

# RUN FOR THE ROSES

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 1

**Level:** beginner/intermediate

**Choreographer:** A.T. Kinson

**Music:** Run For The Roses by Michael Martin Murphey

**Second 24 counts of the dance are exactly the same as the first 24 counts**

## FULL SPIRAL TURN LEFT, SIDE LEFT, DRAG BESIDE RIGHT

**1-3** Step left foot forward, step right across in front, on ball of right foot do a full spiral turn to left ending with left foot cross in front of right and weight on right foot

**Option style: sweep left leg out and around right leg**

**4-6** Step left foot stride to left side, drag right foot beside of left foot, touch right toe instep left foot

## FULL TURN RIGHT, RIGHT TWINKLE

**1-3** Step right foot to right side  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right, step left to left side to complete 1 full turn right, step right foot beside left foot

**4-6** Step left foot across in front of right foot, step ball of right foot to right side turning body slightly left, step left slightly to left side

## ROCK FORWARD RIGHT, ROCK BACK LEFT, $\frac{1}{2}$ SWEEP LEG TURN, DRAG

**1-3** Rock right foot in front of left foot, rock back on left foot, sweep right foot around left to complete  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right end with right leg extended back with weight on left and left knee bent

**4-6** Recover weight on right foot, drag touch left foot in front of right (5-6)

## FULL TURN LEFT, FULL SPIRAL TURN RIGHT

**1-3** Step left foot forward into  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left, step right foot beside left making full turn left, step left foot beside right

**4-6** Step right foot forward, step left across in front, on ball of left foot 1 full spiral turn to right end with right foot cross in front of left weight on left foot

**Option style: sweep right leg out and around left leg**

## FULL SPIRAL TURN RIGHT, SIDE RIGHT, DRAG BESIDE LEFT

- 1-3** Step right foot forward, step left across in front, on ball of left foot 1 full spiral turn to right end with right foot cross in front of left weight on left foot

**Option style: sweep right leg out and around left leg**

- 4-6** Step right stride to right side, drag left beside of right foot, touch left toe instep right foot

**FULL TURN LEFT, LEFT TWINKLE**

- 1-3** Step left foot to left side  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left, step right to right side to complete 1 full turn left, step left foot beside right foot

- 4-6** Step right foot across in front of left foot, step ball of left foot to left side turning body slightly right, step right slightly to right side

**ROCK FORWARD LEFT, ROCK BACK RIGHT,  $\frac{1}{2}$  SWEEP LEG TURN, DRAG**

- 1-3** Rock left foot in front of right foot, rock back on right foot, sweep left foot around right to complete  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left end with left leg extended back with weight on right and right knee bent

- 4-6** Recover weight on left foot, drag touch right foot in front of left (5-6)

**FULL TURN RIGHT, FULL SPIRAL TURN LEFT**

- 1-3** Step right foot forward into  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right, step left foot beside right making full turn right, step right foot beside left

- 4-6** Step left foot forward, step right across in front, on ball of right foot 1 full spiral turn to left end with left foot cross in front of right weight on right foot

**Option style: sweep left leg out and around right leg**

**REPEAT**