

# IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RIDE

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Ray & Trish Graham

**Music:** Life Ain't Always Beautiful by Gary Allan

## ROCK, HOLD, RECOVER, STEP, SIDE, HINGE, RECOVER, HINGE

**1-4** Rock left over right, hold, recover onto right, step left to side

**5-8** Step onto right, make a  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping onto left, recover onto right, make a  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left (backwards) stepping onto left

## HIP, HIP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS, RECOVER, $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , STEP BACK (ALT: RECOVER, $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , BACK)

**1-2** Stepping on right push hips right, stepping on left push hips left

**3&4** Step right behind left, step left to side, cross right over left

**5-6** Recover back on left, make a  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping forward on right

**7-8** Make a  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping back on left, step back on right

### Alternative:

**5&6&7-8** Recover on left,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right, step back on right

## CROSS SHUFFLE, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, ROCK, RECOVER, FULL TURN TRIPLE, $\frac{1}{4}$ PADDLE TURN

**1&2** Cross left over right, step right to side, cross left over right

**&3-4** Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping back on right, rock back on left, recover onto right

**5&6** Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping back on left,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping forward on right, step forward on left

**7-8** Step forward on right,  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left taking weight on left

## SHUFFLE FORWARD, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE FORWARD, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER

**1&2** Step forward on right, step left beside right, step forward on right

**3-4** Rock left to the side, recover onto right

**5&6** Step forward on left, step right beside left, step forward on left

**7-8** Rock right to the side, recover onto left

## CROSS SHUFFLE, $\frac{1}{4}$ STEP, $\frac{1}{2}$ ROCK, STEP BACK, FULL TURN TRIPLE, STEP PIVOT

- 1&2** Cross right over left, step left to side, cross right over left
- 3&4** Make a  $\frac{1}{4}$  left step forward on left, make a  $\frac{1}{2}$  left stepping back on right, step back on left
- 5&6** Step forward on right, make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping back on left, make  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping forward on right
- 7-8** Step forward on left, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  right taking weight on right

### **ROCK, RECOVER, & $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN ROCK, RECOVER, $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{2}$ , BACK, CROSS & SIDE**

- 1-2** Rock forward onto left, recover onto right
- &3-4** Make a  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left stepping forward on left, rock forward onto right, recover onto left
- &5-6** Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right onto right, make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping back on left, step back onto right
- 7&8** Cross left over right, step right to side, step left to side

### **WALK, WALK, SIDE, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, STEP, WALK, WALK, SIDE, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, STEP**

- 1-2** Walk forward on right, walk forward on left
- 3&4** Step right to side, making  $\frac{1}{4}$  take weight on left, step forward on right
- 5-6** Walk forward on left, walk forward on right
- 7&8** Step left to side, making  $\frac{1}{4}$  take weight on right, step forward on left

### **TRIPLE FULL TURN RIGHT, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE RECOVER CROSS, SIDE TOUCH, UNWIND**

- 1&2** Stepping  $\frac{1}{4}$  right onto right, make  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping back on left, make  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stepping right to side
- 3&4** Cross left over right, step right to side, cross left over right
- 5&6** Step right to side, recover onto left, cross right over left
- &7-8** Step left to side, touch right behind left, unwind  $\frac{1}{2}$  to right taking weight on right

### **REPEAT**