

# MAKIN' WHOOPEE

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** beginner/intermediate

**Choreographer:** Noel Castle

**Music:** Makin' Whoopee by Rod Stewart & Elton John

## ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, SHUFFLE ½ RIGHT - WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD

**1-2-3&4** Rock right forward, recover left back, shuffle ½ right right-left-right

**5-6-7&8** Walk left forward, walk right forward, shuffle forward left-right-left (6:00)

### Optional full turn right on the two walks

## ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, SHUFFLE ¼ RIGHT - CROSS SHUFFLE, ROCK SIDE, RECOVER

**1-2-3&4** Rock right forward, recover left back, turn ¼ right & shuffle side right-left-right

**5&6-7-8** Cross left over right, step right side, cross left over right, rock right side, recover left (9:00)

## CROSS, HOLD, & CROSS, ¼ LEFT & STEP - SHUFFLE FORWARD, FORWARD, PIVOT ½ RIGHT

**1-2&3-4** Cross right over left, hold, step left side, cross right over left, step left ¼ left (6:00)

**5&6-7-8** Shuffle forward right-left-right, step left forward, pivot ½ turn right (weight right) (12:00)

## ROCK-RECOVER-CROSS, ROCK-RECOVER-CROSS - & FULL PADDLE TURN RIGHT

**1&2** Rock left side, recover right, cross left over right

**3&4** Rock right side, recover left, cross right over left

**&5&6** Step left ball of foot forward starting full paddle turn right, recover right, repeat continuing turn

**&7&8** Repeat continuing turn, repeat completing turn ending weight right (keep steps small throughout) (12:00)

## ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, SHUFFLE ½ LEFT - WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD

**1-2-3&4** Rock left forward, recover right back, shuffle ½ left left-right-left

**5-6-7&8** Walk right forward, walk left forward, shuffle forward right-left-right (6:00)

### Optional full turn left on the two walks

## **ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, BACK-LOCK-BACK, BACK-LOCK-BACK, ¼ LEFT ROCK SIDE, RECOVER**

**1-2-3&4** Rock left forward, recover right back, step left back, lock right over left, step left back

**5&6-7-8** Step right back, lock left over right, step right back, turn ¼ left & rock left side, recover right (3:00)

## **CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE SIDE - CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE SIDE**

**1-2-3&4** Cross rock left over right, recover right, shuffle side left-right-left

**5-6-7&8** Cross rock right over left, recover left, shuffle side right-left-right (3:00)

## **CROSS, HOLD, &-CROSS, HOLD - &-CROSS, 3 BOUNCES TURNING ½ RIGHT**

**1-2&3-4** Cross left over right, hold, step right side, cross left over right, hold

**&5-6** Step right side, cross left over right, bounce heels starting ½ right

**7-8** Bounce heels continuing turn, bounce heels completing turn (end weight left) (9:00)

## **REPEAT**

## **ENDING**

**To end the dance smoothly to the front, change the last 4 counts (heel bounces) to a ¾ turn right**