

Rum Is The Reason (P)

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Count: 32 **Wall:** — **Level:** Partner

Choreographer: Rick Hobbs, Dec. 2015

Music: "Rum Is the Reason" by: Toby Keith

Position: Sweetheart - Same footwork

[1 - 8] Walk, Walk, Shuffle, Rock recover, Shuffle step

- 1-2 Walk fwd R, Walk fwd L
- 3&4 Shuffle Right (Right, Left, Right)
- 5-6 Rock fwd L, Recover weight back onto R
- 7&8 Backward Left shuffle (Left, Right, Left)

[9 - 16] Rock recover, Shuffle right, Rock Recover, Shuffle left

- 1-2 Rock back on R, Recover weight on L

Hands: On count 1, hands go out to sides

- 3&4 Man: Right shuffle in place (Right, Left, Right)
- 3&4 Lady: Turning left 1/2, shuffle (Right, Left, Right)

Hands: Man releases Lady's left hand on count 3; Right hand goes over Lady's head as she does her turning shuffle

- 5-6 Rock back L, Recover R
- 7&8 Left Shuffle fwd, (Left, Right, Left)

Man: Facing FLOD; Lady: Facing RLOD- Right shoulders to Right shoulder

Hands: Release right hand on count 8

[17 - 24] Sway Side Rock Right, Recover Left (2X), Man: Rocking chair; Lady: Rock back, Recover, step ½ pivot

- 1-2 Step right to right, recover onto left
- 3-4 Replace weight onto right, recover onto left

Hands: Man's hands on belt buckle; Lady's hands crossed behind back

- 5-8 Man: Rock forward R, Recover L, Rock back on R, Recover onto L

5-8 Lady: Rock back R, Recover L, Step fwd R, ½ pivot L- weight on L

Hands:-

On count 5 Man picks up Lady's right hand in his right hand

On count 8 Man picks up Lady's Left hand

Sweetheart position both facing FLOD

[25 - 32] Right Lock Step, Right Shuffle, Left Lock Step, Left Shuffle

1-2 Step fwd Right, Left behind Right

3&4 Forward Right Shuffle (R, L, R)

5-6 Step fwd Left, Right behind Left

7&8 Forward Left Shuffle (L, R, L)

****Note: Ladies (and Gents) have fun and be creative with Counts 17- 20 !!**

Rum can make you do lots of fun stuff !!

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