

THIGH SLAPPIN' COWBOY

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Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Frank Higginson

Music: Today by Raul Malo

This dance is a variation of "When The Going Gets Tough" by Jos Slijpen, differing only slightly in counts 17-24

WALK, WALK, ROCK & STEP FORWARD, WALK, WALK, ROCK & STEP FORWARD

- 1-2 Step forward right, step forward left
- 3&4 Rock right to right side, recover on left, step forward on right
- 5-6 Step forward left, step forward right
- 7&8 Rock left to left side, recover on right, step forward on left

ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, $\frac{3}{4}$ TRIPLE TURN RIGHT, ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, $\frac{1}{2}$ TRIPLE TURN LEFT

- 1-2 Rock forward right, recover on left
- 3&4 Make, $\frac{3}{4}$ triple turn right with right/left/right
- 5-6 Rock forward on left, recover on right
- 7&8 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ triple turn left with left/right/left

STEP RIGHT TO SIDE, LEFT BESIDE RIGHT, SHAKE HIPS LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT

- 1-2 Step right to side, step left beside right
- 3&4 Shake hips left, right, left (slapping thighs)
- 5-6 Step right to side, step left beside right
- 7&8& Shake hips left, right, left, take weight on right (slapping thighs)

SAILOR STEP, CROSS TOUCH BEHIND, UNWIND $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN RIGHT, ROCK RECOVER $\frac{3}{4}$ TRIPLE TURN

- 1&2 Cross left behind right, step right to side, step left to side
- 3-4 Cross right toe behind left, unwind $\frac{3}{4}$ turn right (ending weight on right)
- 5-6 Rock forward on left, recover weight on right foot
- 7&8 Make $\frac{3}{4}$ turn triple left with left/right/left

ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP, ROCK, ¼ TURN LEFT, CHASSE RIGHT

- 1-2** Rock forward right, recover weight on left foot
- 3&4** Step back on right, step left together, step forward right
- 5-6** Rock forward left, recover weight on right foot
- &** On ball of right make a ¼ turn left
- 7&8** Step left to left side, close right next to left, step left to side

ROCK FORWARD ON RIGHT COASTER STEP FORWARD ROCK ¾ TRIPLE TURN LEFT

- 1-2** Rock forward on right, recover weight on left foot
- 3&4** Step back on right, step left together, step forward right
- 5-6** Rock forward on left, recover on right
- 7&8** Make ¾ triple turn left with left right left

REPEAT

Dedicated to David Sinfield (Thigh Slappin' Cowboy)