

# Talking Optimistic

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Fran Girvan (AUS)

Music: Talking Optimist Blues - Neil Diamond



## 4 CROSS HEEL JACKS

- 1&2 Cross right over left, step back on left, put right heel at 45 degrees right  
&3&4 Step back on right, cross left over right, step back on right, put left heel at 45 degrees left  
&5&6 Step back on left, cross right over left, step back on left, put right heel at 45 degrees right  
&7&8 Step back on right, cross left over right, step back on right, put left heel at 45 degrees left

## 4 HEELS FORWARD, (TRAVELING BACK SLIGHTLY)

- &9 Step weight to left, touch right heel forward  
&10 Step weight to right, touch left heel forward  
&11 Step weight to left, touch right heel forward  
&12 Step weight to right, touch left heel forward

## AND SHUFFLE FORWARD; ROCK STEP; SHUFFLE BACK; TWO ½ TURNS RIGHT

- &13&14 Step weight on left, shuffle forward right-left-right  
15-16 Rock forward on left, and back onto right  
17&18 Shuffle back left-right-left  
19 Making ½ turn right, step onto right foot  
20 Make another ½ turn right, stepping back on left

## SHUFFLE BACK; ROCK STEP

- 21&22 Shuffle back, right-left-right  
23-24 Rock back on left and forward on right

## SHUFFLE FORWARD; FORWARD COASTER; BACK COASTER; ¼ TURN LEFT

- 25&26 Shuffle forward left-right-left  
27&28 Step forward on right, bring left together, step back on right  
29&30 Step back on left, bring right together, step forward on left  
31-32 Step forward on right into a ¼ turn left, return weight to left foot

## REPEAT

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