# John's Dance



Count: 64 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Lana Harvey (USA)

Music: Down Louisiana Way - George Strait



I was asked to choreograph this dance by Sue Hardy for her husband John who very recently passed away. John was a country line dance instructor in the UK. They both taught and danced from almost the inception of country line and couples dancing in England. I met them about 7 years ago when they visited Cactus Moon in Tucson. John was a very special person. He always looked for the best in everyone. I count him as one of my very wonderful friends. It was requested that this dance be to a George Strait song and be happy and fun because that's the way he always was. I always remember him with a smile on his face. He is missed.

#### FORWARD 1/2 TURNS, FORWARD SLIDE FORWARD, TOUCH

1-2 Step forward on right, pivot ½ turn right on ball of right while hooking left behind right leg

3-4 Step back on left, pivot ½ turn right on ball of left hooking right in front of left leg

Easier option:

1-4 Step forward right, scuff left forward, step forward left, scuff right forward

5-6 Step forward right, slide left to right putting weight on it 7-8 Step forward right, touch left toe slightly behind right

#### BACK, HITCH, BACK HITCH, BACK-SLIDE-BACK, HOLD

9-10 Step back on left, hitch right knee 11-12 Step back on right, hitch left knee

13-14 Step back left, slide right to left putting weight on it

15-16 Step back left, hold

#### CROSS, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS, HOLD, 1/4 TURN, TOGETHER

17-20 Cross step right over left, step left to left, repeat

21-22 Cross step right over left, hold

23-24 Step left back into ¼ turn right, step right next to left

#### FORWARD, HOLD, STEP, STEP, FORWARD, HOLD, STEP, STEP

25-26 Step forward left, hold

27-28 Step forward right, step forward left

29-30 Step forward right, hold

31-32 Step forward left, step forward right

#### SIDE ROCK, CROSS, SIDE, CROSS, HOLD, SIDE ROCK

33-34 Rock to left on left, recover weight to right 35-36 Cross step left over right, step right to right

37-38 Cross step left over right, hold

39-40 Rock to right on right, recover weigh to left

# 1/4 TURN JAZZ BOX, 1/4 TURN JAZZ BOX

41-42 Cross step right over left, step back on left

43-44 Step right to right turning ¼ right, step left next to right

45-48 Repeat 41-44

### STEP, HOLD, KICK, STEP, STEP, HOLD, KICK, STEP

49-52	Step slightly forward right, hold, kick left forward, step left back in place
53-56	Step slightly forward right, hold, kick left forward, step left back in place

# FORWARD, HOLD, CROSS, HOLD, 1/4 TURN, WALK FORWARD

57-60 Step forward right, hold, cross step left over right, hold

Step back right starting ¼ turn left, step left next to right finishing ¼ turn left

63-64 Walk forward right, left

## **REPEAT**