

AROUND THE FIRE

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Type of dance: 48 counts, 2 walls

Level: Intermediate

Music: **Old Country Barn**, by James Johnston

Intro: 16 counts

Restart: During wall 5, 6, 7 & 8, do the first 32 counts of the dance and restart (48-48-48-48-32-32-32-32)

Counts	Footwork	End facing
1 – 8	Out & Clap x2, Back Lock Step, Coaster Step, Step ½ Pivot	
1&2&	Step RF out in R diagonal (1), Clap your hands (&), Step LF out in L diagonal (2), Clap your hands (&)	12:00
3&4	Step RF back (3), Cross LF over RF (&), Step RF back (4)	12:00
5&6	Step LF back (5), Step RF next to LF (&), Step LF fwd (6)	12:00
7-8	Step RF fwd (7), Pivot ½ turn L stepping on LF (8)	6:00
9 – 16	Dorothy Step, Side Step, Cross & Hitch Rondé, Weave, Hitch & Step, Drag, Together	
1-2&	Step RF in R diagonal (1), Cross LF behind RF (2), Step RF in R diagonal (&)	6:00
3-4	Step LF to L (3), Cross RF behind LF as you make a L hitch from front to back (4)	6:00
5&6	Cross LF behind RF (5), Step RF to R (&), Cross LF over RF (6)	6:00
&7-8	Hitch R knee (&), Big step RF to R as you drag LF next to RF (7), Step LF next to RF (8)	6:00
17 – 24	Modified Reverse Box Step	
1-2	Step RF fwd (1), Make ¼ turn R stepping LF back (2)	9:00
3&4	Step RF to R (3), Step LF next to RF (&), Step RF to R (4)	9:00
5-6	Make ¼ turn R stepping LF to L (5), Make ¼ turn R stepping RF to R (6)	3:00
7&8	Step LF fwd (7), Cross RF behind LF (&), Step LF fwd (8)	3:00
25 – 32	Charleston Step x2, Step Lock Step, Step, Touch, Unwind ¾ turn	
1-2	Point R toes fwd (1), Step RF back (2)	3:00
3-4	Point L toes back (3), Step LF fwd (4)	3:00
5&6	Step RF fwd in R diagonal (5), Cross LF behind RF (&), Step RF fwd in R diagonal (6),	3:00
&7-8	Step LF fwd in L diagonal (&), Touch R toes behind LF (7), Unwind ¾ turn R keeping weight on LF (8)	12:00
33 – 40	Side Rock, Weave, Side Rock, Weave	
1-2	Step RF to R (1), Recover on LF (2)	12:00
3&4	Cross RF behind LF (3), Step LF to L (&), Cross RF over LF (4)	12:00
5-6	Step LF to L (5), Recover on RF (6)	12:00
7&8	Cross LF behind RF (7), Step RF to R (&), Cross LF over RF (8)	12:00
41 – 48	Step, Flick, Step, Hook, Step, Heel Swivel, Ball Step ½ Pivot, Step, Drag	
1&2&	Step RF fwd (1), Flick LF behind RF (&), Step LF back (2), Hook RF over L leg (& <i>Options : You can tap your L heel as you flick and tap your R heel as you hook</i>)	12:00
3&4&	Step RF fwd (3), Push R heel out (&), Bring R heel back in (4), Step RF next to LF (&)	12:00
5-6	Step LF fwd (5), Make ½ turn R stepping on RF (6)	6:00
7-8	Step LF fwd (7), Drag RF next to LF (8)	6:00