

# THE LONG WAY

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

**Choreographer:** Nicola Thompson

**Music:** Taking The Long Way Round by The Dixie Chicks

## **RIGHT HEEL, HOOK, HEEL, TOGETHER, LEFT TOE TOUCH FLICK AND CROSS, RIGHT STEP BACK ¼ TURN LEFT**

- 1-2      Right heel dig and hook right foot to left knee
- 3-4      Right heel dig and replace right together
- 5-6      Left toe touch to right instep and flick out diagonally left
- 7-8      Bring left back to cross in front and step back right making ¼ turn left

## **LEFT BACK SHUFFLE, RIGHT COASTER STEP, LEFT HEEL, HOOK, HEEL, TOGETHER**

- 1&2      Left shuffle back left, right, left
- 3&4      Step right back, left back together and right forward
- 5-6      Left heel dig and hook left foot to right knee
- 7-8      Left heel dig and replace left together

## **RIGHT FORWARD SLAP LEFT BEHIND, STEP BACK LEFT SLAP RIGHT IN FRONT, RIGHT STEP PIVOT ½ TURN TO LEFT, WALKS RIGHT, LEFT**

- 1-2      Step right forward slap left behind (optional - left tap instead of slap)
- 3-4      Step back on left and slap right in front (optional - right tap instead of slap)
- 5-6      Right step forward pivot ½ turn to left
- 7-8      Walk forward right then left

## **RIGHT BACK SHUFFLE, LEFT COASTER STEP, ¼ MONETARY TURN TO RIGHT, LEFT POINT TOGETHER**

- 1&2      Right shuffle back right, left, right
- 3&4      Step left back, right back together and left forward
- 5-6      Point right toe to right side and turn ¼ to right on ball of left replacing right together
- 7-8      Point left out to left side and step together (weight on left to start again)

## **REPEAT**

