

AMERIKA

Cap. 4994

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Intro: wait 4 beats, start on left foot with 12 Toe-Heels forward
Sequence: Intro-A-Cho-B Intro-A-BrI-BrII BrIII-1/2 Cho-Ending

Intro

Heel-Steps H-S H-S H-S H-S move forward, diagonal left
L R L R use arms in a half circle
& 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

Toe-Steps T-S T-S T-S T-S move backing up
L R L R rms are on your back side
& 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

repeat all above and move forward, diagonal right

Part A

2 Pulleys DS-Ki-pull-Ki-Step-R-S move left, use arms
L R R R R L R
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4

Shave and Sto-DS(xif)-Step-Bo(ots)-S(xif) turn 1/2 right
Haircut L R L R L
1 &2 3 & 4

Triple DS-DS-DS-R-S turn 1/4 right
R L R L R

Simon Stomp DS-DS-Sto-Sto-Dr-Sl use arms
L R L R L/R
&1 &2 & 3 & 4

2 Basics DS-R-S etc in place

Basketballs Toe-Turn(1/2 right)-Toe-Turn(1/4 right)
L R L R
1 2 3 4

2 Canadians DS-Dbl-Hop-Tch etc. in place
L R R R
&1 e& a 2

repeat all to face front, same ftwk. same directions

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Chorus

Waterbug DS-DT(xif)-H-DT(xb)-H-Tip(b)-Bo/Dig-Bo/Tip-Bo/Dig
 L R L R L R R/L L/R R/L
 &1 & 2 & 3 & 4 5 6

Bo/Tip-Bo/Dig-Sl/up
 L/R R/L R/L
 7 & 8

Wonderful DS-R(xif)-S-R(ots)-Bo/Dig-Bo/Dig-Sl/up
 L R L R L/R R/L R/L
 &1 & 2 & 3 & 4

2 Basics DS-R-S etc. change lines
 repeat all above, same ftwk. same directions

Part B

Heel out DS/H(ots)-pa-Ba(xib)-Ba(ots)-Ba(ots)-Ba(xib)-Sl
 L/R R L R L L
 & 1 2 & 3 & 4

Triple DS-DS-DS-R-S in place
 R L R L R

Triple Turn DS-DS-DS-pa-Step full left circle
 L R L R

Lynn Step DT-OUT-CROSS(Lxib)-OUT-CROSS(LXIF)-OUT-Together-Up
 L L/R L/R L/R L/R L/R L/R R
 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4

Stomp DS-R-S(turn 1/4 right)-Sto-Sto-Sto-Sto-Shuffle-Shuffle
 Sequence R L R L R L R L/R L/R
 &1 & 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Double Rock DS-R-S-R(ots)-S-DS/Break(turn 1/4 left)
 L R L R L R/L

Conveyor Step(xib)-Fl-Step(xib)-Fl-Step(xib)-Fl-Step(xib)-Fl
 L R R L L R R L
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 ----- backing up slightly -----

2 Basics DS(turn 1/4 right)-R-S left hand/right hand out
 2 Basics DS-R-S change lines, hands at waist
 repeat all above, don't change lines on second time

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Break I

Syncopation
& Follow up

Sto(1/4 left)-DT-R-S-DT-R-S-Sto(1/4 right)-DS-R-S-Ki-H
 L R R L R R L R L R L R L
 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

repeat three more times, opp. ftwk. and opp. turns
 (left/right hand on shoulder for syncopation and
 face front the whole time)

Break II

Mountain Goat
& Fancy Double

DS-Bo(xif)-Bo-Bo-Bo(xif)-Bo-Sl & DS-DS-R-S-R-S
 L R L R L R R L R L R L R
 &1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

repeat three more times
 (this is done pin-wheel fashion turning left
 or form a box, move forward with Goat,
 turn 1/4 left on last R-S)

Break III

Hand Out

1 & 2 Step out with left, turning 1/4 right
 left hand extended front
 3&4 5&6 7&8 slowly raise arm shoulder level, tap Heel

repeat two more times, opp. ftwk. opp. hand **and add:**

Step Back

Step Step Step Step facing front, move back up,
 L R L R arms extended dropping down

Ending

12 Beats

Step Step both hands come down in front,
 L R raise slowly up