

High On The Mountain

48 count, 4 wall, beginner/intermediate level
Choreographer: Judith Campbell (NZ) Jan 2004
Choreographed to: Mountain Of Love by Johnny Rivers, or Charley Pride (132bpm)

Intro: 16 counts

(1 – 8) TWO WALKS FWD – TWO DOROTHYS – TWO WALKS FWD:

1 2 Walk walk fwd on (RL)
3 4& Step fwd R, lock L up behind R, step R next to L (&
5 6& Step fwd L, lock R up behind L, step L next to R (&
7 8 Walk walk fwd on (RL) (12:00)
(easy option: counts 3 – 6 the dorothys can be replaced with 2 shuffles fwd)

(9 – 16) TOUCH & TOUCH & HEEL HOOK STOMP – 3 HEEL TAPS – ¼ SWIVEL L (toe lift):

1&2& Touch R ft out to R, bring R ft in next to L (&), touch L out to L side, bring L next to R (&
3&4 Heel dig fwd on R ft, hook R ft under L shin (&), stomp R ft fwd.
5 6 7 8 Tap R heel 3 times in place, swivel ¼ to L lifting L toes up (heel remains on floor). (9:00)

(17 – 24) SIDE SHUFFLE L – ROCK RECOVER – SHUFFLE FWD ½ TURN – SHUFFLE ½ TURN:

1&2 3 4 Shuffle to L side (LRL), rock/step back on R, recover fwd on L
5&6 7&8 Shuffle fwd on R ft turning ½ to L, shuffle back on L ft turning ½ to L (full turn fwd) (9:00)
(easy option for counts 5 – 8 do: two shuffles fwd without turning)

(25 – 32) CROSS TAP – CROSS TAP – ROCK RECOVER – ½ TURN R – SHUFFLE FWD:

1 2 3 4 Step/cross R over L, touch L to L side, cross L over R, touch R to R side
5 6 Rock/step fwd on R, recover back onto L,
7&8 Turning ½ to R shuffle fwd (RLR) (3:00)

(33 – 40) CROSS TAP – CROSS TAP – ROCK RECOVER – ½ TURN L – SHUFFLE FWD:

1 2 3 4 Step/cross L over R, touch R to R side, cross R over L, touch L to L side
5 6 Rock/step fwd on L, recover back onto R,
7&8 Turning ½ to L shuffle fwd (LRL) (9:00)

(41 – 48) STEP TO SIDE – SHOULDER SHIMMIES – CLOSE – CLAP – 4 ELVIS KNESS:

1 2 3 4 Step R to R side shimmy shoulders (3 counts), close L next to R and clap
5 6 Lift Left heel up turning L knee in, lower L heel at the same time lift R heel and turn in knee
7 8 Lower R heel at the same time lift L heel and turn in knee, lower L heel at the same time lift R Heel and turn in knee. (9:00)

Start dance in new direction –

- * Dance walls 1,2 – then add the tag – then carry on wall 3 still facing the back (6:00)
Wall 4 at 3:00, - then add the tag – then carry on wall 5 still facing the front (12:00)

TAG: EASY TAG: This happens twice at the end of wall 2 facing the back and the end of wall 4 facing the front

WORDS to refrain – Mountain of love, mountain of love. etc
1 – 4 Vine R (side, behind, side, tap) on the tap do a clap (optional)
5 – 8 Roll to the L – (turn, turn, turn, scuff) - you can vine L (optional)
9 – 16 4 step scuffs moving in a circle on the spot turning to R. (clicking fingers optional)
1 - 16 REPEAT The above 16 counts

I heard this old song on the radio by Charley Pride But liked it better by Johnny Rivers so wrote this wee dance to it, I hope you enjoy the catchy wee song.
