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Wooden Nickel - Blues Style
BEGINNER
32 Count
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Choreographed to: Take It Back by Reba McEntire

## MODIFIED VINE TO THE LEFT

Left foot step to the left
Right foot step behind the left leg to the left
Left foot step to the left
Right foot scuff forward into low kick
Right foot step forward
Left foot scuff forward into low kick
Left foot step forward
Right foot scuff forward into low kick
Right foot step forward-weight goes onto right foot
Weight shifts backward to the left foot
Right foot step forward $1 / 4$ turn to the right-body turns $1 / 4$ turn to the right-at this time the gentleman is behind the lady, hands are held slightly higher than the respective shoulders (right hands at the right shoulders)
Left foot scuff forward into low kick
MODIFIED VINE TO THE LEFT
Left foot step to the left
Right foot step behind the left leg towards the left
Left foot step to the left
Right foot step in front of the left leg to the left
Left foot step to the left
Left toe pivot $1 / 4$ turn to the right and right knee is raised until thigh is parallel to the dance
floor-backs are now to the line of dance in the reversed promenade position, with the lady to the left of the gentleman
Hold
Right foot stomp beside left foot
Right foot stomp in place
Right foot step forward
Pivot on balls of the feet $1 / 2$ turn to the left-return to promenade position facing line of dance
Left leg crosses in front of right leg-left toe faces down and is held about 6 inches off the dance floor

## SYNCOPATED CHA-CHA STEPS-THREE STEPS IN TWO MUSIC COUNTS

Left foot step forward, right foot step forward, and left foot step forward
Right foot step forward, left foot step forward, and right foot step forward
Left foot step forward, right foot step forward, and left foot step forward
Right foot step forward, left foot step forward, and right foot step forward
REPEAT

## /Option 1

/Start the dance above on Count 25 and replace the Modified Vine to the Left, Original Counts 1-4 above, with the following Modified Jazz Box to the Right
Left foot step in front of right leg to the right
Right foot step backward
Left foot step to the left
Right foot scuff forward beside left foot
/Change the position of the right foot in Count 9, changing the style slightly.
Right foot step in front of left leg to the left
/Modify the timing and foot work slightly on Counts 17-24.
Left foot step to the left $1 / 4$ turn to the right
Right foot kick forward
Right foot step backward
Left foot step backward
Right foot stomp beside left foot

Right foot stomp beside left foot
Right foot step forward
Pivot $1 / 2$ turn to the left
Left leg crosses in front of right leg-left toe faces down and is held about 6 inches off the dance floor

## /Option 2

## /This option from Leather and Lace in New Jersey, replaces Count 16 in the original text and

 Counts 17-19 in Option 1.Right foot step in front of the left leg to the left $1 / 4$ turn to the left

## SYNCOPATE THREE STEPS IN TWO COUNTS

Left foot step forward
Pivot $1 / 2$ turn to the right
Left foot hop and right foot kick forward
Recover to the heels together position

## /Option 3

## /Substitute the following:

Right heel touch forward
Right heel touch forward

## /Option 4

## /Styling changes that crept into our dancing over the past six years. These are changes to the basic dance and do not refer to the options listed above.-Ron and Sandra Still

## /Substitute the following counts:

Right foot scuff forward into low kick and then sweep to the right
Right foot step diagonally forward and to the right (you guessed it right. After the sweep to the right in count 4 , you just step down on count 5 .)
Left foot scuff forward into low kick and sweep to the left
Left foot step diagonally forward and to the left (you guessed it again. After the sweep in count 6, you just step down on count 7.)
Right foot scuff forward into low kick and sweep to the right
Right foot step diagonally forward and to the right (yep. After the sweep to the right in count 8, you just step down on count 9.)-step down with the toe first and use the spring built into this type of movement to push your weight back for count 10. As your weight goes forward onto the right toe, your left heel lifts slightly
Left toe steps about 12-18" straight behind the right foot, weight rocks back on the left toe (the left heel can settle down to the floor and the right foot can lift slightly off the floor), and the left toe immediately starts shifting the weight forward for count 12's pivot.
Right foot is planted on the floor and weight shifts forward over the right foot
Left knee lifts until thigh is parallel to the floor, with the foot and shin remaining partially tucked back under the thigh not hanging straight down from the knee and right toe pivots $1 / 4$ turn to the right (if the gentleman is taller than the lady, he is advised to keep his knee slightly to the left of the lady as he turns in this move.)
Right foot step to close to left foot
Left foot step in place
Right foot step in place
Right toe pivot $1 / 2$ turn to the left, returning to original promenade position facing line of dance

