

RHYTHM OF THE RAIN

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Record: Collectables 3103 "Rhythm Of The Rain" Artist: The Cascades
Footwork: Opposite (Or as noted) Release Date: October, 2003
RAL Phase III+2 (Fan/Hockey Stick) Rumba Sequence: IntroA-B-A(1-8)-C-B-A(1-8)-Ending

-INTRO-

- 1 - 4** **[BOLERO/BJO] Wait Thunder & WAIT; WAIT; WHEEL 3; WHEEL 3 [BFLY/WALL];**
In banjo position with right arm around partners waist and left hands joined above heads (like an umbrella) wait for thunder and two measures;; Wheel fwd (W fwd) L,R,L,-; Continue wheel fwd (W fwd) R,L,R,- to BFLY/WALL;

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- 1 - 4** **BASIC;; NEW YORKER IN 4; NEW YORKER to BFLY;**
Fwd L, rec R, side L,-; Bk R, rec L, side R,-; XLIF to LOP fcg RLOD, rec R to fc, side L, close R; XLIF to LOP fcg RLOD, rec R to fc, [BFLY] side L,-;
- 5 - 8** **CRAB WALKS;; NEW YORKER IN 4; NEW YORKER;**
Staying in BFLY position XRIF, side L, XRIF,-; side L, XRIF, side L,-; Releasing lead hands XRIF to OP fcg LOD, rec L to fc, side R, close L; XRIF to OP fcg LOD, rec L to fc, side R,-;
- 9 - 16** **CHASE PEEK-A-BOO DOUBLE;;; ;;;**
Fwd L tng ½ right face, rec R, close L,- (W Bk R, rec L, close R) [TANDEM/MIF/COH]; Side R looking over left shoulder, rec L, close R,- (W Side L, rec R, close L,-); Side L looking over right shoulder, rec R, close L,- (W Side R, rec L, close R,-); Fwd R tng ½ left face, rec L, close R,- (W Fwd L tng ½ right face, rec R, close L,-) [TANDEM/WIF/WALL]; Side L, rec R, close L,- (W Side R looking over left shoulder, rec L, close R,-); Side R, rec L, close R,- (W Side L looking over right shoulder, rec R, side L,-); Fwd L, rec R, close L,- (W Bk R, rec L, close R,-); Bk R, rec L, close R,- (W Fwd L, rec R, close L,-);

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- 1 - 4** **½ BASIC; UNDERARM TURN; LARIAT ~ MAN TURN TO FACE COH [BFLY];;**
Fwd L, rec R, side L,-; Bk R, rec L, side R,- (W XLIF tng right face under lead hands rec R to fc, side L to M's right side,-); Rk side L, rec R, close L, - (W around man fwd R,L,R,-); Turn left face R,L,R,- to fc COH (W turn right face L,R,L,- to fc M);
- 5 - 8** **FENCE LINE; FENCE LINE; OPEN BREAK; WHIP;**
Staying in BFLY XLIF (W XRIF), rec R to fc, side L,-; XRIF (W XLIF), rec L to fc, side R,-; Rk apart L, rec R, side L,-; Bk R tng ¼ left face, rec fwd L continue turn another ¼, side R,- (W fwd L outside M to his left side, fwd R tng ½ left face, side L,-);

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- 1 - 4** **½ BASIC; FAN; START THE HOCKEY STICK; CUCARACHA;**
Fwd L, rec R, side L,-; Bk R, rec L, side R,- (W Fwd L, turning left face side & back R making ¼ turn to left, bk L leaving right foot extended forward with no weight); Fwd L, rec R, close L,- (W Close R, fwd L, fwd R,-) to L-shape position man fcg wall & W fcg RLOD; Push side R, rec L, close R,-;
- 5 - 8** **CUCARACHA; FINISH THE HOCKEY STICK; ½ BASIC; SPOT TURN;**
Push side L, rec R, close L,-; Bk R, rec L, fwd R following the W,- (W fwd L, fwd R turning left face under lead hands to fc M, side & bk L,-); Fwd L, rec R, side L,-; XRIF (W XLIF) turning ½, rec L continue turn to fc partner, side R,-;

-ENDING-

- 1 - 4** **SIDE WALKS [BOLERO/BJO];; WHEEL 3; WHEEL 3; SIDE LUNGE;**
Side L, close R, side L,-; Close R, Side L, close R,- blending to BJO position fcg the wall with right arm around partners waist and left hands joined above heads (like an umbrella); Wheel fwd (W fwd) L,R,L,-; Continue wheel fwd (W fwd) R,L,R,- to BFLY/WALL; Side L, lowering into left knee leaving R foot extended,-;