

# BRIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** beginner/intermediate

**Choreographer:** Allan & Karen Burr

**Music:** Bright Side Of The Road by Delbert McClinton

## **FORWARD, STOMP, KICK, HOLD, FORWARD, STOMP, KICK, HOLD**

**1-2-3-4** Step left forward, stomp right together, kick right forward, hold

**5-6-7-8** Step right forward, stomp left together, kick left forward, hold

## **TOGETHER, TOUCH BACK, UNWIND ½ LEFT, SHIMMY ½ RIGHT**

**&1** Step left together, touch right toe back

**2-3-4** On the balls of both feet turn ½ turn right with both knees bent (for 3 beats)

**5-6-7-8** On the balls of both feet turn ½ turn left shimmy shoulders (for 4 beats) with optional right hand lasso

## **SIDE, ROCK, TOE STRUT, SIDE, ROCK, TOE STRUT**

**The following 16 beats travels back**

**1-2-3-4** Step right to right side, rock onto left, step right toe behind left, drop right heel

**5-6-7-8** Step left to left side, rock onto right, step left toe behind right, drop left heel

## **SIDE, ROCK, TOE STRUT, SIDE, ROCK, TOGETHER, HOLD**

**1-2-3-4** Step right to right side, rock onto left, step right toe behind left, drop right heel

**5-6-7-8** Step left to left side, rock onto right, step left together, hold (feet are now together)

## **TWIST: HEELS, TOES, HEELS, HEELS, HEELS, TOES, HEELS, HEELS**

**1-2** Twist both heels right, twist both toes right

**3-4** Twist both heels right, twist both heels left

**5-6** Twist both heels right, twist both toes right

**7-8** Twist both heels right, twist both heels left taking weight onto left

## **2 SLOW PADDLE TURNS**

**1-2-3-4** Step right forward, hold, turn ¼ turn left taking weight onto left, hold

**5-6-7-8** Step right forward, hold, turn ¼ turn left taking weight onto left, hold

## **ACROSS, ROCK, SIDE, ROCK, ACROSS, ROCK, SIDE, ROCK**

**1-2-3-4** Step right across in front of left, rock onto left, step right to right side, rock onto left

**5-6-7-8** Step right across in front of left, rock onto left, step right to right side, rock onto left

## **PADDLE TURN, PADDLE TURN, PADDLE TURN TWISTING HEELS, TOES, HEELS**

**1-2** Step right forward, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left taking weight onto left

**3-4** Step right forward, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left taking weight onto left

**5-6** Step right forward, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left twisting both heels right

**7-8** Twist both toes right, twist both heels right taking weight on right

## **REPEAT**