

GIVIN' UP

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Count: 32 **Wall:** — **Level:** —

Choreographer: Gilles Labrecque

Music: Never Giving Up On Love by Michael Martin Murphey

Position: Man facing LOD. Lady facing RLOD. Holding right hands

MAN:

STEP, PIVOT ½ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE ½ TURN

Raise right hands on 2nd count

1-2 Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left (RLOD)

3&4 Shuffle right-left-right forward

Raise right hands over lady's head pick up left hands

5-6 Rock forward left, recover weight on right

7&8 Shuffle left-right-left ½ turn left (LOD)

Now in sweetheart position facing LOD

WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ½ TURN, ½ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD

Release left hands raise right hands

1-2 Walk forward right, left

3&4 Shuffle right-left-right forward

Raise right hands

5-6 Step back on right ½ turn right RLOD, step forward on left ½ turn right LOD

7&8 Shuffle left-right-left forward

Lower right hands in front of lady, pick up left hands behind man

STEP, PIVOT ½ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP, PIVOT ½ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD

1-2 Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left (RLOD)

3&4 Shuffle right-left-right forward

Release hands on 6th count

5-6 Step left forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right (LOD)

7&8 Shuffle left-right-left slightly forward

SIDE, BEHIND, TRIPLE STEP, SIDE, BEHIND, TRIPLE STEP

Release hands lady passes in front of man (changing sides)

1-2 Step right to right, cross step left behind right (hold left hands)

3&4 Triple step right-left-right in place (lady on man's left side)

Release hands lady passes behind man (changing sides)

5-6 Step left to left, cross step right behind left

7&8 Triple step left-right-left in place

Pick up right hands now in starting position

REPEAT

LADY:

BACK ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, BACK ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE FORWARD

1-2 Rock back on right, recover weight on left

3&4 Shuffle right-left-right $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left (LOD)

5-6 Rock back left, recover weight on right

7&8 Shuffle left-right-left forward

$\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD, WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD

1-2 Step back on right $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left RLOD, step forward on left $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left LOD

3&4 Shuffle right-left-right forward

5-6 Walk forward left, right

7&8 Shuffle left-right-left forward

Lower right hands in front of lady, pick up left hands behind man

STEP, PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE BACK

1-2 Step right forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left (RLOD)

- 3&4** Shuffle right-left-right forward
- 5-6** Rock forward on left, recover weight on right
- 7&8** Shuffle back left-right-left

SIDE, BEHIND, TRIPLE STEP, SIDE, BEHIND, TRIPLE STEP

Release hands lady passes in front of man (changing sides)

- 1-2** Step right to right, cross step left behind right (hold left hands)
- 3&4** Triple step right-left-right in place (lady on man's left side)

Release hands lady passes behind man(changing sides)

- 5-6** Step left to left, cross step right behind left
- 7&8** Triple step left-right-left in place

Pick up right hands now in starting position

REPEAT