

Thigh Slappin' Cowboy

COPPER KNOB
BY SHEETS

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Frank Higginson

Music: Today - Raul Malo



This dance is a variation of "When The Going Gets Tough" by Jos Slijpen, differing only slightly in counts 17-24

WALK, WALK, ROCK & STEP FORWARD, WALK, WALK, ROCK & STEP FORWARD

- 1-2 Step forward right, step forward left
- 3&4 Rock right to right side, recover on left, step forward on right
- 5-6 Step forward left, step forward right
- 7&8 Rock left to left side, recover on right, step forward on left

ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, ¾ TRIPLE TURN RIGHT, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, ½ TRIPLE TURN LEFT

- 1-2 Rock forward right, recover on left
- 3&4 Make, ¾ triple turn right with right/left/right
- 5-6 Rock forward on left, recover on right
- 7&8 Make ½ triple turn left with left/right/left

STEP RIGHT TO SIDE, LEFT BESIDE RIGHT, SHAKE HIPS LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT

- 1-2 Step right to side, step left beside right
- 3&4 Shake hips left, right, left (slapping thighs)
- 5-6 Step right to side, step left beside right
- 7&8& Shake hips left, right, left, take weight on right (slapping thighs)

SAILOR STEP, CROSS TOUCH BEHIND, UNWIND ¾ TURN RIGHT, ROCK RECOVER ¾ TRIPLE TURN

- 1&2 Cross left behind right, step right to side, step left to side
- 3-4 Cross right toe behind left, unwind ¾ turn right (ending weight on right)
- 5-6 Rock forward on left, recover weight on right foot
- 7&8 Make ¾ turn triple left with left/right/left

ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP, ROCK, ¼ TURN LEFT, CHASSE RIGHT

- 1-2 Rock forward right, recover weight on left foot
- 3&4 Step back on right, step left together, step forward right
- 5-6 Rock forward left, recover weight on right foot
- & On ball of right make a ¼ turn left
- 7&8 Step left to left side, close right next to left, step left to side

ROCK FORWARD ON RIGHT COASTER STEP FORWARD ROCK ¾ TRIPLE TURN LEFT

- 1-2 Rock forward on right, recover weight on left foot
- 3&4 Step back on right, step left together, step forward right
- 5-6 Rock forward on left, recover on right
- 7&8 Make ¾ triple turn left with left right left

REPEAT

Dedicated to David Sinfield (Thigh Slappin' Cowboy)