

The Happy Wanderer

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Upper Beginner

Choreographer: CH Lim-Naidu (Nov 2011)

Music: The Happy Wanderer by Walter Ostanek

Start dance after 32 counts

OVER, RECOVER, SIDE, OVER, RECOVER, SIDE, SHUFFLE FORWARD

1 - 2 Step R over L, recover on L

3 - 4R step R, step L over R

5 - 6 Recover on R, L step L

7&8 Shuffle forward R-L-R

FORWARD, RECOVER WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ R TURN, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE, RECOVER, CROSS SHUFFLE

1 - 2` Step L forward, recover on R with $\frac{1}{4}$ R turn

3&4 Cross shuffle L-R-L

5 - 6R step R, recover on L

7&8 Cross shuffle R-L-R

SIDE, $\frac{1}{2}$ R TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD, WALK FORWARD, PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$ L

1 - 2L step L, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ R step R

3&4 Shuffle forward L-R-L

5 - 6 Walk forward R-L

7 - 8 Walk forward R, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ L recovering on L

FWD DIAGONALLY, HITCH, BACK, SIDE, FWD DIAGONALLY, HITCH, BACK, TOGETHER

1 - 2R step diagonally L, hitch L

3 - 4L step back, R step R

5 - 6L step diagonally R, hitch R

7 - 8R step back, step L together R

SHUFFLE FORWARD TWICE, FORWARD, HITCH WITH $\frac{1}{2}$ L TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD WITH $\frac{1}{2}$ L TURN

1&2 Shuffle forward R-L-R

3&4 Shuffle forward L-R-L

5 - 6R step forward, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ L hitch L

7&8 Turning $\frac{1}{2}$ L shuffle forward L-R-L

(Alternative steps for counts 5 - 8 :- just continue in a straight line)

OVER, RECOVER, $\frac{1}{4}$ R TURN CHASSE, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE. $\frac{1}{2}$ L TURN

1 - 2 Step R over L, recover on L

3&4 Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ R chasse R R-L-R

5&6 Cross shuffle L-R-L

7 - 8R step R, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ L step L

SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOUCH, $\frac{1}{4}$ R FORWARD, $\frac{1}{4}$ R HITCH

1 - 2R step R, L touch by R

3 - 4L step L, R touch by R

5 - 6 Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ R step R forward, turning $\frac{1}{4}$ L hitch L

7 - 8L step L, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ R hitch R

***4 SHUFFLES MAKING $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN**

1&2, 3&4 Shuffle R-L-R, L-R-L

5&6, 7&8 Shuffle R-L-R, L-R-L

Restart: At 3rd wall(12.00) after 32 counts(the instrumental part of the music), facing 3.00

Cheers & God bless