

# Rio Por Dos/Rio For Two

Choreographed by Ellen Kiernan

**Description:** 32 count, beginner/intermediate partner/circle dance

**Music:** Patricia by Mestizzo

Viene Mi Gente by Chico

I Don't Know What She Said by Blaine Larsen

**Position:** Partners start in Sweetheart Position, facing LOD, footwork the same for both

Adapted for partners from "Rio" by Diana Lowery

- 1-4 Walk forward right, left, step right, release right hands, raise left hands, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left, man goes under raised hands, weight on left, RLOD
- 5-8 Walk forward right, left, step right, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left, lady goes under raised hands, weight on left, rejoin hands, you have returned to LOD

1-2 Step right forward, bring left next to right (lock left behind right-optional)

3&4 Shuffle forward right, left, right

**Try to take longer steps on 1,2 3&4 to progress down LOD**

5-6 Rock forward on left, recover on right

7&8 Step back on left, step right next to left, step left forward

1-3 Angle body facing slightly right, travel left towards inside of circle on an angle, cross right over left, step left, step right behind left

4 Touch left toe to left side or flick left back if desired (lady use caution)

5-7 Cross left over right, step right, step left behind right

8 Step right foot turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  right to outside of circle

1-2 Step forward on left, release left hands, raise right hands, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  to RLOD, weight on right

3&4 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right to LOD by shuffling left, right, left, rejoin left hands

5-6 Rock back on right, recover weight onto left

7&8 Kick right forward, step on ball of right, long step forward on left