

<b>A quien le importa</b> Thalia: Time—3:45 Merenge
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Structure: 14 sets of four 8 counts; Divided into 2 repeating sets.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Down beats (sets of 4 counts)</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Steps</b>
:00	4		Flag 1 to front, Flag 2 to front
	4		Flag 3 & 4 to front, all to back, place in holder, take position.
:20	4	Voice— Theme 1A	(facing stage R) Basic, Basic
	5	Theme 1B	1/2 Basic, Cross body lead to, foot flip, 3 turns to yo yo, leg hug dip (Lead facing left)
:38	4	Voice—	Mirror (facing stage L) Repeat Theme 1A and 1B
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:55	4	Squiggle on sets 1 & 3	(lead facing audience) Samba side step left, Samba step to spoon
	4	Squiggle on sets 1 & 3	Samba turn back to dance position, Samba open follower to left, then chaine across to right side of leader
1:10	4	CHORUS 1	2 Hand Clap over head, tuck under to open (8 counts) wagon wheel windmill (4 counts) toreador (leader left hand up, follower left foot up) (2 counts) reverse toreador (follower right foot up) (2 counts),
	4	Squiggle on set 3, hops on set 4	Kick on count 2 follower steps up with 1 turn. Lean, kick. Open position wiggle

			chaine turns (right)
1:23	4	CHORUS	Repeat Chorus 1
	4	Squiggle on set 3, hops on set 4	
1:38	4	Instrumental for 8 sets	Solo 1—tur jete, tur jete Follower continues up facing leader doing in place walks/wiggles. Leader drops to both knees and holds waist. Follower a few turns out.
	5		Follower struts away on first 4 counts. Stops, beckons, foot flip, struts away. Yo yo to neck drop, Chaine out
1:55	4	voice	Repeat Solo 1 as mirror.
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2:10	4	Squiggle on sets 1 & 3	Samba both couples facing away from each other moving downstage and out .
	4	Squiggle on sets 1 & 3	
2:27	4	CHORUS	4 Walk back on over head claps (8 counts) Wagon to spoon but open arms (4 counts). Walk 4 counts
	4	Squiggle on set 3, hops on set 4	Walk 2 counts, swival 4, walk 6, swival 4
2:41	4	CHORUS	Follower walks under left arm of leader heading upstage (4 counts), leader turns and puts arm around waist (4 counts) and, walks upstage (4) do one more rotation (4). Cross hands
	4	Squiggle on set 3, hops on set 4	Back to back, 1 1/2 turns to snake, open, 1/2 wheel rotate with latin style

2:56	4	Instrumental for 4 sets	Hip lift. Stay front.
	4		Hip lift. Stay front
3:10	4	Break	Walks back (2 sets, 2 sets)
	4	Theme 1B	1/2 Basic, Cross body lead to, foot flip, 3 turns to yo yo, leg hug dip
3:20	4	CHORUS	Repeat Chorus 1 with flags in back
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3:39	4		hops

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For those who want to know the words to the Merenge number by Thalia-- this has become the gay anthem throughout Latin America.

¿A Quien Le Importa?

A Quem Importa?

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As pessoas me marcam  
 Me apontam com o dedo  
 Sussurram as minhas costas  
 E a mim pouco me importa

O que mais me dá  
 Se sou diferente deles?  
 Não sou de ninguém  
 Não tenho dono

Eu sei que me criticam  
 Me consta que me odeiam  
 A inveja os corrói  
 Minha vida os sufoca  
 Porque será?  
 Eu não tenho culpa

Minha circunstância os insulta

Meu destino é o que eu decido  
O que eu escolho para mim

A quem importa o que eu faça?  
A quem importa o que eu diga?  
Eu sou assim e assim seguirei  
Nunca mudarei

Talvez a culpa é minha  
Por não seguir a norma  
Já é muito tarde  
Para mudar agora  
Me mantereí firme em minhas convicções  
Reforçarei minhas posições

Meu destino é o que eu decido  
O que eu escolho para mim...

### A Quien Le Importa

*Who Cares?*

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People draw attention to me  
They point their finger at me  
They whisper behind my back  
And I don't give a damn  
What am I supposed to do about it  
If I am different from the others?  
I don't belong to anybody  
Nobody owns me

I know that they criticize me  
I feel certain that they hate me  
Envy eats away at them  
My life depresses them  
Why should that be?  
It's not my fault  
My circumstances insult them  
My destiny is the one I decide  
The one I choose for myself

Who cares what I do?  
Who cares what I say?  
That's how I am and that's how I will continue  
I'll never change...

Maybe it's my fault  
For not following the norm  
It's already too late  
To change now  
I will hold firm to my convictions  
I will reinforce my positions  
My destiny is the one I decide  
The one I choose for myself

Who cares what I do?  
Who cares what I say?  
That's how I am and that's how I will continue  
I'll never change...