

WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN

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Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: beginner/intermediate

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Music: When The Sun Goes Down by Kenny Chesney & Uncle Kracker

KICK, KICK, SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE

- 1 Kick right foot to the front
- 2 Kick right foot to the right side (without putting it down)
- 3&4 Shuffle right - turns $\frac{1}{4}$ to right (step right back, step left side, step right forward)
- 5 Step forward left (just enough to put weight on the foot)
- 6 Rock weight back to the right foot
- 7&8 Shuffle left (step left back, step right back, step left front)

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HEEL, TOE, HEEL, TOE, STEP, STEP, SHUFFLE

- 1 Step right to right side leading with right heel
- 2 Turn right toe out (legs are getting further apart)
- 3 Turn right heel out (legs are getting further apart)
- 4 Turn right toe out (legs are getting further apart)
- 5 Shift weight to the left foot
- 6 Step right foot together to turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to right
- 7&8 Shuffle forward left (step left forward, step right together, step left forward)

Option: on count 6, cross the right foot behind to spin right in place. Use 7&8 to complete turn if necessary

STEP, PIVOT, STEP, PIVOT, STEP, PIVOT, STEP, PIVOT

- 1 Step right foot forward
- 2 Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ to the left and slap right thigh with right hand
- 3 Step right foot forward
- 4 Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ to the left and slap right thigh with right hand twice (&4)
- 5 Step right foot forward
- 6 Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ to the left and snap right fingers
- 7 Step right foot forward
- 8 Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ to the left and snap right fingers

Option: add hip circles to the pivots

STEP, STEP, SHUFFLE, STEP, HITCH KICK, STEP, STEP

- 1 Step back right
- 2 Step back left
- 3&4 Shuffle back right (step right back, step left together, step right back)
- 5 Step forward right
- 6 Lift right knee so right foot is near left calf - knee is pointing forward
- 7 Step back onto right foot while kicking left foot forward
- &8 Step left, step right together

SCUFF, TWIST, SAILOR SHUFFLE, SAILOR SHUFFLE

- 1 Scuff left foot forward and then to side (in an arc pattern)
- 2 Touch left foot out to side
- 3 Leaving the ball of the left foot on the floor, rotate (twist) the hip so the knee is turned in
- 4 Rotate the hip back to a natural position and put weight onto the left foot
- 5&6 Sailor shuffle right (cross right behind, step side left, step forward right)
- 7&8 Sailor shuffle left (cross left behind, step side right, step forward left)

Option: on 7&8, doing same footwork, turn all the way around left

REPEAT