

# Purple Heather

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

**Choreographer:** Angie Leyland (Lancashire UK) Oct, 2013

**Music:** Purple Heather Performed by The Saloon Drifters. [This arrangement by Neil Woodward - available from SaloonDrifters.webs.com (109 bpm)]

## 24 count intro starting on bag pipes (Tag)

### Tag 1: RIGHT CROSS & HEEL JACK, LEFT CROSS & HEEL JACK X 2

- 1&            Cross Rt over Lt, Step Lt to Lt Side,
- 2&            Touch Rt heel Diagonally Forward Rt, Step Rt next to Lt.
- 3&            Cross Lt over Rt, Step Rt to Rt side,
- 4&            Touch Lt heel Diagonally Forward Lt, Step Lt next to Rt.

### 5-8&REPEAT

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### Sec 1: SHIMMY TO THE RIGHT CLAP, SHIMMY TO THE RIGHT CLAP

- 1-4            Step Rt, shimmy & drag Lt to Rt clap
- 5-8            Step Rt, shimmy & drag Lt to Rt clap

### Sec 2: RIGHT TOE HEEL SHUFFLE, LEFT TOE HEEL SHUFFLE

- 1-2            Rt Toe Rt Heel,
- 3&4            Rt Shuffle Forward RLR
- 5-6            Lt Toe Lt Heel,
- 7&8            Lt Shuffle Forward LRL

### Sec 3: 1/8TH TURN X 2 ROCK FORWARD, ROCK BACK 1/2 TURN SHUFFLE

- 1-4            Putting weight on Rt ball of foot & turn two 1/8th turns left (facing 9 o'clock)
- 5-6            Rock Forward on Rt, rock Back on Lt,

### 7&8<sup>1/2</sup> turn shuffle turning over Rt shoulder RLR (facing 3 o'clock)

### Sec 4: ROCK FORWARD ROCK BACK COASTER STEP X 2

- 1-2            Rock Forward on Lt, rock back on Rt.

- 3&4 Step back on Lt, Step Rt beside Lt, Step forward on Lt
- 5-6 Rock Forward on Rt, rock back on Lt
- 7&8 Step back on Rt Step Lt beside Rt, Step forward on Rt

### **Sec 5: STEP ¼ TURN, CROSS SHUFFLE, ROCK RECOVER CROSS SHUFFLE**

- 1-2 Step forward on Lt, Pivot ¼ Rt (facing 6 o'clock)
- 3&4 Cross Lt over Rt, step Rt, cross Lt over Rt
- 5-6 Rock out on Right, Recover on left
- 7&8 Cross Rt over Lt, step Lt, cross Rt over Lt

### **Sec 6: TAP TAP, SAILOR STEP X 2**

- 1-2 Tap Lt toe forward & side
- 3&4 Cross Lt behind Rt, step Rt, Side Lt
- 5-6 Tap Rt toe forward & side
- 7&8 Cross Rt behind Lt, step Lt, side Rt

### **Sec 7: FULL STEP PIVOT TURN, ROCK FORWARD BACK COASTER STEP**

- 1-4 Step fwd on Lt pivot ½ turn Rt , Step fwd on Lt pivot ½ turn Rt (Ending up at 6 o'clock)
- 5-6 Rock fwd on Lt, Rock back on Rt,
- 7&8 Step back on Lt, Step Rt beside Lt , Step forward on Lt

### **Sec 8: RIGHT TOE HEEL , STEP LOCK STEP, LEFT TOE HEEL , STEP LOCK STEP**

- 1-2 Rt toe, Rt heel,
- 3&4 Step forward on Rt Lock Lt behind Rt, Step forward on Rt (Step locks at 45% direction)
- 5-6 Lt toe,Lt heel,
- 7&8 Step forward on Lt, Lock Rt behind Lt, Step forward on Lt (Step locks at 45% direction)

**Tag 2 & 3: Note The Tag (bag Pipes) replaces section 8 on (first wall 1) & (last wall 7) & finishes the dance.**

**Dancers should be facing 6 o'clock at the end.**

**End of Dance**

**The fastest piece of this dance is the tags, so remember to adapt your dance pace slower throughout to accommodate.**

**Angie says if you finish on the Tag (bag pipes) then you've cracked it.**

**Smile & Have Fun - Angie**

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