

# **First Hello**

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Phrased, 32 Count, 4 Wall, Beginner Choreographer: Karen Tripp (Ca) Aug 2010 Choreographed to: The First Hello, The Last Goodbye by Roger Whittaker, CD: Now & Then, 1964-2004

Sequence: A, Tag, A, Tag, A, A, Tag, A, Tag (1-4), A, A (1-16) 16-count wait

# PART A

### SIDE CLOSE, RIGHT SIDE SHUFFLE; CROSS, RECOVER, LEFT SHUFFLE

1-2-3&4 Step right to right side, close left next to right; step side on right, close left to right, step side on right 5-6-7&8 Cross left over right, recover onto right; step side on left, close right to left, step side on left

# ROCK BACK, RECOVER, FORWARD LOCKING SHUFFLE; ROCK FORWARD, RECOVER, BACK LOCKING SHUFFLE

- 9-10 Rock back on right, recover forward on left
- 11&12 Step forward right, lock left behind right, step forward on right
- 13-14 Rock forward on left, recover back on right
- 15&16 Step back on left, lock right in front of left, step back on left

#### ROCK BACK, RECOVER, FORWARD POINT, FORWARD POINT, FORWARD POINT

- 17-18 Step back on right, recover forward on left
- 19-20 Step forward on right, point left toe to left side
- 21-22 Step forward on left, point right toe to right side
- 23-24 Step forward on right, point left toe to left side

# BACK 2, SYNCOPATED BACK COASTER, ROCKING CHAIR

- 25-26 Step back on left, step back on right
- 27&28 Step back on left, close right to left, step forward on left
- 29-32 Rock forward on right, recover back on left, rock back on right, recover forward on left

#### TAG

#### MONTEREY TURN RIGHT 1/4, ONE SIDE CLOSE

- 1-4 Point right foot to right side, return right foot making 1/4 turn to right and step,
- point side with the left, step left next to right
- 5-6 Step side on right, close left next to right

**ENDING:** The music will slow down slightly on steps 5-10.

Continue to dance at the regular tempo and on step 11 (start of the shuffle) you should be on the word "bye". Dance routine to step 16, and end dance with a back step for step 17, and point left toe forward.

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