

American Gypsy

COPPER KNOB
BY SHEETS

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Choreographer: Jay Steelman (USA)

Music: Gypsy - Ronan Hardiman



SYNCOPATED RIGHT VINE, SAILOR SHUFFLE, CROSS-ROCK-ROCK (ANKLE BREAKER)

- 1-2 Step right to right side, cross-step left behind right
3&4 Step right to right side, cross-step left over right, step right to right side
5&6 Cross/step left behind right, step right to right side, step left together
7&8 Cross/step right over left (against outside of left) rocking weight onto right, rock weight onto left, rock weight onto right

SYNCOPATED LEFT VINE, SAILOR SHUFFLE, CROSS-ROCK-ROCK (ANKLE BREAKER)

- 9-10 Step left to left side, cross-step right behind left
11&12 Step left to left side, cross-step right over left, step left to left side
13&14 Step right behind left, step left to left side, step right together
15&16 Cross right over left (against outside of right) rocking weight onto left, rock weight onto right, rock weight onto left

STEP, ½ TURN, ½ TURN, SIDE STEP, SIDE ROCK, ANKLE BREAKER

- 17-18 Step right to right side, turn ½ left, step left foot to side
19 Turn ½ left, step right foot to side
20-21 Step left behind right, step right to right side
22 Step left to left side
23&24 Cross/step right over left, rock weight onto left in place, rock weight onto right in place

STEP, ½ TURN, ½ TURN, SIDE STEP, SIDE ROCK, ANKLE BREAKER

- 25-26 Step left to left side, turn ½ right, step side on right foot
27 Turn ½ right, step side on left foot
28-29 Step right behind left, step left to left side
30 Step right to right side
31&32 Cross-step left over right (against outside of right) rocking weight onto left, rock weight onto right, rock weight onto left

TURNING SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE IN PLACE, KICK-BEND-KICK, COASTER

- 33&34 ½ left turning shuffle stepping right, left, right
35&36 Shuffle in place stepping left, right, left
37&38 Kick right leg straight forward, bend right back across left, kick right leg straight forward
39&40 Step right back, step left beside right, step right forward

SHUFFLES IN PLACE, KICK-BEND-KICK, COASTER

- 41&42 Shuffle in place stepping left, right, left
43&44 Shuffle in place stepping right, left, right
45&46 Kick left leg straight forward, bend left back across right, kick left leg straight forward
47&48 Step left back, step right beside left, step left forward

RIGHT SIDE SHUFFLE, ½ TURN LEFT, SIDE SHUFFLE, ½ TURN RIGHT SIDE SHUFFLE, STEP, STEP

- 49&50 Step right to right side, step left together, step right to right side
& Turn ½ left on ball of right foot
51&52 Step left to left side, step right together, step left to left side
& Turn ½ left on ball of left foot
53&54 Step right to right side, step left together, step right to right side

55-56 Step left behind right, step right to right side

LEFT SIDE SHUFFLE, ½ TURN RIGHT, SIDE SHUFFLE, ½ TURN RIGHT SIDE SHUFFLE, STEP, STEP

57&58 Step left to left side, step right together, step left to left side

& Turn ½ right on ball of left foot

59&60 Step right to right side, step left together, step right to right side

& Turn ½ right on ball of right foot

61&62 Step left to left side, step right together, step left to left side

63-64 Step right behind left, step left to left side

REPEAT

STYLING SUGGESTIONS:

Do the first 32 counts with arms down straight at sides. When doing ankle breakers, keep feet close together. Put hands on hips for counts 33-64. When doing the shuffle turn beginning on count 49, do these with a snap turn so you get a side shuffle, quick turn, side shuffle effect.

The dance was choreographed for "Gypsy." You will complete the 64 counts twice and end on count 16 of the third repetition. Your feet will be crossed after completing the ankle breaker. Either bring both arms down and bow forward or put your hands up on the last count.
