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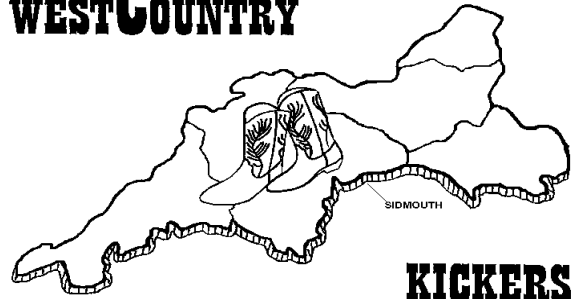
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Description: 64 count Partner dance - Intermediate - Intro 32 counts

Start Position: Palm of the right hand to palm of the right hand. Man facing LOD / Lady facing RLOD

Music "Don't You Let It Slip Away" by Juanita du Plessis

English translation by WESTCOUNTRY KICKERS

1-8 M: TURN 1/8, TURN 1/8, SHUFFLE 1/4 TURN, TURN 1/8, TURN 1/8, SHUFFLE 1/4 TURN

1-8 L: TURN 1/8, TURN 1/8, SHUFFLE 1/4 TURN, TURN 1/8, TURN 1/8, SHUFFLE 1/4 TURN

1-2 1/8 turn right, 1/8 turn right, stepping L,R

1/8 turn right, 1/8 turn right, stepping R,L

3 & 4 Shuffle left, right, left 1/4 turn right (RLOD)

Shuffle right, left, right 1/4 turn right (LOD)

5-6: 1/8 turn right, 1/8 turn right, stepping L,R

1/8 turn right, 1/8 turn right, stepping R,L

7 & 8 Shuffle right, left, right 1/4 turn right (LOD)

Shuffle left, right, left 1/4 turn right (RLOD)

9-16 M: ROCK STEP BACK, SHUFFLE FWD, WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FWD

9-16 L: STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN, SHUFFLE FWD, 1/2 TURN, 1/2 TURN, SHUFFLE FWD

1-2 Rock left back, recover on right

Right forward, pivot 1/2 turn left

3 & 4 Shuffle forward left, right, left

Shuffle forward right, left, right

Sweetheart (LOD)

5-6 Step forward, step forward

Left back 1/2 turn right, step right forward 1/2 turn right

7 & 8 Shuffle forward right, left, right

Shuffle forward left, right, left

Raise L hands, Lady turns under raised L hands, L hands crossed over the R hands (LOD)

17-24 M: ROCK STEP FWD, SHUFFLE BACK, ROCK STEP BACK, SHUFFLE FWD

17-24 L: STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN, 1/2 TURN SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP BACK, SHUFFLE FWD

Raise L hands, Lady turns under raised L hands

1-2 Rock left forward, recover on right

Right forward, pivot 1/2 turn left

3 & 4 Shuffle back left, right, left

Shuffle right, left, right 1/2 turn left

Sweetheart LOD

5-6 Rock right back, recover on left

Rock left back, recover on right

7 & 8 Shuffle forward right, left, right

Shuffle forward left, right, left

25-32 M: STEP, PIVOT 1/4 TURN, SAILOR STEP, SAILOR STEP, 1/4 TURN, STEP FWD

25-32 L: STEP, PIVOT 1/4 TURN, SAILOR STEP, SAILOR STEP, 1/4 TURN, 1/2 TURN

Take R hands over Lady's head

1-2 Left forward, pivot 1/4 turn right (OLOD)

Right forward, pivot 1/4 turn left (ILOD)

R hands crossed over L hands

3 & 4 Cross left behind right, step right side, step left (OLOD)

Cross right behind left, step left side, step right side (ILOD)

5 & 6 Cross right behind left, step left side, step right side

Cross left behind right, step right side, step left to left side

Take hands over Lady's head into windows

7-8 1/4 turn right step left forward, step right forward (RLOD)

1/4 turn left step right forward, 1/2 turn left step left back (LOD)

33-40 M: ROCK STEP FWD, SHUFFLE BACK, BACK, 1/4 TURN, CROSS SHUFFLE

33-40 L: ROCK STEP BACK, SHUFFLE FWD, 1/4 TURN, 1/2 TURN, CROSS SHUFFLE

1-2 Rock left forward, recover on right

Rock right back, recover weight on left

3 & 4 Shuffle back left, right, left

Shuffle forward right, left, right

Take hands over Lady's head into cross hands, R hands over L

5-6 Right back, left back, 1/4 turn left

1/4 turn right, step right 1/2 turn right

7 & 8 Cross shuffle right, left, right, (OLOD)

Cross shuffle left, right, left, (ILOD)

41-48 M: SIDE, TOGETHER, SHUFFLE 1/4 TURN, WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FWD

41-48 L: SIDE, TOGETHER, SHUFFLE 1/4 TURN, 1/4 TURN, BACK, BACK SHUFFLE

1-2 Left side, step right next to left

Right side, step left next to right

3 & 4 Shuffle left, right, left 1/4 turn left

Shuffle right, left, right 1/4 turn right

(LOD) R hands crossed over L hands

5-6 Step forward, step forward

1/4 turn right, step right back 1/4 turn to right

7 & 8 Shuffle forward right, left, right

Shuffle back left, right, left

Take hands over Lady's head then change to Closed Western hold

49-56 M: WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FWD, ROCK STEP BACK, SHUFFLE FWD

49-56 L: BACK, BACK, BACK SHUFFLE, STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN, SHUFFLE FWD

1-2 Step left forward, step right forward Step back right, step back left
3 & 4 Shuffle forward left, right, left Shuffle back right, left, right

Release Man's R/Lady's L hands, Lady turns under raised hands into left open promenade facing LOD

5-6 Rock right back, recover weight on left Left forward, pivot 1/2 turn right
7 & 8 Shuffle forward right, left, right Shuffle forward left, right, left

57-64 M: 1/4 TURN, 1/4 TURN, 1/2 TURN TRIPLE STEP, STEP BACK ROCK, TRIPLE STEP

57-64 L: 1/4 TURN, STEP FOWARD, TRIPLE STEP 1/4 TURN, STEP FWD ROCK, TRIPLE STEP

Raise hands, Man turns under raised hands

1-2 1/4 turn left, step right 1/4 turn left 1/4 turn right, left forward
3 & 4 Triple step left, right, left 1/2 turn left (LOD) Triple step right, left, right 1/4 turn right (RLOD)

Transfer the R hand of the Lady into the R hand of Man to starting position

5-6 Rock right back, recover weight on left Rock left forward, recover on right
7 & 8 Triple step right, left, right Triple step left, right, left

START AGAIN