

THE HAPPY WANDERER

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** beginner/intermediate

Choreographer: Gaye Teather

Music: The Happy Wanderer by Dave Sheriff

CHASSE RIGHT, BACK ROCK, CHASSE LEFT, ¼ TURN RIGHT, BACK ROCK

- 1&2** Step right to right, step left beside right, step right to right
- 3-4** Rock back on left, recover onto right
- 5&6** Step left to left, step right beside left, ¼ turn right stepping back on left
- 7-8** Rock back on right, recover onto left (facing 3:00)

CHASSE RIGHT, BACK ROCK, CHASSE LEFT, ¼ TURN RIGHT, BACK ROCK

- 9-16** Repeat steps 1-8 (end facing 6:00)

WALK FORWARD RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, KICK, BACK LEFT, RIGHT, COASTER STEP

- 17-20** Walk forward right, left, right, kick left foot forward
- 21-22** Walk back left, right
- 23&24** Step back on left, step right beside left, step forward on left

½ MONTEREY TURN, ¼ MONTEREY TURN

- 25-26** Touch right toe to right, on ball of left pivot ½ turn right stepping right beside left
- 27-28** Touch left to left, step left beside right
- 29-30** Touch right toe to right, on ball of left pivot ¼ turn right stepping right beside left
- 31-32** Touch left to left, step left beside right (facing 3:00)

CHORUS

GRAPEVINE RIGHT, TOUCH, FULL ROLLING TURN LEFT, TOUCH

- 33-36** Step right to right, cross left behind right, step right to right, touch left beside right
- 37-38** Step left ¼ turn left, turn ½ left stepping back on right
- 39-40** Turn ¼ left stepping left to left side, touch right beside left (facing 3:00)

RIGHT ROCK FORWARD & BACK, STEP, CLAP, CLAP, CLOSE, STEP, CLOSE, STEP

- 41-44** Rock forward on right, recover on left, rock back on right, recover onto left (rocking chair)

- 45&46** Step forward on right, hold & clap twice
&47 Step left beside right, step forward on right
&48 Step left beside right, step forward on right

LEFT ROCK, SHUFFLE ½ TURN LEFT, RIGHT ROCK, SHUFFLE ½ TURN RIGHT

- 49-50** Rock forward on left, recover onto right
51&52 Shuffle ½ turn left stepping left, right, left
53-54 Rock forward on right, recover onto left
55&56 Shuffle ½ turn right stepping right, left, right (facing 3:00)

HEEL SWITCHES MAKING ½ TURN RIGHT, STEP, STOMP UP

- 57&58** Touch left heel forward, step left beside right, touch right heel forward
& Step right beside left
59&60 Turn ¼ right touching left heel forward, step left beside right, touch right heel forward
& Step right beside left
61&62 Turn ¼ right touching left heel forward, step left beside right, touch right heel forward
& Step right beside left
63-64 Long step forward on left, stomp right beside left (weight stays on left) (facing 9:00)

REPEAT

ENDING

The song ends with 3 repetitions of the chorus, dance steps 33-64 three times ending the dance on 9:00 wall, optionally for a really neat ending complete a ¾ turn right on the final set of heel switches ending with a stomp facing the front