

# "River of Dreams"



**Description:** Line Dance, 48 cts, 2 Walls (counted in half-time) **Difficulty:** Intermediate  
**Choreographer:** CHARLOTTE SKEETERS, Pleasanton, CA. USA **August 2001**  
**Music:** The River Of Dreams by: Billy Joel, CD -Greatest Hits - Start after 48 cts.  
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**Note:** There is a Restart on the 3<sup>rd</sup> round ... just drop last 16 counts and start dance again ... oh yeah, there are a few other special instructions ... see bottom for those ... hey, are you still smiling?

## FORWARD, &, SIDE, &, CROSS, &, SIDE - FORWARD, &, SIDE, &, CROSS, &, SIDE:

- 1 & Right forward on ball of foot; Recover weight center on left (&)
- 2 & Right side right on ball of foot; Recover weight center on left (&)
- 3 & 4 Right cross slightly behind left on ball of foot; Recover weight center on left (&); Right step side right
- 5 & Left forward on ball of foot; Recover weight center on right (&)
- 6 & Left side left on ball of foot; Recover weight center on right (&)
- 7 & 8 Left cross slightly behind right on ball of foot; Recover weight center on right (&); Left step side left

## 1/4 TURN SHUFFLE, 1/2 TURN SHUFFLE, 1/4 TURN SHUFFLE, 1/2 TURN SHUFFLE:

- &- 1&2 Execute 1/4 turn right as you cross-hitch Right over Left; Shuffle forward ... Right; Left; Right
- &- 3&4 Execute 1/2 turn left as you cross-hitch Left over Right; Shuffle forward ... Left; Right; Left
- &- 5&6 Execute 1/4 turn right as you cross-hitch Right over Left; Shuffle forward ... Right; Left; Right
- &- 7&8 Execute 1/2 turn left as you cross-hitch Left over Right; Shuffle forward ... Left; Right; Left

## SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT, SIDE, &, CROSS - SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, FRONT, SIDE, &, CROSS:

- 1&2& Right step side right; Left cross behind right (&); Right step side right; Left cross over right (&)
- 3 & 4 Right rock-step side right; Recover weight center on left (&); Right cross step over left
- 5&6& Left step side left; Right cross behind left (&); Left step side left; Right cross over left (&)
- 7 & 8 Left rock-step side left; Recover weight center on right (&); Left cross step over right

## 1/4 TURN BACK, CROSS, BACK, 1/4 TURN SHUFFLE, 1/4 TURN BACK, CROSS, BACK, 1/4 TURN SHUFFLE:

- 1 & 2 Execute 1/4 turn left as you step back onto Right; Left cross over right(&); Right step back
- 3 & 4 Execute 1/4 turn left as you step forward onto Left; Right step next to Left (&); Left step forward
- 5 & 6 Execute 1/4 turn left as you step back onto Right; Left cross over Right (&); Right step back
- 7 & 8 Execute 1/4 turn left as you step forward onto Left: right step next to left(&); Left step forward

## SKATE, SKATE, SHUFFLE, SKATE, SKATE, SHUFFLE:

- 1 - 2 Skate forward Right; Skate forward Left
- 3 & 4 Shuffle forward ... Right; Left; Right
- 5 - 6 Skate forward Left; Skate forward Right
- 7 & 8 Shuffle forward ... Left; Right; Left

## FORWARD, &, TURN, FORWARD, PIVOT, FORWARD, FORWARD, &, BACK, &, FORWARD, &, SIDE, &:

- 1 & 2 Right step forward; Recover weight back on Left (&); Spin 1/2 turn Right as you step forward right
- 3 & 4 Left step forward; Pivot 1/2 turn right (&); Left step forward
- 5&6& Right forward on ball of foot; Recover center on left; Right back on ball of foot; Recover center on left
- 7&8& Right forward on ball of foot; Recover center on left; Right side right on ball of foot; Recover center left
- 9 > Right cross touch behind left as you point both arms to left & snap fingers with attitude

... from count 9 do the following (in three places)

- 9,10 1<sup>st</sup> time at end of first round - hold for 2 counts and snap fingers 2 times
- 9,10,11,12 2<sup>nd</sup> time at end of second round - hold for 4 counts and snap fingers 4 times
- 9,10,11,12,13,14 3<sup>rd</sup> time at end of fourth round - hold for 6 counts and snap fingers 6 times