

MEXICAN ROSE

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Music: Freddy Fender Album: Greatest Hits, Vol. 2: Track 4
Footwork: Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses)
Rhythm: Rumba Phase: III
Speed: 45 or speed for comfort
Sequence: INTRO A B C A B END Difficulty level: Easy

INTRODUCTION

1 – 2 WAIT;;
1-2 [BFLY – lead ft free – fc ptrn & WALL] Wait;;

PART A

1 – 4 FULL BASIC;; NY'r; START CRAB WALKS;
1-4 Fwd L, rec R, sd L,-; Bk R, rec L, sd R,-; Release trng hnd sd & fwd L to sd by sd fc RLOD with straight leg, rec R to fc, sd L to BFLY,-; XR IFO L, sd L, XR IFO L,-;

5 – 8 FINISH CRAB WALKS; SPOT TRN; [REV] CRAB WALKS;;
5-8 Sd L, XR IFO L, sd L,-; Sd & fwd R start LF trn, rec L cont LF trn to fc ptrn, sd R,-; [To RLOD] XL IFO R, sd R, XL IFO R,-; Sd R, XL IFO R, sd R,-;

9 – 12 SHLDR to SHLDR [2];; BRK BK to OP; KIKI WALK 3;
9-12 XL IFO R (W XR IBO L), rec R to fc ptrn, sd L,-; XR IFO L (W XL IBO R), rec L to fc ptrn, sd R,-; Release lead hnds sd & bk L to OP fc LOD, rec R, fwd L,-; Placing foot IFO other foot fwd R, L, R,-;

13 – 16 SLIDE DOORS;; CIRC AWAY & TOG;;
13-16 Rk sd L, rec R start X IBO W, XL IFO R,- now OP W on M's L; Rk sd R, rec L start X IBO W, XR IFO L,- now OP W on M's R; Release hnds & begin LF (W RF) circ move fwd L, R, L,-; cont circ move fwd R, L, R,- now BFLY M fc ptrn & WALL;

PART B

1 – 4 ½ BASIC; U/ARM TRN [O/T]; START LARIAT [M FC COH]; FENCE LINE;
1-4 Fwd L, rec R, sd R raise lead hnds,-; XR IBO L, rec L, sd R leading W to M's R shldr,- (W sd & fwd R start RF trn, sd & fwd L complete RF trn, sd & fwd L,-); Sd L, rec R trng ½ RF to fc COH, sd L,- (W fwd R, L, R,-) end BFLY; XR IFO L, rec L to fc, sd R,-;

5 – 8 1 CRAB WALK; CUCARACHA; OP BRK; WHIP;
5-8 XL IFO R, sd R, XL IFO R,-; Sd R, rec L, IP R,-; Release trng hnds bk L (W bk R), rec R, sd L start to lead W to whip,-; Bk R, sd & fwd L to fc ptrn & WALL, sd R,-(W fwd L, fwd & sd R trng to fc ptrn, sd L,-) end BFLY M fc ptrn & WALL;

9 – 12 NY'r; THRU to SERPIENTE;; FENCE LINE;

9-12 Repeat Part A meas 3; In BFLY XR IFO L, sd L, LR IBO L, flare L CCW; XL IBO R, sd R, XL IFO R, flare R CCW; In BFLY XR IFO L, rec L to fc, sd R release hnds,-;

13 – 16 TIME STEP [2];; SPOT TRN; 1 RT CUCARACHA;

13-16 With no hnds jnd XL IBO R, rec R, sd L,-; XR IBO L, rec L, sd R,-; Repeat Part A meas 6; Repeat Part B meas 6;

PART C

1 – 4 START CHASE;; CUCARACHA [2];;

1-4 Fwd & sd L trng ½ RF, rec R, fwd L,- (W bk R, rec L, fwd R,-); Fwd & sd R trng ½ LF, rec L, fwd R,- (W fwd & sd L trng ½ RF, rec R, fwd L,-) now both fc WALL; Sd L, rec R, IP L,-; Sd R, rec L, IP R,-;

5 – 8 FINISH CHASE;; CUCARACHA [2];;

5-8 Fwd L, rec R, bk L,- (W fwd & sd R trng ½ LF, rec L, fwd R,-) blend to BFLY; Bk R, rec L, fwd R,-; Repeat Part C meas 3 & 4;;

9 – 12 DOORS [2];; TWIRL VINE 3; REV TWIRL VINE 3;

9-12 Rk sd L, rec R, XL IFO R,-; Rk sd R, rec L, XR IFO L,-; Release trlng hnds & lead W to twirl RF sd L, XR IBO L, sd R,-; To RLOD & lead W to twirl LF sd R, XL IFO R, sd R,-;

13 – 16 HAND to HAND [2];; CUCARACHA [2];;

13-16 Release lead hnds XL IBO R to fc LOD, rec R to fc ptrn, sd L,-; Join lead hnds XR IBO L to fc RLOD, rec L to fc, sd R,-; Repeat Part C meas 3 & 4;;

REPEAT PART A

REPEAT PART B

ENDING

1 – 4 TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL; 2 SD CL; SD CORTE;

1-4 Repeat Part C meas 11; Fwd R, sd & fwd L to fc, cl R blend to CP,-; Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R; Sd L, soften L knee & trn to look RLOD, hold,-;

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HEAD CUES

INTRO: [BFLY] WAIT;;

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WALK 3; SLIDE DOORS;; CIRC AWAY & TOG;;

PART B: ½ BASIC to U/ARM TRN [O/T];; START LARIAT [M TRN to FC
COH]; FENCE LINE; 1 CRAB WALK; 1 RT CUCARACHA; OP
BREAK; WHIP; NY'r; THRU to SERPIENTE;; FENCE LINE;
[NO HNDS] TIME STEPS [2];; SPOT TRN; 1 RT CUCARACHA;

PART C: START CHASE;; CUCARACHA [2];; FINISH CHASE;;
CUCARACHA [2];; DOOR [2];; TWIRL VINE 3; REV TWIRL VINE 3;
HAND to HAND [2];; CUCARACHA [2];;

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ENDING: TWIRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL; 2 SD CL; SD CORTE;