

# CARIOCA

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** High Beginner / Intermediate

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**Music:** "The Carioca" (Sung by: Caetano Veloso)

**Translation: Carioca is a native of Rio de Janeiro.**

## **Part I. Bolero Box (2x) - Forward, Side Together; Back, Side Together. (S-Q-Q)**

- 1-2      Step forward with L foot, hold
- 3-4      Step R to R side, Step-close with L beside R foot.
- 5-6      Step back with R foot, hold
- 7-8      Step L to L side, Step-close with R beside L foot.
- 9-16     Repeat Part I. (1-8).

## **Part II. Four Forward Strolls ie. (Step, hold, lock step) 4x ; (S-Q-Q)**

- 1-2      Step diagonally forward with L foot, hold
- 3-4      Lock R foot behind L foot and transfer weight onto R, Step diagonally Forward onto L foot.
- 5-8      Repeat Part II. (1-4) with R foot.
- 9-16     Repeat Part II. (1-8).

## **Part III. Weave Four Steps (L over R); Cross Rock Step (L over R); ¼ turn L, Flick R; (Repeat Same with R foot.)**

- 1-2      Step with L across R foot, Step R to R
- 3-4      Step with L behind R foot, Step R to R
- 5-6      Step with L across R foot, Rock back onto R foot
- 7-8      Make ¼ turn to L with L foot, Flick R heel out to R side
- 9-10     Step with R across L foot, Step L to L
- 11-12    Step with R behind L foot, Step L to L
- 13-14    Step with R across L foot, Rock back onto L foot
- 15-16    Make ¼ turn to R with R foot, Flick L heel out to L side

## **Part IV. Step Forward, Forward Rock Step; Step Back, Back Rock Step; Walk Forward four steps (L,R,L,R) in S-Q-Q-S Rhythm; Pivot ½ turn R (L,R).**

- 1-2** Step forward with L, hold
- 3-4** Step forward with R, Rock back onto L
- 5-6** Step back with R, hold
- 7-8** Step back with L, Rock forward onto R
- 9-10** Step forward with L, hold
- 11-12** Step forward with R, Step forward with L
- 13-14** Step forward with R, hold
- 15-16** Step forward with L, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn to R onto R foot.

**REPEAT DANCE. (Facing Back Wall.)**