

# Sixteen Tons

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Terri Lineberry

**Music:** Sixteen Tons by Tennessee Ernie Ford (Hotdog hits and Happy Days)

## Start on lyrics

### GRAPEVINE RIGHT, GRAPEVINE LEFT

- 1-2      Step right to right, step left behind right
- 3-4      Step right to right, touch left beside right
- 5-6      Step left to left, step right behind left
- 7-8      Step left to left, scuff right ½ turn left

### GRAPEVINE LEFT, GRAPEVINE RIGHT

- 1-2      Step right to right, step left behind right
- 3-4      Step right to right, touch left beside right
- 5-6      Step left to left, step right behind left
- 7-8      Step left to left, scuff right beside left

### BIG STEP FORWARD RIGHT, TOUCH LEFT, STEP LEFT, TOUCH RIGHT, BIG STEP BACK RIGHT, TOUCH LEFT, STEP LEFT, TOUCH RIGHT

- 1-2      Step big step forward to the right, touch left to right
- 3-4      Step left to left, touch right to left
- 5-6      Step big step backward to the right, touch left together
- 7-8      Step left to left, touch right to left

### BRING RIGHT KNEE UP AND STRAIGHTEN TO RIGHT, BRING LEFT KNEE UP AND STRAIGHTEN TO LEFT

- 1-4      Bring right knee up and straighten leg forward to the right (about at 1:00 & turn body slightly to the left. Bend right arm up toward body, together with the leg, and straighten out to side with palm facing right)
- 5-8      Bring left knee up and straighten leg forward to the left (about at 11:00 & turn body slightly to the right. Bend left arm up toward the body, together with the leg, and straighten out to side with palm facing to left)

## **BEGIN AGAIN**

### **TAG 1: After the 2nd, & 4th time through:**

- 1-2** Step right to side, touch left to right
- 3-4** Step left  $\frac{1}{4}$  to left, touch right to left
- 5-6** Step right to side, touch left together
- 7-8** Step left to left, touch right together.
- 9-10** Step right forward to right, snap finger
- 11-12** Step left  $\frac{1}{4}$  to left, snap finger
- 13-14** Step right  $\frac{1}{4}$  to left, snap finger
- 15-16** Step left  $\frac{1}{4}$  to left, snap finger (Should be facing 1st wall)

## **BEGIN AGAIN**

### **TAG 2:After 6th time through**

#### **Repeat 1-14**

- 15-16** Step left  $\frac{1}{4}$  to left, snap finger
- 17-18** Touch right toe out to side and hitch right knee

## **BEGIN AGAIN**