

The Gambler aka Full House

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Michelle Risley (UK) Oct '07

Music: The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

Count in - after the word "speak"

Touch Forward, Side, Weave, Touch Forward, Side, Weave $\frac{1}{4}$ Right

- 1-2** Touch Right Toe Forward, Touch to right Side
- 3&4** Right Cross Behind Left, Left to Side, Right Across Left
- 5-6** Touch Left Toe Forward, Touch to Left Side
- 7&8** Left Cross Behind Right, Right Make $\frac{1}{4}$ Right, Left Step Forward

(To give a bouncier dance - replace the touches with rock steps - 1&2&)

Right Lock Forward, 4 x Heel Struts (Walk Away) Left Shuffle (Run Away)

- 1&2** Step forward right. Lock left behind right. Step forward right
- 3&4&** Step forward on left heel. Drop left to taking weight and clap Step forward on right heel.
Drop right toe taking weight and Clap
- 5&6&** Step forward on left heel. Drop left to taking weight and clap Step forward on right heel.
Drop right toe taking weight and Clap
- 7&8** Left Shuffle

(Have Fun with this use your arms, have a stomp - Run Away!)

Cross, Back, $\frac{1}{4}$ Chasse Right, Cross $\frac{3}{4}$ turn Left, Left Shuffle

- 1-2** Step Right Foot Across Left, Step back left
- 3&4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Right (6 o'clock) Chasse Right**
- 5-6** Cross Left over right, Step Right to right side starting a turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left
- 7&8** Continue to turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left with a left shuffle (9 o'clock)

Kick Ball Step, Right Lock Step, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$, Left Shuffle

- 1&2** Right Kick ball Step
- 3&4** Step forward right. Lock left behind right. Step forward right

5-6 Step Forward Left, Pivot ½ Turn Right

7&8 Left Shuffle (Alternative - Full Turn Triple over Right Shoulder)

Begin again.

Tags - (I Like To Think Of Them As Rewards!!)

End of Wall One - (3 o'clock) Rocking Chair on right (1&2&)

End of Wall Three - (9 o'clock) Rocking Chair on Right, 2 x ½ Pivot Turns Left (1&2&, 3-4, 5-6)

Finish - Nice Big Pose at the Front