

Cue Sheets by Judy Barnhill

The Tennessee State Square and Round Dance Convention has just ended with over 1300 dancers, 13 round dance cuers, and numerous square dance callers from across the nation. At conventions, I am always looking for special dances that are new to the round dance community. One of the dances is a rumba "Quit Playing Games" presented by Earle & Carol Collins. The artists are The Backstreet Boys. The music has great rhythm, and Earle and Carol have done a wonderful job on the choreography. I did a bit of background work and found the song was written by Herbie Crichlow and Max Martin.



According to articles I read it was written on a bus and Herbie Crichlow and his wife had a fight, he then ran into the studio and showed Martin his idea. The song was written in basically 25 minutes! WOW! Everyone has had a heartbreak and this song was popular because people could relate to it! The frustration of knowing your partner is not being true to you – "Quit Playing Games With My Heart" says it all. Give this dance a try with your dancers, I think they will enjoy it.

Quit Playing Games

CHOREO: Earle & Carol Collins, 5206 Ridgeway Dr, Orlando, FL 32819

Email: collins.cbd@gmail.com Phone: 407-354-0229 or 407-376-4079

Music: "Quit Playing Games With My Heart,"

Album: Backstreet Boys by Backstreet Boys

Speed: As Recorded Time 3:54

RHYTHM: Rumba Phase III + 2 (Alemana, Aida)

FOOTWORK: Opposite unless otherwise noted

SEQUENCE: Intro, A, B, A, C, Inter, B, D, END

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INTRO

BFLY Wall 2 Measure Wait ; ; Open Break ; Whip (COH) ;

Alemana ; ; Chase W/U'A Pass (BFLY Wall) ; ;

A

Fence Line ; Thru Serpiente ; ; Fence Line ;
Shoulder to Shoulder X 2 ; ; Break Back to Open LOD ; Prog Walk 3 ;
Sliding Door, Twice ; ; Circle Away & Together (BFLY Wall) ; ;
New Yorker ; Spot Turn ; Hand to Hand, Twice (BFLY Wall) ; ;

B

New Yorker ; Crab Walks ; ; Fence Line ;
Crab Walks Reverse ; ; New Yorker ; Spot Turn ;

C

Chase w/U'Arm Pass ; ; Alemana ; ;
Lariat ; ; ½ Basic ; Whip (BFLY Wall) ;

INTERLUDE

Chase Peek-a-Boo ; ; ; ;
Cucaracha Cross, Twice ; ; Circle Away & Together (BFLY Wall) ; ;

D

Side Walks ; ; Cucaracha Cross ; Twirl Vine 3, Rev BFLY Wall ;
New Yorker ; Spot Turn ; Basic ; ;
Reverse U'Arm Turn ; U'Arm Turn ; Lariat ; ;
Shoulder to Shoulder ; Fence Line ; Cucaracha, Twice (BFLY Wall) ; ;

END

Open Break ; Whip ; Alemana ; ;
Chase w/U'Arm Pass ; ; Fence Line ; Aida ;