

## Better In Texas

32 count, 1 wall, beginner level, contra dance

Choreographer: "Countrybell" Manuela Bello  
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Choreographed to: Better In Texas by Rick Trevino

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### **STEP, KICK, STEP, TOUCH BACK, STEP, KICK, STEP, TOUCH BACK**

- 1-2 Step right forward, kick forward left
- 3-4 Step backward on left, touch right toe back
- 5-6 Step right forward, kick forward left
- 7-8 Step backward on left, touch right toe back

### **FULL TURN, TOUCH/CLAP, FULL TURN, TOUCH/CLAP**

- 1-3 Full turn right (stepping right - left - right)
- 4 Touch left next to right with clap
- 5-7 Full turn left (stepping left - right - left)
- 8 Touch right next to left with clap

### **VINE, TOUCH, TOUCH, CROSS, ½ TURN, HOLD**

- 1-3 Step sideward on right, cross left behind right, step sideward on right
- 4 Touch left next to right
- 5-6 Touch left toe to left side, cross left over right
- 7-8 Turn ½ turn right, hold

### **VINE, CROSS, TOUCH, CROSS, ½ TURN, HOLD**

- 1-3 Step sideward on right, cross left behind right, step sideward on right
- 4 Cross left over right
- 5-6 Touch right toe to right side, cross right over left
- 7-8 Turn ½ turn left, hold

The dance should be danced in contra lines facing each other.

During the first eight counts you should take the right hand of the person who is facing you.

You should do the steps forward right between the feet of the person who is facing you.

You should do the kicks forward left beside the right leg of the person who is facing you.

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