

# Welcome To The Family

Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Mike O'Brien (UK) - July 2007

Music: Welcome to the Family - Little Big Town



**16 count intro. Start on word 'welcome' with arms outstretched.**

**Rock recover Coaster step. Pivot ¼ right. Shuffle left.**

- 1-2 Rock forward right recover on left,  
3&4 Step back on right, step left beside right, step forward right.  
5-6 Step forward left, pivot ¼ turns right.  
7&8 Step forward left, close right beside left, step forward left.

**Right heel & cross Rock & cross, 1/4 turn. Walk walk. Cross & heel**

- 1&2 Tap right heel forward, step back on right, step left across right,  
3&4 Step right to right side, step left in place. Step right over left, with ¼ turn left.  
5-6 Walk forward, left right.  
7&8 Step left over right, step back on right, tap left heel in front.

**Coaster step. Rock recover Triple ½ turn right. Rock & cross**

- 1&2 Step back on left, step right beside left, step forward left  
3-4 Rock forward on right, recover on left,  
5&6 Triple ½ turn right, stepping right left right.

**Tag: start tag here:7&8) then restart dance.**

- 7&8 Step left to left side step right in place, step left over right.

**Heel cross heel. Coaster step, 2 heel digs. Coaster step.**

- 1&2 Tap right heels in front, tap right toe across left, tap right heel in front.  
3&4 Step back on right, step left beside right, step forward right.  
5-6 Dig with left heel twice.  
7&8 Step back on left, step right beside left, step forward left.

**This phrased dance has got a TAG & RESTART in 2 places, on the FRONT wall only.**

On the front wall, you will hear the word shotgun. This word will come up twice on the front wall.

This is the clue for the tag & restart in the two places.

**Start the tag in section 3 after 5&6 then re-start the dance.**

- 7&8. Triple ½ turn, left right left.

**You should now be facing the front wall.**

The actions are: hands out stretched to welcome the groom, holding a baby, digging a hole & holding a shotgun.

This is a fun dance & ideal for a wedding.