

EL BARRETERO  
(Zacatecas, Mexico)

A chotis from Zacatecas, Mexico learned at the 1983 Conference of Asociacion Nacional de Grupos Folkloricos.

Pronunciation: el bahr-ray-TAY-roh

Music: Susan Cashion special cassette                    4/4 meter

Formation: Ptrs in ballroom position. Norteno style.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>Ct</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
A	I. <u>BASIC CHOTIS</u>	
		Description for M, W opp ftwk.
	&	Small heel touch L
1	1	Step on L.
	&	Small heel touch R.
	2	Step on R in place.
	&	Small heel touch L.
	3	Step on L.
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	4	Heel drop L.
	&	Small heel touch R.
2	1-4	Repeat meas 1, with opp ftwk.
3	1	Step on L.
	2	Heel drop L.
	&	Heel touch R.
	3	Step on R.
	4	Heel drop R.
	&	Heel touch L.
4	1-4	Repeat meas 3 (During meas 3-4, ptr turns CW)
5-16		Repeat meas 1-4, 3 more times.
B	II. <u>JUMP/KICK STEP</u>	
		Same ftwk, M and W.
1	1	Jump onto L, lift R leg front - small outward rotation.
	2	Jump onto R, lift L leg front - small outward rotation.
	3	Jump onto L, lift R ankle to back.
	4	Hop on L.
	&	Heel touch R.
		(During meas 1, slightly to R side of ptr)
2	1	Step on R.
	&	Heel touch L
	2	Step on L.
	&	Heel touch R.
	3	Step on R.
	4	Hop on R.
	&	Heel touch L.
3	1	Step on L.
	2	Heel drop L.
	&	Heel touch R.
	3	Step on R.
	4	Heel drop R.
	&	Heel touch L
		(During meas 3-4, ptr CW turn)

EL BARRETERO (Cont'd)

- 4        1       Step on L.  
          2      Jump onto both ft, R ahead of L.  
          3      Jump onto both ft, L ahead of R.  
          4      Hold.  
5-16      Repeat meas 1-4, 3 more times.
- A        III. BASIC  
1-8      Repeat Pattern I, meas 1-8.
- C        IV. TWO-STEP  
          Ptr, ballroom pos. Description for M, W opp ftwk and  
          direction in space.  
1        1      Step fwd on L.  
          2      Close R to L.  
          3      Step fwd on L.  
          4      Small heel lift (hop) L.  
2-16      Repeat meas 1, 15 more times alternating ftwk.
- D        V. JUMP/KICK STEP  
          Ptr stand side-by-side, W to R of M.  
          Back waist hold: M R hand on W R waist, W L hand on  
          M L waist, other hands on hips.  
1-16      Repeat Pattern II, meas 1-16.
- A        VI. BASIC CHOTIS  
1-8      Repeat Pattern I, meas 1-8.

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