

# My Man's An Undertaker

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**Footwork:** Opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in Parentheses)  
**Rhythm:** Jive Phase 5+1+1 (Rolling Off The Arm) (Shuffling Door) **Degree of Difficulty:** Moderate  
**Sequence:** Intro A B C B end **Speed:** Slow by 5%

## INTRODUCTION

### 1-4 R HNSHK M FCNG LOD WAIT 2 MEAS WW;; ROLLING OFF THE ARM;;

1-2 Wait 2 meas Right handshake M fcng LOD;;  
3-4 Bk L, rec R, trning 1/4 RF (W turn LF) fwd L/cl R, fwd L to modified skaters position; Wheel 1/2 RF fwd R, fwd L comm to unwrap woman with soft pull of R hand, trning 1/4 RF fwd R/cl L, in place R (W wheel 1/2 RF bk L, bk R comm RF turn, cont turn fwd L/cl R, fwd L) to R hndshk M fc LOD;

## PART A

### 1-3 R HNSHK CHNG PL L TO R TO TANDEM LOD ~ CATAPULT;;;

1-3 R handshake Rk apt L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L lead W past man's R side Lf under R/R hnds; In place R/L, R end tandem position dbl hndhld lod, (W rk apt R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R past man's R side trng LF 1/2; small L/cl R, sd L end tandem position lod dbl hndhld slightly to his L side,) [Catapult] Rk fwd L (W rk bk R), rec R release R/R hndhld; In place L/R, L lead W fwd past M's L side, in place R/L,R end LOP fcg lod; (W fwd R comm 1 1/2 RF spin/ L, R, cont spin to fc M L/R, L;)

### 4-6 SHE GO HE GO TO R HNSHK RLOD ~ MIAMI SPECIAL;;;

4-6 [She Go He Go] Rk apart L, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L trng RF 1/4 to look at W's bk; fwd R trng LF 3/4 under joined lead hands/cl L, sd R to end fcng prtnr & RLOD (W rk apart R, rec L, fwd R trng LF 1/2 under joined lead hands/cl L, fwd R complete LF turn; sd L/cl R, sd L to end fcng prtnr), [Miami Special] Rk apt L, rec R; Fwd L/cl R, fwd L trng rf 3/4 lead W to trn LF 3/4 under joined R hnds placing joined hnds over M's head so hnds rest behind M's neck, release R hand and allow W's R hand to slide down M's L arm sd R/cl L, sd R ending LOP both fc wall;

### 7-8 SHUFFLING DOOR TWICE TO FACE;;

7 XLIB of R, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L (W slides across front of M to OP wall);  
8 XRIB of L, rec L, sd R/cl L, sd R (M slides across front of W both turning to face partner M fcng LOD);

### 9-12 LINK TO A WHIP THROWAWAY;; STOP AND GO;;

9 Rk apt L, rec R, sm fwd L/cl R, fwd L to CP turning 1/4 RF to fc wall;  
10 XRIB of L comm trng RF, sd L cont RF turn release hold with R hand (W fwd L toward M's R sd comm trng RF, fwd R between M's feet cont RF turn), small sd R/cl L, sd R (W sd & bk/cl R, sd L) complete 3/4 RF turn to LOP LOD;  
11-12 Rk apt L, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L catch W w/ R hnd on L shldr blade (W rk apt R, rec L, fwd R/L, R trng 1/2 LF under lead hnds to end at M's R sd); Rk fwd R, rec L, sm bk R/cl L, bk R to LOP LOD (Rk bk L, rec R, fwd L/R, L trng 1/2 RF under lead hnds);

**13-16**

**LINDY CATCH;; CHNG PL L TO R WITH A GLIDE TO SEMI;;**

13-14 Rk apt L, rec R, fwd L/R, L moving RF around W catch her at waist w/ R hnd (Rk apt R, rec L, fwd R/L, R, both fcg COH M beh W); Cont around W fwd R, L, R/L, R joing lead hnds to fc LOD (Bk L, R, L/R, L);

15-16 Rk apt L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L trng ¼ RF wall (W rk apt R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R trng ¾ LF under jnd lead hnds); Sd R, XLIF of R, sd R/cl L, sd R to semi LOD;

**PART B**

**1-5**

**MOOCH;;;;**

1-5 Rk bk L, rec R, lift L ft up & fwd, cl L; Lift R ft up & fwd, cl R, rk bk L, rec R; Trng ½ RF sd L/cl R, sd L to L ½ OP RLOD, rk bk R, rec L; Lift R ft up & fwd, cl R, lift L ft up & fwd, cl L; Rk bk R, rec L, trng ½ LF sd R/cl L, sd R to semi LOD;

**6-8**

**ROCK & CHASSE ROLL TO CP;; WHIP THROWAWAY;**

6-7 Rk bk L, rec R to fc ptr sd L/cl R, sd L, trng RF to fc COH, sd R/cl L, sd R trng to fc Wall; Sd L/cl R, sd L trng RF to CP Wall;

8 XRIB of L comm trng RF, sd L cont RF turn release hold with R hand (W fwd L toward M's R sd comm trng RF, fwd R between M's feet cont RF turn), small sd R/cl L, sd R (W sd & bk/cl R, sd L) complete ¾ RF turn to LOD;

**9-12**

**CHICKEN WALK 2 SLOW 4 QUICK;; CHANGE L TO R WITH A GLIDE TO SEMI;;**

9-10 Bk L use joined lead hnds trn out to lead W to swivel, -, bk R with jnd hnds trng in, - (W swvl RF on L fwd R, -, swivel LF on R fwd L, -); Repeating hand work bk L, bk R, bk L, bk R -;

11-12 Repeat meas 15-16 of Part A;;

**13-16**

**DOUBLE ROCK RECOVER; TWO FORWARD TRIPLES; POINT STEP 4 TO FACE;;**

13-14 SCP rk bk L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R; Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R;

15-16 SCP pt L, step L, pt R, step R; Pt L, step L, pt R, step R to CP wall;

**PART C**

**1-4**

**CHASSE L & R; FALLAWAY THROWAWAY ~ LINK ROCK TO SEMI LOD;;;**

1-4 Sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R; SCP rk bk L, rec R, small fwd L, cl R/cl L (W fwd R, L/R trng LF ½ to end LOP); Sd R/cl L, sd R (W sd & bk L/cl R, sd & bk L), [Link Rock] Rk apt L, rec R to cp; Trng rf ¼ sd L/cl R, Sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R;

**5-8**

**ROCK & CHASSE ROLL TO FACE;; RIVERBOAT SHUFFLE TWICE TO BFLY;;**

5-6 Repeat meas 6-7 of Part B to face partner with no hands joined;;

7-8 XRIF lower R shoulder as you cross arms in front of body and snap fingers, sd L and uncross arms, cross R foot behind L and lower left shoulder slightly, sd L; Repeat meas 7 of Part C;

**9-12**

**SLOW CROSS THRU AND TOUCH; WINDMILL TWICE;;;**

9-12 Cross R thru, -, touch L, -; Rk apt L, rec R, trng ¼ LF fwd L/cl R, fwd; Cont LF trn ¼ sd R/cl L, sd R to fc coh, Rk apt L, rec R; Trng ¼ fwd L/cl R, fwd, cont LF trn ¼ sd R/cl L, sd R to wall;

**13-16**

**NECKSLIDE TO HANDSHK LOD;; CHNG PL L TO R WITH A GLIDE TO SEMI;;**

13-14 BFLY Rk apt L, rec R take hands up & over partners heads, fwd chasse L/R, L release hold place R hands on partner's R shldr to end Woman at Man's R side; Wheel RF 1/2 fwd R, fwd L allowing R hands to slide down partner's R arm, fwd R turning ¼ RF to fc lod/ cl L, sd R to R handshake facing lod;

15-16 Repeat meas 15-16 of Part A changing back to lead hands after first triple to semi;;

**END**

- 1-4**      **SWIVEL WLK 4 BFLY; TRAVELING SAND STEPS TWICE;; CHASSE L&R;**  
1-3 Swivel wlk fwd L, R, L, R to bfly; Swiveling RF on weighted R foot tch L toe to instep of R foot, swiveling LF on R foot sd & fwd L, swiveling RF on weighted L foot tch R heel to floor pointing toe to rlod, swiveling LF on weighted L foot xRif of L (W mirroring swivel action tch R toe to instep of L foot, sd & fwd R, tch L heel to floor to L side pointing toe to RLOD, xLif of R); Repeat meas 2 of end;  
4 Sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R;
- 5-7 ½**      **FALLAWAY THROWAWAY ~ 2 KICK BALL CHNG ~ CHICKEN WLK 4 OKS;;;;**  
5-7 ½ SCP rk bk L, rec R, small fwd L, cl R/cl L (W fwd R, L/R trng LF 1/2 to end LOP); sd R/cl L, sd R (W sd & bk L/cl R, sd & bk L), Kick L/sip L, sip R; Kick L/sip L, sip R, bk L use joined lead hands trn out to lead W to swivel, bk R with joined hnds trng in; bk L use joined lead hands trn out to lead W to swivel, bk R with joined hnds trng in (W swivel RF on L fwd R, swivel LF on R fwd L, W swivel RF on L fwd R, swivel LF on R fwd L),
- 7 ½ - 8**      **SWIVEL TO BK TO BK TRAIL ARMS UP, -;**  
7 ½ - 8 Lowering step sd L rise & turn to V bk to bk R with trail arms up & out, -;

**Head Cues**

**INT) R hndshk M fc lod WW;; Rolling off the arm;;**

**A) Chng pl L to R tandem lod ~ Catapult;;; She go he go to R hnd ~  
Miami special;;; Shuffling door; Twice to fc;  
Link to a whip throwaway;; Stop & go;;  
Lindy catch;; Chng L to R with a glide semi;;**

**B) Moch;;; Rk to chasse rolls to CP;; Whip throwaway;  
Chicken wlk 2 slow 4 qk;; Chng L to R with glide;;  
Dbl rk rec; 2 fwd triples; Pt step 4;;**

**C) Chasse L & R; Fallaway throwaway ~ Link rock to semi;;;  
Rk to chasse rolls to face;; Riverboat shuffle; Twice to bfly;  
Slow cross thru., & touch; Windmill ~ Twice;;;  
Neckslide;; Chng L to R with a glide semi;;**

**B) Moch;;; Rk to chasse rolls to CP;; Whip throwaway;  
Chicken wlk 2 slow 4 qk;; Chng L to R with glide;;  
Dbl rk rec; 2 fwd triples; Pt step 4;;**

**END) Swivel wlk 4 bfly; Travlng sand steps; Twice; Chasse L & R;  
Fallway throway ~ 2 Kick ball change;;;, Chicken wlk 4 qk;  
Swivel to bk to bk trail arms up;**