

# OPTIMIST BLUES

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** beginner/intermediate

**Choreographer:** Tony Wilson

**Music:** Talking Optimist Blues by Neil Diamond

## SIDE, BEHIND, HEEL BALL CROSS, SIDE, ¼ TURN TOUCH, ¼ TURN SHUFFLE

- 1-2      Right side right, left cross step behind right
- 3&4      Right heel tap slightly forward, right step back, left cross step over right
- 5-6      Right step to right, turn ¼ left and touch left toe next to right
- 7&8      Shuffle ¼ turn left (left, right, left)

9-16      Repeat 1-8

## ROCK, RECOVER, ½ TURN, SYNCOPATED LOCK STEP, WALK

- 17-18      Right rock step forward, recover on left
- 19-20      Turning ½ right on ball of left, step forward on right, hold
- &21      Left step forward, right lock behind left
- 22      Left step forward
- 23-24      Walk forward right, left

## ROCK, FULL BACK TURN, BACK, HOOK, LOCK STEP

- 25-26      Right rock step forward, left step back
- 27      Turning ½ right on ball of left step forward on right
- 28      Turning ½ right on ball of right step back on left
- 29-30      Right step back, left hook across right leg
- 31&32      Left step forward, right lock behind left, left step forward

**REPEAT**

**TAG**

**Danced after walls 1, 3, 6, and 8**

**FORWARD, TOUCH, BACK, HOOK**

**1-2** Right step forward, left toe touch behind right

**3-4** Left step back, right hook across left leg

**ENDING:**

**After the last tag, step forward right and hold**

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