

American Land

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Improver

Choreographer: Judith Campbell , "Hooked On Country", NZ (March 2013)

Music: American Land, by Bruce Springsteen, Album: Wrecking Ball, (Special Edition) iTunes

Intro: 16 counts

DANCE INTRO: Dance from counts 17 - 32 (do the 2 shuffles on the spot) omitting the ¼ Turn

[1 - 8] TWO DOROTHYS - SIDE BEHIND & CHANGE & CHANGE

- 1 2&** Step fwd on R ft, lock L up behind, Step R next to L (&),
3 4& Step fwd on L ft, lock R up behind, Step L next to R (&),
5 6& Step R to RS, step L behind R, step R next to L (&)
7&8 Step L across R, step R to RS (&), step L behind R. (finish weight on L ft)

[9 - 12] ROCK FWD RECOVER BACK - 1/2 TURN R with TRIPLE RLR

- 1 2 3&4** Step/Rock R ft fwd, recover back onto L, triple step RLR (turning ½ to R) - (6:00)

[13 - 16] STEP TOGETHER - HEEL SPLITS (out in)

- 5 6 7 8** Big step to L side, close R next to L, swing both heels out, swing both heels back to centre

[17 - 24] HEEL DIG HITCH - TRIPLE ON SPOT RLR - TOUCH FWD SIDE - SAILOR

- 1 2** Step onto R heel lifting L ft UP into a hitch at the back (1), step L ft down (2)
3&4 Triple step on the spot RLR
5 6 7&8 Tap L ft fwd, tap L to L side, step L behind R, step R to R, step L in place (Sailor Step)

[25 - 32] TWO HALF PIVOTS - SHUFFLE FWD - 1/4 TURN HITCH - SHUFFLE

- 1 2 3 4** Step fwd on R ft, 1/2 Pivot to L, step fwd on R, 1/2 pivot to L
5&6 &7&8 Shuffle fwd on R ft (RLR), Hitch L knee up as you turning 1/4 R, shuffle fwd on L ft (9:00)

[32] Start the dance in new direction, Have Fun !!!!

I loved the DRUM beats in the Intro so decided to add a Dance Intro as an after thought - Enjoy

TAGS: Don't be put off with the tags there are a few but you can hear them and you do the 8 counts below

Tags at end of walls - 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

1 - 8TAP R FRONT - TAP R TO R SIDE - SAILOR, TAP L FRONT - SIDE - SAILOR

1 2 3&4 Tap R ft fwd, tap R ft to RS, sailor step with R ft

5 6 7&8 Tap L ft fwd, tap L ft to LS, sailor step with L ft

Optional: You can do a full triple turn if you wish on the tags

The music is quite long so you could stop the dance earlier at: (3:31)

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