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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.

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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.
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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 $R \mathrm{ft}$, 5-8 Shuffle back on Lft (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 $f t$ across in front of $R \mathrm{ft}$, 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 $R \mathrm{ft}$ fwd and slightly diagonally to $L$, Bring $L \mathrm{ft}$ next to Rft ,
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 $R \mathrm{ft}$ 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.

