BANANA BOAT IV

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RECORD: Spec Press SRA-597 or contact choreographer: domfil@verizon.net
FOOTWORK: Opposite unless (noted).   **ARTIST:** Harry Belafonte   **TIME @ RPM:** 2:58 @ 45
RHYTHM: Cha-Cha   **RAL PHASE:** IV
SEQUENCE: INTRO A B C A C B END   **TIMING:** 1,2,3 & 4; Unless otherwise noted
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MEAS: **INTRODUCTION**   **Revised June, 2006**

1-4   BFLY WALL LEAD FEET FREE WAIT 2 MEAS ; ; REV U/A TRN ; U/A TRN ;
[1-2] Wait 2 measures ; ;
[3] XLIF, rec R, sd L/cl R sd L (XRIF trng _ lf under joined ld hnds, cont trng lf to fc ptnr, sd R/cl L, sd R) ;
[4] XRIB, rec L, sd R/cl L sd R (XLIF trng _ rf under joined ld hnds, cont trng rf to fc ptnr, sd L/cl R, sd L) ;

5-8   CHASE PEEK A BOO ; ; ; ;
[5] Fwd L trng 1/2 rt fc, rec fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L(W bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R) ;
[6] Sd R looking over L shoulder, rec L, in plc R/L, R(W sd L, rec R, in plc L/R, L) ;
[7] Sd L looking over R shoulder, rec R, in plc L/R, L(W sd R, rec L, in plc R/L, R) ;
[8] Fwd R trng _ lt fc, rec fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R (fwd L, rec R, bk L/cl R, bk L) ;

9-10   CUCARACHAS ; ;
[9-10] Rk sd L, rec R/cl L, step R, step L in place ; Rk sd R, rec L/cl R, step L, step R in place ;

PART A

1-4   ALEMANA ; ; LARIAT ; ; [BFLY]
[1] Fwd L, rec R, in plc L/cl R, in plc L (W bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R) ;
[2] Bk R, rec L, in plc R/cl L, in plc R (W fwd L trng rt fc _ under joined ld hnds, fwd R trng rt fc,
sd L/cl R, sd L to M's rt side) ;
[3] Rk sd L, rec R/cl L, step R, step L in place (W fwd R trng rt fc around M, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R) ;
[4] Rk sd R, rec L/cl R, step L, step R in place (W fwd L continuing to trn rt fc around M, fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L to fc M in BFLY) ;

5-8   OP BRK ; CRAB WALKS ; ; SPOT TRN [BFLY] ;
[5] Apt L, extending trailing hnds to side with palms down, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L ;
[6] XRIF, sd L XRIF/sd L , XRIF ;
[7] Sd L, XRIF, sd L/XRIF, sd L ;
[8] XRIF trng lt fc, rec L cont trng lt fc to fc ptnr, sd R/cl L, sd R ;

PART B

1-4   BRK BK [to] OP CHA ; WALK 2 & CHA ; SLIDE DOOR ; SLIDE BACK ;
[1-2] Rk bk L to OP LOD, rec fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L ; Fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R ;
[3-4] Rk sd L, rec R, XLIF/sd R, XLIF ; Rk sd R, rec L, XRIF/sd L, XRIF ;

5-8   CIR AWY 2 & CHA ; CIR TOG [BFLY] ; SAND STEPS ; ;
[5] Circling lf away fm ptnr fwd L, fwd R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L ;
[6] Cont circling lf back toward ptnr fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R to BFLY ;
[7] Touch L toe to instep of R ft, touch L heel to instep of R, XLIF/sd R, XLIF ;
[8] Touch R toe to instep of L ft, touch R heel to instep of L, XRIF/sd L, XRIF ;

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PART C

1-4   SLO MERENGUE 4 ; ; TRAV'G DOOR 2 X ; ;
1,2;3,4; [1-2] Sd L, cl R ; sd L, cl R ; [with merengue hip action]
[3-4] Rk sd L, rec R, XLIF/sd R, XLIF ; Rk sd R, rec L, XRIF/sd L, XRIF ;

5-8   SLO MERENGUE 4 ; ; TRAV'G DOOR 2 X; ;
Repeat meas. 1-4 of Part C ; ; ; ;

9-12   SD WALK ; FAN ; HOCKEY STICK ; ;
[9] Sd L, cl R, sd L/cl R, sd L;
[10] XRIB, sd L , in plc R/cl L, R (W fwd L twd DLC outside M's lt sd, fwd R trng LF to fc RLOD, bk L/cl R, bk L) to end in LOP fcg pos with M fcg WALL ;
[11] Fwd L, rec R, in place L/R, L (cl R, fwd L, fwd R/L, R) ;
[12] XRIB, rec L, fwd R/L, R end fcng DRW (fwd L, fwd R trng lf under ld hnds to fc ptnr, bk L/cl R, bk L to fc DLC) ;

13-16   SHOULDER TO SHOULDER 2 X ; ; HAND TO HAND 2 X ; ;
[13-14] XLIF, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L ; XRIF, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R ;
[15] Brk bk L to OP LOD, rec R to fc ptnr, sd L/cl R, sd L ;
[16] Brk bk R to OP RLOD, rec L to fc ptnr, sd R/cl L, sd R to BFLY WALL ;

REPEAT PARTS A , C & B

END

1-4   CHASE PEEK A BOO ; ; ; ;
[1-4] Repeat meas. 5-8 of INTRO ; ; ; ;

5-8   REV U/A TRN ; U/A TRN ; FENCE LINE 2 X ; ;
[5-6] Repeat meas. 3-4 Part A ; ;
[7] Lunge thru L with flexed knee looking RLOD, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L ;
[8] Lunge thru R with flexed knee looking LOD, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R ;

9-12   CUCARACHAS ; ; NEW YORKER 4 ; NEW YORKER w/ CL PT ;
[9-10] Repeat meas. 9-10 of INTRO ; ;
[11] Thru L to LOP RLOD, rec R to fc ptnr, sd L, step in pl R;
[12] Thru L to LOP RLOD, rec R to fc ptnr, sd L/cl R, pt L to LOD ;