

MELE KALIKIMAKA 2003

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Music	: CD Christmas Island, Jimmy Buffet, available for \$9.99 from (among others) www.towerrecords.com/product.aspx?pfid=1112034 (and 9 other popular Xmas tunes come with it) or free MP3 file from choreographer.
Footwork	: Opposite unless otherwise indicated (lady's footwork between brackets)
Rhythm & RAL Phase:	Xmas cha/jive IV+2 (Stop & Go, Whip Throwaway)+ 1 (Kick to 4)
Sequence	: Intro ABC B(10-16) Interlude A mod Ending Time 2'59" @ speed 45

INTRODUCTION

1 – 4 OP FCG WT 1; APT PT TOG TCH BFLY; VINE 8;;

Op Fcg wt 1 meas; apt L, pt R, tog R, tch L to BFLY; sd L, XRIB (W XIB), sd L, XRIF (W XIF); rpt meas 3 Intro;

PART A

1 – 4 VINE 2 FC-TO-FC; VINE 2 BK-TO-BK OP; SLIDING DOOR 2X;;

Sd L, XRIB, sd L/cl R, fwd & sd L trng LF 3/8; sd R twds LOD, XLIB, sd R/cl L, fwd & sd R trng to OP LOD; {Sldg dr 2x} Sd L, rec R, XLIF/sd R, XLIF (W XIF travg in frt of M); sd R, rec L, XRIF/sd L, XRIF (W XIF travg in frt of M);

5 – 8 LUNGE TURN CHA 2X;; CIRCLE TO CP;;

Sd & fwd L startg RF trn, rec R contg RF trn to LOP RLOD, fwd L/lk R, fwd L; Sd & fwd R startg LF trn, rec L contg LF trn to OP LOD, fwd R/lk L, fwd R WALL; {Cir cha} Circ awy L, R, L/R, L; Circ tog R, L, R/L, R to CP;

9 – 13 STROLLING VINE 2X;;; SCP 2 FWD TRIPLES;

Sd L, XRIB, trng 3/8 LF sd L/cl R, fwd L to fc DLC; sd R, XLIB, trng 3/8 RF sd R/cl L, fwd R to fc DLW; rpt meas 9-10 Part A;; {2 fwd trpl} SCP LOD fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/L, R;

14-16 DBL KICK & BK TRIPLE; DBL KICK & BK TRIPLE; RK BK REC WALK 2;

Kck L, kck L, bk L/cl R, bk L; kck R, kck R, bk R/cl L, bk R; {Rk bk rec wlk 2} Bk L, rec R, fwd L, fwd R;

PART B

1 – 4 INTO A PRETZEL TURN W/ DBL RK FWD;;; SCP DBL RK BK;

Keepg ld hnds jnd throughout fig trng ½ RF sd L/cl R, sd L, contg RF trn sd R/cl L, sd R to sd-by-sd LOD w/ ld hnds still jnd bhd bk & trl hnds extd in frt; fwd L, rec R, fwd L, rec R; trng ½ LF sd L/cl R, sd L, cont LF trn side R, cl L, sd R to SCP; {Dbl rk bk} Bk L, rec R, bk L, rec R;

5 – 8 LACE UP W/ A TRIPLE & WLK 2;; SCP 2 FWD TRIPLES; OPEN VINE 4;

Lc acrs L/R, L, R, L; Lc bk R/L, R, L, R to SCP; {2 fwd trpl} Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R; {Op Vin 4} Fwd & sd L trng RF, XRIB (W XIB), sd L trng LF, XRIF (W XIF) to SCP LOD;

9 – 12 2 FWD TRIPLES BFLY; OPEN VINE 2 & SPIN 2 TO FC; STOP & GO;;

Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R trng RF to BFLY; {Op vin 2 & spn 2} Sd L, XRIB, sd & fwd L spin full LF trn on L, cl R to LOP FCG WALL; {Stop & Go} Apt L, rec R, sm fwd L/cl R, fwd L placg R hnd on W's shldr blade (W trng ½ LF R/L, R); fwd R, rec L (W bk L extg L hnd straight up, rec R), sm bk R/cl L, bk R (W trng ½ RF L/R, L) to LOP FCG WALL;

13-16 LINK & WHIP THROWAWAY;; ALEMANA BFLY;;

Apt L, rec R, manuv L/R, L to CP RLOD; trng RF XRIB, sd L, relg L hnd R/L,R almost in place (W trng RF sd L, XRIF, sd L/cl R, sd L) to LOP FCG WALL; {Alemana} Fwd L, rec R, SIP L/R, L; XRIB, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R to BFLY;

PART C**1 – 4 HOP NEW YORKER; SPOT TURN; HAND TO HAND; WHIP;**

W/ light bounce on R ft XLIF to LOP RLOD, rec R to fc, sd L/cl R, sd L; {Spt trn} Xrif (W XLIF) trng LF, rec L contg LF trn, sd R/cl L, sd R to BFLY; {Hnd-hnd} XLIB (W XIB) trng to OP LOD, rec R trng to fc, sd L/cl R, sd L to LOP FCG WALL; {Whp} bk R trng ¼ LF, rec L trng ¼ LF (W fwd L long step reachg in frnt of man & pvtg LF, cont LF trn sd R to fc M), sd R/cl L, sd R to LOP FCG COH;

5-8 HOP NEW YORKER; SPOT TURN; HAND TO HAND; WHIP;

Rpt meas 9-12 Part C to BFLY WALL;;;;

9 NEW YORKER SIDE CLOSE;

XLIF to LOP RLOD, rec R to fc, sd L, cl R;

INTERLUDE**1 – 3 2 SINGLE CUBANS BREAKS; 1 DOUBLE CUBAN BREAK; SPOT TURN;**

XLIF (W XIF)/rec R, sd L, Xrif (W XIF)/rec L, sd R; XLIF (W XIF)/rec R, sd L/rec R, XLIF/rec R, sd L; Xrif (W XIF) trng ½ LF, rec L contg to trn to fc ptr, sd R/cl L, sd R;

PART A MODIFIED**1 – 4 VINE 2 FC-TO-FC; VINE 2 BK-TO-BK OP; SLIDING DOOR 2X;;**

Rpt meas 1-4 Part A;;;;

5 – 7 CIRCLE TO CP;; SLOW TWISTY VINE 4;

Rpt meas 7-8 Part A;; {Twisty Vin 4} Fwd & sd L trng RF, Xrib (W XIF), sd L trng LF, Xrif (W XIB) to BJO LOD;

8 – 11 STROLLING VINE 2X;;;;

Rpt meas 9-12 Part A;;;;

12 – 14 SCP 2 TRIPLES; LUNGE TURN IN CHA 2X;;

Rpt meas 13 Part A; Rpt meas 5-6 Part A;;

15 – 16 DBL KICK & BK TRIPLE; DBL KICK & BK TRIPLE;

Rpt meas 14-15 Part A;;

ENDING**1 – 2 RK BK REC 2 TRIPLES LUNGE & TWIST;;**

SCP bk L, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L; fwd R/cl L, fwd R, lunge L LOD, sharply swvl on ball of ld ft w/ no chg of wgt & look RLOD;

If we couldn't laugh, we would all go insane.

We are the people our parents warned us about.

If the Phone Doesn't Ring, It's Me

Jimmy Buffett

