

Honky tonk

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MUSIC Honk If You Honky Tonk by George Strait

DIFFICULTY RATING Beginner**

32 count, 4 wall line dance turning clockwise. Chor. August 2003. Start after 24 counts.

SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, TAP, SIDE 1/4L, TAP & CLAP, FORWARD, TAP & CLAP

1-4 Step side Right, step Left over Right, step side Right, tap Left beside Right and click fingers of both hands to the sides at shoulder level.

5,6 Step side Left making 1/4 turn left, tap Right foot beside Left and clap

7,8 Step Right diagonally forward, tap Left foot beside Right and clap

L HEEL STRUT FWD, ROCK FWD, REPLACE, R HEEL STRUT FWD, ROCK FWD, REPLACE

9,10 Step forward on Left heel, drop Left foot

11,12 Rock-step Right slightly forward, replace weight back onto Left

13,14 Step forward on Right heel, drop Right foot

15,16 Rock-step Left slightly forward, replace weight back onto Right

BACK, BACK, BACK, KICK, BACK, TOGETHER, FWD, FWD

17-20 Step backward Left, Right, Left, kick Right foot forward

21,22 Step Right backward, step Left beside Right

23,24 Step Right forward, step Left forward

TWIST HEELS L, R, L, R WITH 1/4R, ROCK BEHIND, REPLACE, SIDE 1/4R, TAP

25-28 Twist/swivel heels left, right, left, right while making 1/4 turn right to face the starting wall and finishing with weight over Right foot

29,30 Rock-step Left foot across behind Right, replace weight onto Right

31,32 Step side Left and make 1/4 turn right, tap Right foot beside Left

TAG: after 2nd wall when facing back add the following 4 counts

1,2 Step side Right, tap Left foot beside Right and clap

3,4 Step side Left, tap Right foot beside Left and clap

An easy (I think !) little beginner dance that I choreographed especially to teach to a mixed crowd of dancers and non dancers at an upcoming workshop in Singapore in September 2003. I can still remember learning my first line dance Elvira, in a bar in San Francisco and feeling extremely pleased with myself after doing so, and I guess all I can hope is that this dance may give someone else that same feeling.

Step Sheet Courtesy of LineDanceFun.on the Internet at www.linedancefun.com