

Taking Shelter

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner

Choreographer: Christine Stewart (NZ) Feb 2014

Music: Blown Away by Carrie Underwood. Album: Blown Away (4:00)

Intro: 32 counts. (dance commences just slightly before the lyrics.) No Tags No restarts

Begin facing 12:00 with weight on Left and Right touched beside Left

“V” STEPS x 2

- 1-2 Step Right forward to right diagonal, step Left forward to left diagonal (feet should be a shoulder width apart)
- 3-4 Step Right back to the centre, step onto Left beside Right
- 5-6 Step Right forward to right diagonal, step Left forward to left diagonal (feet should be a shoulder width apart)
- 7-8 Step Right back to the centre, step onto Left beside Right

VINE RIGHT, BRUSH, LEFT ROCKING CHAIR

- 1-4 Step Right sideways right, cross Left behind Right, step Right sideways right, brush Left forward
- 5-8 Step Left forward, step/rock back onto Right, step/rock back onto Left, step/rock forward onto Right.

STEP, KICK, STEP BACK, KICK, STEP BACK, KICK, ROCK BACK, RECOVER FORWARD

- 1-2 Step Left forward, kick Right forward
- 3-4 Step Right back, kick Left forward
- 5-6 Step Left back, kick Right forward
- 7-8 Step/rock Right back, recover forward onto Left

SHUFFLE FORWARD, PIVOT ¼ RIGHT, CROSS, HOLD, STEP TOGETHER

- 1&2 Step Right forward, step onto Left beside Right, step Right forward
- 3-4 Step Left forward, turn ¼ right on balls of both feet transferring weight onto Right (3:00)
- 5-6 Cross Left over in front of Right (weight on Left), Hold

7-8 Step Right sideways right, step onto Left beside Right

Choreographer's Note:

I wrote this dance for my Beginners so that they too can dance to this song by Carrie Underwood.

It could be used as a split floor option for any of the great Improver/Intermediate level dances written to this song.

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