



Chiquita

Choreographed by Marie Miller

Description: 46 count, intermediate line/partner dance

Music: **Tropical Depression** by Alan Jackson [112 bpm / A Lot About Livin' (And A Little 'Bout Love) / Available on iTunes]

Easy Come, Easy Go by George Strait [104 bpm / CD: 50 Number Ones / Toe The Line / Available on iTunes]

Dance by Twister Alley [140 bpm / Twister Alley / CD: Line Dance Fever 3]

Position: Sweetheart
Start dancing on lyrics

POINT, CROSS, CHA-CHA-CHA, POINT, CROSS, CHA-CHA-CHA

- 1-2 Touch left forward, touch left to side
3&4 Cross left behind right, step on ball of right foot, place left foot beside right foot
5-6 Touch right forward, touch right to side
7&8 Cross right behind left, step on ball of left foot, place right foot beside left foot

WALK, WALK, CHA-CHA-CHA, WALK, WALK, CHA-CHA-CHA

- 9-10 Step left forward, step right forward
11&12 Triple in place left, right, left
13-14 Step right forward, step left forward
15&16 Triple in place right, left, right

OUT, BEHIND, CHA-CHA-CHA, ANGLE, TURN, CHA-CHA-CHA

On steps 17-20 the couple is in side by side position facing LOD and doing a vine to the left with cha-cha.

- 17-18 Step out to left side with left foot, pass right foot behind left foot
19&20 Triple in place left, right, left

On steps 21-24 the couple is moving back to their right (moving toward outside wall).

On step 21 the partners step their right foot right pointing the foot toward the outside wall (¼ turn right for both) with the man raising his right hand to form an arch for the lady to turn under. The couple is now in tandem position facing the outside wall with the lady beginning her full turn right.

On step 22 the man steps left foot in place and the lady steps left foot forward finishing a full turn to the right. The man picks up the lady's left hand and does the Cha Cha step with arms outstretched.

- 21-22 Place right foot ¼ angle step to right, step forward with left & spin a full turn to right on ball of left foot

On steps 23&24 the couple does a cha cha step in place.

- 23&24 Triple in place right, left, right

CROSS, ROCK, CHA-CHA-CHA, CROSS, ROCK, CHA-CHA-CHA

- 25-26 Cross left foot across and slightly forward of right foot, rock weight back on right foot
27&28 Triple in place left, right, left
29-30 Cross right foot across and slightly forward of left foot, rock weight back on left foot
31&32 Triple in place right, left, right

OUT, BEHIND, ANGLE-CHA-CHA

- 33-34 Step out to left side with left foot, pass right foot behind left foot
35&36 Cha-cha-cha (step ¼ turn to left on first step of cha-cha-cha, right, left)

SIDE, ROCK CHA-CHA-CHA, SIDE, ROCK, CHA-CHA-CHA

37-38 Step out to right side with right foot, rock weight back to left foot
39&40 Triple in place right, left, right
41-42 Step out to left side with left foot, rock weight back to right foot
43&44 Triple in place left, right, left

WALK, WALK, CHA-CHA-CHA

45-46 Walk forward right, walk forward left 47&48 cha-cha-cha (right, left, right)

REPEAT

For line dance, replace counts 13-14 with

13 Step right forward
14 Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left (weight to left)

Here is a more detailed explanation of steps 21-24

As partners start steps 21-24 both are facing 12:00.

MAN:

21 Drops lady's left hand and raises her right hand as he steps right foot to right

22 Cross left behind right

23&24 Does a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to right as he does a cha-cha-cha right, left, right

He ends up facing 3:00. He again picks up her left hand when she completes her 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ turn.

LADY:

She does 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to her right

21 Moving to the right, step right foot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right (toes are pointed at 3:00)

22 Pivots on ball of right foot as body turns $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to right (now facing 6:00 with weight on left foot which is now out to left side-left side is facing 3:00)

23&24 Continue turning $\frac{3}{4}$ turn to right while doing cha-cha-cha (right, left, right)

Lady ends up in front of man, facing 3:00, with her hands held up to her shoulders where her partner reaches over and holds her hands in his (indian position)

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