

STAGGER LEE

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: beginner contra dance

Choreographer: Bev Carpenter

Music: Stagger Lee by Huey Lewis & The News

SLIDE STEPS WITH TOUCHES

1-2-3-4 Right step right, left foot next to right, right step right, left foot touch next to right

5-6-7-8 Left foot step left, right next to left, left foot step left, right touch next to left

SLIDE STEPS FORWARD & BACK WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURNS

1-2-3-4 Right step right diagonal forward, left foot slide next to right, make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right with right, touch left foot next to right

All dancers will now be in left row facing someone. As you touch left foot to right, slap hands with one in front of you

5-6-7-8 Step left foot back at diagonal, slide right next to left foot, step left foot back making slight $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right, touch right next to left

All you have done here is sliding forward diagonally right, slapping hands as you make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right. Go on through the line backing up with left foot slide at angle so now your facing opposite wall that you started on. Start this dance straight across from someone. Do your angle steps and end up right across from the same person

FORWARD WALKS WITH KICKS & SLAPS

1-2-3-4 Walk forward right-left-right, kick left foot to left diagonal & slap right hand with partner's right

5-6-7-8 Step left foot center, kick right diagonally right & slap left foot hands with partner's left, step right center, kick left foot again and slap right hands

WALK BACK, TWIST STEPS

1-4 Walk back left-right-left, step right next to left foot

5-8 Twist heels left-right-left-right

REPEAT