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HAPPY CHA CHA  
(R/D Cha Cha)

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Record: Decca 30790 - I Want To Be Happy Cha Cha - Tommy Dorsey

Position: OP M on outside of Circle fcg RLOD start R ft (W L ft)

Footwork: Opp, except where noted

Meas

PART A

- 1-4 WAIT; TRN AWAY,2,IN PLACE/2,3 Bfly; FWD,BK,BK/2,3; Whip BK,TRN L-OP,PLACE/2,3; OP fcg RLOD wait 1 Meas; fwd R trng to bk-to-bk, rec on L trng to face LOD, in place R/L,R to Bfly M fcg COH; fwd L, bk, R, bk L/R,L; M bwd R,L trng 1/4 LF to face RLOD, in place R/L,R (W start LF trn XIF of M fwd L,R,L/R,L) to end in L-OP fcg RLOD;
- 5-8 RK FWD,REC TRN-L,FWD,2 Vars; RK,TRN-R,FWD/2,3; RK,TRN-L,FWD/2,3; FWD,2,3,4 (W Spin-R) Bfly;  
M rk fwd L, rec R trng 1/4 LF, trn LF fwd LOD L,R (W rk fwd R, rec L trng 1/4 RF, trn RF fwd LOD R/L,R) to end Vars both face LOD on same FTWK; rk fwd L trng 1/4 RF, rec R trng 1/4 RF to L-Vars face RLOD, fwd L/R,L; rk fwd R trng 1/4 LF, rec L trng 1/4 LF to Vars both face LOD, fwd R/L,R; M walk fwd L,R,L,R (W does a solo spin 1-1/2 RF trn down LOD L,R,L/R,L) to end Bfly M fcg LOD opp FTWK;
- 9-12 FWD,BK,BK/2,3; BK,FWD,FWD/2,3; FWD,BK,BK/2,3; Whip BK,TRN L-OP,PLACE/2,3; Bfly rk fwd L, bk R, bk L/R,L; rk bk R, fwd L, fwd R/L,R; Repeat Action of Meas 9; Repeat Action of Meas 4 to end in L-OP fcg COH;
- 13-16 Repeat Action of Meas 5-8 except to end in SCP fcg LOD;

PART B

- 17-20 WALK,2,M ACROSS/2,3 L-SCP; WALK,2,W ACROSS/2,3 SCP; RK APT,REC,FWD,2 OP; RK FWD,REC,BK/2,3 (W Sweep LF Arnd);  
SCP walk fwd L,R, M XIF of W L/R,L (W short steps fwd) L-SCP fcg LOD; M short steps fwd R,L,R/L,R (W fwd L,R, XIF of M L/R,L) SCP; release SCP rk apt on L to OP fcg LOD, rec R, fwd L,R (W rk apt R, rec L, fwd R/L,R) same FTWK; M fwd L, bk R, bk L/R,L (W walk arnd LF make large circle L,R,L,R) M transfers W's L hand to his L hand as she XIF of him to end in L-Hand Star M fcg LOD & W fcg RLOD;
- 21-24 RK BK,REC,FWD/2,3 (W Sweep LF Arnd) Vars Shadow; XIF,REC,TRN/2,3; XIF,REC,TRN/2,3; IN PLACE,2,3,4 (W Unwind LF) R-Hand Star;  
M rk bk R, rec L, in place R/L,R (W continue LF circle arnd M L/R,L,R/L,R) to end in Vars Shadow M IF of W same FTWK; XLIF of R, rec bk R, in place L/R,L trn LF to face diag LOD & COH; XRIF of L, rec bk L, in place R/L,R trn RF to face diag LOD & wall at same time raise joined L hands directly over M's head both fcg wall W at M's R-side; M steps in place L,R,L,R keeping hands joined M leads W into a 1-1/2 LF trn with joined L hands passing over W's head during first 2 cts & joined R hands passing over W's head during last 2 cts (W steps L,R,L/R, L) to end in R-hand Star M fcg wall (W fcg COH) now on opp FTWK;

PART C

- 25-28 RK APT,REC,PLACE/2,3 Vars; RK BK,REC,PLACE/2,3 R-Hand Star; ARND,2,ARND/2,3; ARND,2,ARND/2,3 Bfly;  
Keep R-hands joined rk apt L, rec R, M step in place L/R,L pulls W in LF (W trns LF R/L,R) to Vars both fcg wall; rk bk R, rec L, M step in place R/L,R trng W RF to end in R-Hand Star again; star arnd RF 3/4 L,R,L/R,L; R,L,R/L,R to end in Bfly M fcg wall;
- 29-32 OP VINE,2,3,4 OP; AWAY/2,3,TOG/2,3 Bfly; R-TWIRL VINE,2,3,TCH; CHG SIDES,2,3,4; Vine LOD side L, XRIB of L trng to L-OP fcg RLOD, swd LOD L, XRIF trng to OP fcg LOD; travel LOD away L/R,L, tog R/L,R to Bfly M fcg wall; M vine LOD L,R, L, tch R (W does 1 RF twirl); chg hands to M's R & W's L chg sides M twd wall trng RF R,L,R,L (W twd COH trng LF under raised joined hands) to OP M fcg RLOD on outside of circle (W face RLOD on inside);

SEQ: ABC - ABC - BC - A Meas 1-8 - Ending.

NOTE 1: To start Part A the 2nd & 3rd time on Meas 1 step fwd R, tch L, fwd L, tch R;

NOTE 2: The 2nd time thru Part C on Meas 32 substitute a L-TWIRL VINE,2,3 SCP,TCH; for the chg sides;

NOTE 3: For ending on completing Meas 8 - Bfly VINE IN,2,3,TCH; VINE OUT,2,3,TCH; RK APT to ACK with both hands joined.