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Country Roads

64 count, 4 wall, Beginner/Intermediate level Choreographer : Judith Campbell (NZ) March 2000

Choreographed to: Take Me Back Country Roads by Toots & Maytale, Album: Cool Rhythms 97 Reggae Fever; Too many Pockets by Darryl Worley e-mail: jude.campbell@xtra.co.nz

The dance starts after he sings "LISTEN" and there are 2 very quick beats.

SIDE ROCK - RECOVER - STEP FORWARD - HOLD: (R & L)

- 1 4 Rock R ft to R side, Recover onto L ft, Step R ft Fwd and slightly across L ft, Hold.
- 5 8 Rock L ft to L side, Recover onto R ft, Step L ft Fwd and slightly across R ft, Hold.

STEP FWD - 1/2 PIVOT - STEP FWD - 1/2 TURN TO L - SHUFFLE BACK (LRL):

- 1 4 Step Fwd on R ft, 1/2 Pivot to the L, Step Fwd on R, 1/2 turn to L on ball of R ft,
- 5 8 Shuffle back on L ft (left together left), Hold.

SIDEWAYS STRUT R L - SHUFFLE TO R SIDE - STRUT L FT (ALL MOVING TO THE R SIDE):

- 1 4 Step R toe to R side, Lower R heel, Step L ft across in front of R on toe, Lower heel.
- 5 8 Shuffle R ft to R side (step together step), Step L ft across in front of R on toe, lower heel

2 STRUTS STEPPING OUT TO SIDES - 2 FULL HIP ROLLS TO L:

- 1 4 Step R ft out to R side on toe, Lower heel, Step L ft out to L side, Lower heel.
- 5 8 Roll hips to L full circle twice, (optional; just do 4 hip bumps RLRL)

STEP LOCK FWD AND SCUFF - CROSS & TURN;

- 1 4 Step fwd onto R ft, Lock L ft up behind R ft, Step R fwd, Scuff L ft Fwd,
- 5 8 Place L ball of ft across in front of R ft, Bend both knees and slowly turn 1/2 to R (6,7,8), (shimmy shoulders if you like as you go around).

2 MAMBO STEP FWD & BACK - HITCH:

- 1 4 Rock/Step R ft Fwd, Rock/Step L back, Step R ft back, Hold.
- 5 8 Rock/Step L ft back, Rock/step R ft fwd, Step fwd on L ft, Hitch R knee up. (take small steps and use hips ..fwd back back hold, back fwd fwd hitch).

SHUFFLE ON SLIGHT DIAGONAL - HITCH - SHUFFLE ON SLIGHT DIAGONAL - HITCH:

- 1 2 Step R ft fwd and slightly diagonally to L, Bring L ft next to R ft,
- 3-4 Step R ft Fwd and slightly diagonally L, Hitch L knee up,
- 5-6 Step L ft fwd and slightly diagonally to R, Bring R ft next to L ft.
- 7-8 Step L ft fwd and diagonally to R, Hitch R knee up.

2 PIVOTS TURNING 1/8 EACH TO THE L - JUMP FWD RL - 2 CLAPS:

- 1 4 Step R ft fwd, do one 1/8 pivot to L, Step R ft fwd again, do another 1/8 pivot to L. (you have turned 1/4 to the L)
- 5-8 Jump fwd on R ft, Bring L ft next to R ft. Clap twice.