

# New Friends

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Jennifer Hughes (AUS) - February 2023

Music: New Friends - Lainey Wilson : (Album - Bell Bottom Country)



**DANCE STARTS: 32 Count Intro (On vocals) Approximately 39s into track, Weight on L**

**[1-8] R DOROTHY, L DOROTHY, CROSS, REPLACE, STEP TOGETHER, CROSS REPLACE, STEP TOGETHER**

- 1, 2 & Step R to R diagonal, Lock/Step L behind R, Step R beside L
- 3, 4 & Step L to L diagonal, Lock/Step R behind L, Step L beside R
- 5, 6 & Cross/Step R over L, Replace/Step back on L, Step R beside L
- 7, 8 & Cross/Step L over R, Replace/Step back on R, Step L beside R

**[9-16] STEP ACROSS, STEP SIDE, STEP BEHIND, STEP SIDE, HEEL, HOLD, STEP TOGETHER, STEP ACROSS, STEP SIDE, STEP BEHIND, STEP SIDE, HEEL, HOLD, STEP TOGETHER,**

- 1 & 2 & Step R across in front of L, Step L to L, Step R behind L, Step L to L
- 3, 4 & Touch R heel R diagonal, Hold, Step R beside L
- 5 & 6 & Step L across in front of R, Step R to R, Step L behind R, Step R to R
- 7, 8 & Touch L heel L diagonal, Hold, Step L beside R

**[17-24] STEP FWD, ROCK BACK, ¼ SIDE SHUFFLE, STEP ACROSS, ¼, ½ SHUFFLE**

- 1, 2, 3 & 4 Step/Rock fwd on R, Replace/Step back on L, Turn ¼ R Side Shuffle to R Stepping R, L, R (3:00)
- 5, 6, 7 & 8 Cross/Step L over R, Turn ¼ L Step back on R, Turning ¼ L Step L to L, Step R beside L, Turn ¼ Step forward on L (1/2 Turning Shuffle) (6:00)

**[25-32] STEP FWD, PIVOT ¼, CROSS SHUFFLE, ¼, ¼, CROSS SHUFFLE**

- 1, 2, 3 & 4 Step fwd on R, Pivot turn ¼ L (wt. on L), Step R across in front of L, Step L beside R, Step R across in front of L
- 5, 6 Turn ¼ R Step back on L, Turn ¼ R Step R to R
- 7 & 8 Step L across in front of R, Step R beside L, Step L across in front of R (9:00)

**[33-40] STEP SIDE, REPLACE, STEP TOGETHER, STEP SIDE, REPLACE, STEP TOGETHER, ½ TURNING WALK, WALK & SHUFFLE**

- 1, 2 & 3, 4 & Rock/Step R to R side, Replace/Step L to L, Step R beside L, Rock/Step L to L side, Replace/Step R to R, Step L beside R
- 5, 6 Turn 1/8 R Step forward on R, Turn 1/8 R Step forward on L
- 7 & 8 Turning ¼ R Shuffle forward Stepping R, L, R (3:00)

**[41-48] STEP SIDE, REPLACE, STEP TOGETHER, STEP SIDE, REPLACE, STEP TOGETHER, ½ TURNING WALK, WALK & SHUFFLE**

- 1, 2 & 3, 4 & Rock/Step L to L side, Replace/Step R to R, Step L beside R, Rock/Step R to R side, Replace/Step L to L, Step R beside L
- 5, 6 Turn 1/8 L Step forward on L, Turn 1/8 L Step forward on R
- 7 & 8 Turning ¼ L Shuffle forward Stepping L, R, L \* Restart with Tag (see below) on Wall 4 9:(00)

**[49-56] STEP ACROSS, STEP SIDE, ½ SAILOR CROSS, ¼, ½, ¼ SIDE SHUFFLE**

- 1, 2, 3 & 4 Cross/Step R over L, Step L to L side, Step R behind L, Turn ¼ R Step back on L, Turn ¼ R Step R over L (3:00)
- 5, 6 Turn ¼ L Step forward on L, Turn ½ L Step back on R
- 7 & 8 Turn ¼ L Side Shuffle to L Stepping L, R, L (3:00)

**[57-64] STEP ACROSS, REPLACE, SIDE SHUFFLE, STEP ACROSS, ¼, ½ SHUFFLE**

1, 2, 3 & 4      Cross/Step R over L, Replace/Step back on L, Side Shuffle to R side, Stepping R, L, R  
5, 6, 7 & 8      Cross/Step L over R, Turn ¼ L Step back on R, Turning ¼ L Step L to L, Step R beside L,  
Turn ¼ Step forward on L (1/2 Turning Shuffle) (6:00)

**END OF SEQUENCE**

**RESTART & TAG:** On Wall 4 dance to count 48, then turn ¼ L Stepping forward on R, Replace back on L, Step back on R, Replace forward on L (Rocking Chair), restart dance to 12:00

**NOTE:** During Wall 2 & Wall 4 the music fades slightly, continue dancing at the same tempo and the beat will kick back in.

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