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# **Straight Up Country**

64 Count, 1 Wall, Intermediate Choreographer: Norman Gifford (USA) July 2011 Choreographed to: Straight Up Country by Joel Warren & Jason Allen (150 bpm)

20 beat count-in

## 1 Side shuffle steps, rock-step, side shuffle steps, rock-step

- 1&2 Side shuffle steps left (LRL)
- 3-4 Right rock back; left replace
- 5&6 Side shuffle steps right (RLR)
- 7-8 Left rock back; right replace

## 2 Toe-heel struts, kick, kick, step back, right touch back

- 1-4 Left toe touch forward; drop heel; right toe touch forward; drop heel \*<\*
- 5-6 Left kick forward twice
- 7-8 Left step back; right touch back

### 3 Step forward, "never-ending" cross-vine

- 1-4 Right step forward; left sweep across, left crossover; right step side
- 5-8 Left behind; right sweep front to back; right behind; left step side

#### 4 Cross forward, sweep, rock forward, replace back turning ½ left, pause, full spin turn left, step forward

- 1-2 Right cross forward; left sweep back to front
- 3-4 Left rock forward; right step back turning ½ left
- 5-6 Left step forward; hold [6:00]
- 7-8 Right step forward in full spin turn left; left step forward \*\*\*

# 5 Side shuffle steps, rock-step, side shuffle steps, rock-step

- 1&2 Side shuffle steps right (RLR)
- 3-4 Left rock back; right replace
- 5&6 Side shuffle steps left (LRL)
- 7-8 Right rock back; left replace

## 6 Toe-heel struts, kick, kick, step back, left touch back

- 1-4 Right toe touch forward; drop heel; left toe touch forward; drop heel
- 5-6 Right kick forward twice
- 7-8 Right step back; left touch back

### 7 Step forward, "never-ending" cross-vine

- 1-4 Left step forward; right sweep across (\*), right crossover; left step side
- 5-8 Right behind; left sweep front to back; left behind; right step side

## 8 Cross forward, sweep, rock forward, replace back turning ½ right, pause, full spin turn right, step forward

- 1-2 Left cross forward; right sweep back to front
- 3-4 Right rock forward; left step back turning ½ right
- 5-6 Right step forward; hold [12:00]
- 7-8 Left step forward in full spin turn right {-}; right step forward

(The 12:00 wall is always the left footed pattern, the 6:00 wall is the right footed pattern. The dance is actually two identical 32 count dances done as mirror images, one facing 12:00 and a second 32 count dance facing 6:00)

\*<\* RESTART: In second set of 8 of wall #3, (5th, 32 count pattern), facing 12:00

- \*\*\* **TAG:** Middle of wall #5, (before 10th, 32 count pattern), facing 6:00 **Rocking chair**
- 1-4 Right rock forward, left replace; right rock back; left replace

## (\*) ENDING: In third set of 8 of wall #6, facing 6:00

- Jazz box turning 1/2 right, step side
- 1-2 Right crossover, left back starting right turn
- 3-4 Right step forward turning to 12:00; left step side (pose as desired)

### {-} ALTERNATE STEP

For those not desiring to do a spin turn, simply walk forward two steps.