

ZEMIR ATIK

Dance: Rivka Sturman

Formation: Couples in a circle. W in front of M, all facing CCW. L arm bent and touches own L shoulder. R arm is extended FWD and joins L hand of the person in front.

Counts

PART ONE

- 1-4 4 steps FWD (R, L, R, L)
- 5 Release hands, R to R side
- 6 Bend R knee and clap over R shoulder
- 7-8 REVERSE counts 5-6
- 9-32 REPEAT counts 1-8 three more times

PART TWO - Face center of circle

- 1 Step R FWD
- 2 Bend R knee and snap fingers over R shoulder
- 3-4 REVERSE counts 1-2
- 5-8 4 steps BKWD (R, L, R, L), lowering arms gradually
- 9-32 REPEAT counts 1-8 three more times

PART THREE - Music starts from the beginning, couples side by side facing CCW, M inside, W outside, join inside hands

- 1-4 4 steps FWD (R, L, R, L)
- 5-6 R FWD and turn toward each other
- 7-8 Close R to L and bow
- 9-32 REPEAT counts 1-8 three more times

PART FOUR

- 1 Step R FWD
- 2 Bend R knee
- 3 Step L FWD
- 4 Bend L knee
- 5-8 Lift inside arms. 4 steps in place (R, L, R, L) W while walking takes a 1/2 turn to L side, she faces CW
- 9-12 M brings his R arm down w/W's L behind her head. Her R arm extends behind partner's back. In this position, both move CW w/step from 1-4.
- 13-16 4 steps (R, L, R, L) coming back to place, both side-by-side, facing CCW
- 17-32 REPEAT counts 1-16. On last steps, W ends up in front of M and is ready to start the dance from the beginning.

