;,,,,,;

PART C

**1 – 4 CROSS BODY to VARS [COH];; FWD BASIC (W TRN to FC);
CROSS BODY END to BFLY WALL;**

5 – 8 FULL ALEMANA;; LARIAT ½ [M TRN to COH]; FENCE LINE;

9 – 10 CHASE w/U/ARM TRN;;

- 1-10 Repeat Part C to end CP M fc WALL;,,,,,,,,,;

ENDING

1 – 2 2 SD CL; SD CORTE;

1. In CP sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R;
2. Sd L, soften L knee & tilt body to look RLOD,-;

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HEAD CUES

INTRO: [FC NO HNDS] WAIT;; CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DOUB to BFLY;;;

PART A: ½ BASIC; CRAB WALK [2];; THRU to AIDA; SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to H/S;
SHADOW NY'R; U/ARM TRN; SHADOW BRK to BFLY; THRU to SERPIENTE;;
FENCE LINE; NY'R to OP LOD; KIKI WALK 3; CIRC AWAY & TOG to BFLY;;

PART B: NY'R to FAN;; START HOCKEY STK; CUCARACHA [2];; FINISH HOCKEY STK;
FULL ALEMANA to CP;; LATIN WHISK to SCP; IN & OUT RUNS;; THRU FC CL to
BFLY; ½ BASIC to U/ARM TRN to W's TAMARA;; WHEEL ½; WHEEL & UNWIND to
BFLY;

PART A [1-8]: ½ BASIC; CRAB WALK [2];; THRU to AIDA; SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to
H/S; SHADOW NY'R; U/ARM TRN to H/S;

PART C: CROSS BODY to VARS [COH];; FWD BASIC & W TRN to FC; CROSS BODY END
to BFLY WALL; FULL ALEMANA;; LARIAT ½ [M TRN to COH]; FENCE LINE;
CHASE w/U/ARM TRN to BFLY WALL;;

PART A: ½ BASIC; CRAB WALK [2];; THRU to AIDA; SWITCH X; CUCARACHA to H/S;
SHADOW NY'R; U/ARM TRN; SHADOW BRK to BFLY; THRU to SERPIENTE;;
FENCE LINE; NY'R to OP LOD; KIKI WALK 3; CIRC AWAY & TOG to CP;;

PART B [9-16]: LATIN WHISK to SCP; IN & OUT RUNS;; THRU FC CL to BFLY; ½ BASIC to
U/ARM TRN to W's TAMARA;; WHEEL ½; WHEEL & UNWIND to H/S;

PART C: CROSS BODY to VARS [COH];; FWD BASIC & W TRN to FC; CROSS BODY END
to BFLY WALL; FULL ALEMANA;; LARIAT ½ [M TRN to COH]; FENCE LINE;
CHASE w/U/ARM TRN to CP WALL;;

ENDING: 2 SD CL; SD CORTE;