

# Out of the Desert

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**Count:** 52                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** Phrased Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Karen Hannaford - NZ - May 2019

**Music:** Born Again – by Austin French. Album: Wide Open

## Sequenced line dance - AB AB BBB {A-20 counts B-32 counts}

#8 count intro, start on Lyrics .

### PART A (20 COUNTS)

**[1-8] L SIDE ROCK, REC, BEHIND, R SIDE ROCK, REC, BEHIND, ¼ L, SCUFF, ½ PIVOT, TOE STRUT, ½ PIVOT, TOE STRUT**

- 1&2**            Rock L to side, recover on R, cross L behind right - 12:00
- &3&**            Rock R to side, recover on L, cross R behind left - 12:00
- 4&**              Turn ¼ left stepping L fwd, scuff R fwd - 9:00
- 5&6&**           Step R fwd, pivot ½ left taking weight on L, step fwd on R toe, drop R heel - 3:00
- 7&8&**           Step L fwd, pivot ½ right taking weight on R, step fwd on L toe, drop L heel - 9:00

**[9-16] R SIDE ROCK, REC, BEHIND, L SIDE ROCK, REC, BEHIND, ¼ R, SCUFF, ½ PIVOT, TOE STRUT, ½ PIVOT, FWD, TOG**

- 1&2**            Rock R to side, recover on L, cross R behind left - 9:00
- &3&**            Rock L to side, recover on R, cross L behind right - 9:00
- 4&**              Turn ¼ right stepping R fwd, scuff L fwd - 12:00
- 5&6&**           Step L fwd, pivot ½ right taking weight on R, step fwd on L toe, drop L heel 6:00
- 7&8&**           Step R fwd, pivot ½ left taking weight on L, step fwd on R , step L together - 12:00

**[17-20] ¼L, ¼L, ¼L, ¼L, TOG**

- 1,2,**            Turn ¼ left stepping R fwd, turn ¼ L stepping L fwd - 6:00
- 3,4&**            Turn ¼ left stepping R fwd, turn ¼ L stepping L fwd, step R tog 12:00

**(These are not sharp turns, you are walking in a circle)**

### PART B (32 COUNTS)

**[1-9] SIDE, BACK ROCK, ¼, ½ PIVOT, STEP-SWEEP FULL TURN, COASTER, L LOCK FWD**

- 1 Step L a large step to the side 12:00
- 2&3 Rock back on R, recover on L, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step R fwd 3:00
- 4& Step L fwd, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  right taking weight on R 9:00
- 5 Turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  right step L back sweeping R around to turn a further  $\frac{1}{2}$  (making a full turn) 9:00

**Alternative - Step L fwd and drag R towards it keeping weight on L.**

- 6&7 Step R back, step L together, step R fwd 9:00
- 8&1 Step L fwd, Lock R behind left, step L fwd. 9:00

**[10-17]  $\frac{1}{2}$  PIVOT, R SIDE, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, RECOVER-SIDE-CROSS,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$**

- 2&3 Step R fwd, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left taking weight on L, step R to side - 3:00
- 4&5 Cross L behind right, step R to side, rock L over right 3:00
- 6&7 Recover weight on R, step L to side, turning  $\frac{1}{8}$  left step R fwd 1:30
- 8&1 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping L back, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping R fwd, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping L back 7:30

**Alternative for counts 8&1- do a half shuffle**

**[18-24] ROCK BACK HOOK, L LOCK FWD,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PIVOT, R LOCK FWD,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , BACK, CROSS**

- 2 Rock back on R hooking L foot across right shin 7:30
- 3&4 Step L fwd, lock R behind left, step L fwd 7:30
- 5& Step R fwd, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  left taking weight on L 1:30
- 6&7 Step R fwd, lock L behind right, step R fwd 1:30
- &8& Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right and step L back, step R back, cross L over R 7:30

**[25-32] ROCK BACK, RECOVER, TOG, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, TOG, FWD SWEEP, CROSS, SIDE, DRAG**

- 1,2& Rock back on R (7:30), recover on L, straightening to 6:00 step R together 6:00
- 3,4& Turning  $\frac{1}{8}$  left rock back on L (4:30), recover on R, turn  $\frac{1}{8}$  right to 6:00 and step L tog 6:00
- 5,6, Step R fwd sweeping left from back to front, cross L over right 6:00
- 7,8 Step R a large step to side, drag L to right(keep weight on right) 6:00

**ENDING: The music finishes at the end of part B, however you are facing the back. To turn to the front, dance to count 30 then as you step your R to the side (count 31), turn a ½ left dragging your L across the front of your right leg to finish with L crossed slightly over right.**

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