

**MERENGUE UN POCO**

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**MUSIC:** STAR 226 & Helmut Licht CD Baltimore Dances #5 Track 4  
 "Falcon's Island" Available Palomino

**FOOTWORK:** Opposite unless indicated

**SEQUENCE:** INTRO A A B C A END

**RHYTHM:** MERENGUE

**PHASE:** RAL PHASE III + 1 [merengue glide] + 1 unphased [side separation]

**SPEED:** 43 rpm (adjust for comfort) Released: 5/06

**INTRO**

- 1-10      **WAIT;; SIDE SEPARATION;::: WHEEL 8;; CONGA WLK L & R;; BK WAY 3**  
**TCH; TOG 3 TCH TO X HNDS;**  
 1-2      Fcg ptr wall BFLY lead ft free wait;;  
 3      Sd L LOD, cl R, sd L, tch R (W sd R LOD, cl L, sd R, cl L);  
 4      Sd R RLOD release hnds, cl L, jn L/L hnds sd R tch L (W sd R LOD,  
       cl L, jn L/L hnds sd R, tch L);  
 5      Sd L LOD, cl R, sd L, cl R releasing hnds and passing ptr (W sd L  
       RLOD, cl R, sd L, cl R releasing hnds and passing ptr);  
 6      Sd L, cl R, sd L, jn R/R hnds cl R (W sd L, cl R, sd L, jn R/R hnds tch R);  
 7      With R/R hnds jnd wheel CW fwd L, R, L, R;  
 8      Cont wheel CW fwd L, R, L R;  
 9      Sd L, X RIF of L, sd L with upper bdy trn, tap R;  
 10     Sd R, XLIF of R, sd R with upper bdy trn, tap L;  
 11     Bk away from ptr L, R, L, tch R;  
 12     Fwd twd ptr L, R, L, tch R jn R/R & L/L hnds with R hnds on top;  
PART A
- 1-3      **MERENGUE BASIC W/HEAD LOOPS; ARM SLIDE;;**  
 1      Sd L taking jnd R hnds up and placing them behind M's head, cl R  
       releasing R hnds, sd L taking jnd L hnds up and placing them behind  
       M's head, cl R releasing L hnds end CP WALL;  
 2      Apart L, R, L, R while W slides her hands down M's arms to join both  
       hnds;  
 3      Together L, R, L, R keeping both hnds joined to end BFLY WALL;
- 4-7      **TWIRL TO TAMARA; WHEEL 8;; UNWRAP & REWRAP;**  
 4      With both hnds jnd in plc L, R, L, R leading W to trn undr lead hnds to fc  
       RLOD in tamara pos (W trng RF undr lead hnds R, L, R, L to fc RLOD);  
 5      In tamara position fcg LOD wheel RF fwd L, R, L, R to fc COH;  
 6      Cont RF wheel fwd L, R, L, R to fc WALL;  
 7      Cont RF wheel fwd L, R, L, R (W unwrap from tamara pos LF & cont LF  
       trn to wrap into M's arms R, L, R, L) end wrapped pos fcg COH;
- 8-12     **WHEEL 8;; UNWRAP; PROMENADE WALK X 2;;**  
 8      Cont RF wheel fwd L, R, L, R to fc WALL;  
 9      Cont RF wheel fwd L, R, L, R to fc COH;  
 10     Cont wheel fwd L, R, L, R releasing lead hnds to allow W to unwrap (W  
       unwrap trng RF R, L, R, L) end fcg ptr WALL;  
 11     Blending to SCP fwd L, fwd R trng to fc ptr, sd L, cl R;  
 12     REPEAT MEAS 11 PART A;
- 13-16    **FWD STAIRS 8;; BK AWAY 3 TCH; TOG 3 TCH TO X HNDS;**  
 13     CP WALL fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R;  
 14     REPEAT MEAS 13 PART A;  
 15-16    REPEAT MEAS 11 & 12 INTRO;;  
REPEAT PART A

PART B

- 1-4    MERENGUE BASIC; MERENGUE GLIDE; MERENGUE BASIC; MERENGUE GLIDE:  
1    CP WALL REPEAT MEAS 2 PART A;  
2    Sd L/cl R, sd L/cl R, sd L, cl R;  
3-4    REPEAT MEAS 1 & 2 PART B;;  
5-8    CONGA WLKS L & R;; CONGA WLKS FWD & BK;;  
5-6    REPEAT MEAS 9 & 10 INTRO;;  
7    No hnds jnd fwd twd ptr WALL R, L, R pnt R bk ( bk R, L, R, pnt L fwd);  
8    Backing twd COH R, L, R, pnt L fwd (W moving fwd twd ptr COH L, R, L,  
pnt R bk);  
9-12    MERENGUE BASIC; TWRL 2 SD CL; MERENGUE BASIC; TWRL 2 SD CL;  
9    REPEAT MEAS 2 PART A;  
10    Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R leading W trn RF undr jnd lead hnds (W trn RF undr  
jnd lead hnds fwd R, L, sd R, cl L to end fcg ptr COH);  
11-12    REPEAT MEAS 9 & 10 PART B;;  
13-14    BK AWAY 3 TCH; TOG 3 TCH TO X HNDS;  
13-14    REPEAT MEAS 11-12 INTRO;;  
            PART C  
1-4    MERENGUE BASIC; U/A TRN TO LARIAT:::  
1    REPEAT MEAS 2 PART A;  
2    Raise lead hnds in plc L, R, L, R leading W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds  
(W comm RF trn under jnd lead hnds fwd R, L, R, L to end on M's R sd);  
3    In plc L, R, L, R (W moving fwd CW arnd M fwd R, L, R, L);  
4    In plc L, R, L, R (W cont CW arnd M fwd R, L, R, L) end CP WALL;  
5-10    SIDE SEPARATION::: WHEEL 8::  
5-10    REPEAT MEAS 3-8 INTRO;;;;;  
10-16    MERENGUE BASIC; U/A TRN TO LARIAT::: BK AWAY 3 TCH;  
TOG 3 TCH X HNDS;  
11-12    REPEAT MEAS 1-4 PART C::::;  
13-14    REPEAT MEAS 11 & 12 INTRO;;  
            REPEAT PART A  
            END  
1-2    MERENGUE BASIC WITH HEAD LOOPS; SD LUNGE & TWIST;  
1    REPEAT MEAS 1 PART A;  
2    Sd L twd LOD with bent knee & extending R leg out twd RLOD-, both trn  
bdy slightly & both look RLOD,-;