

# Hats off to Larry

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Easy Improver

**Choreographer:** Judith Kennedy 'First in Line' Hartlepool, January 2019

**Music:** Hats off to Larry by Del Shannon

**Intro: This is an easy-peasy dance with a slightly tricky start. The trick is, after the slow vocals, the instrumental plays exactly 8 beats then we start that big right step just before he sings 'Hats'**

## **[1-8] RIGHT, HOLD. ROCK BACK, RECOVER. LEFT VINE WITH ¼ TURN**

- 1-2      Step right to right firmly, Hold
- 3-4      Rock back on left (behind right) Recover onto right
- 5-6      Left to left, right behind left
- 7-8      Turn ¼ left stepping left fwd. Brush right foot forward (9)

## **[9-16] ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, RIGHT, RECOVER. COASTER**

- 1-2      Rock forward on right, Recover onto left.
- 3-4      Rock right to right, Recover onto left.
- 5-6      Step back on right, step left beside right
- 7-8      Step forward on right, Hold (9)

## **[17-24] STEP, TURN ¼ RIGHT, CROSS, HOLD. TURN ½ LEFT. CROSS, HOLD**

- 1-2      Step fwd on left. Turn ¼ right
- 3-4      Cross left over right. Hold (12)
- 5-6      Step back on right, turning ¼ left. Turn ¼ left stepping left to left
- 7-8      Cross right over left. Hold (6)

## **[25-32] LEFT TAP, RIGHT TAP, COASTER**

- 1-2      Step left to left, Tap right toe beside left
- 3-4      Step right to right, Tap left toe beside right
- 5-6      Step back on left. Step right beside left
- 7-8      Step forward onto left. Brush right foot fwd and to right diagonal (6)\*

**\*\* Restart here on walls 2 and 4**

### **[33-40] RIGHT TOE STRUT, ROCK BACK LEFT TOE STRUT, ROCK BACK**

- 1-2 Step right onto ball of right foot. Drop to heel
- 3-4 Rock back onto left (behind right) Recover onto right.
- 5-6 Step left onto ball of left foot. Drop to heel
- 7-8 Rock back onto right (behind left) Recover onto left (6)

### **[41-48] DIAGONAL STEP & PIGEON X 2**

- 1-2 Small step fwd right to right diagonal; Step left beside right
- 3-4 Fan heels out then back together
- 5-6 Small step fwd left to left diagonal; Step right beside left
- 7-8 Fan heels out then back together

### **[49-56] DIAGONAL STEP BACK & TOUCH & CLAP X 4**

- 1-2 Step back right to right diagonal; Touch left toe beside right and clap
- 3-4 Step back left to left diagonal; Touch right toe beside left and clap
- 5-6 Repeat 1-2
- 7-8 Repeat 3-4

### **[57-64] STEP RIGHT; HOLD; LEFT; HOLD; WALK FEET IN; HOLD**

- 1-2 Step right foot slightly forward and out to right; Hold
- 3-4 Step left foot slightly level with right and out to left; Hold
- 5-6 With weight on toes, swivel heels in, with weight on heels, swivel toes in.
- 7-8 With weight on toes, swivel heels in; Hold. (6)

**\*\* Restart: on walls 2 and 4 after 32 steps**

**Ending: The Dance is only 5 walls long. After the 5th wall (facing 6 o'clock) repeat steps**

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### **STEP RIGHT; HOLD; LEFT; HOLD; WALK FEET IN; HOLD**

- 1-2 Step right foot slightly forward and out to right; Hold
- 3-4 Step left foot slightly forward and out to left; Hold
- 5-6 With weight on toes, swivel heels in, with weight on heels, swivel toes in.

**7-8** With weight on toes, swivel heels in; Hold. (6)

**Then:**

**STEP RIGHT; HOLD; LEFT; HOLD; CROSS, UNWIND AND RAISE HAT**

**1-2** Step right foot slightly forward and out to right; Hold

**3-4** Sweep left foot from back to front and across right; Hold

**5-6** Slowly unwind over right shoulder to face front

**7-8** Hold, raising hat (or imaginary hat) and hold pose

**For extra fun: Every time Del Shannon sings 'Hats off to Larry,' lift and lower your hat or imaginary hat.**

**Begin again & have a great time, love, Judith x**

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