**THIS AIN’T TEXAS-HOLD ‘EM**

Count: 48 Wall: 4 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Carol Larocque (CAN) March, 2024

Music: Texas Hold ‘Em (Single) – Beyoncé iTunes: 3:56 mts

**Sequence:**

**A** 12:00 **Tag** **1** (3:00) **A** 3:00 (1-32) **TAG 2** – Start at 3:00, Finish at 6:00

**A** (6:00) **A** (9:00) **A** 12:00 (1-32) **TAG 2** – Start at 12:00, Finish at 3:00

**A** (3:00) **A** (6:00) **A** (9:00) – **31 counts** - twist your body ¼ R to 12:00-feet will be crossed for count 32-R in front of L)

**PART A**

**[1–8] R ½ Monterey, R Side Together, Triple Forward**

1,2 Point R to R side (1), make ½ turn R stepping down on R (2),

3,4 Point L to L side (3), step down on L (4) 6:00

5,6 Step R to R side (5), Step L next to R (6)

7&8 Step R forward (7), step L next to R (&), step R forward (8) R-L-R

**[9–16] L Fwd Rock, Recover, L Triple ½ L, R Triple ½ L, L Sailor**

1,2 Rock fwd on L (1), recover on R (2)

3&4 ½ turn L stepping down on L (3), step R next to L (&), step L forward (4) 12:00

5&6 ½ turn L stepping down on R (5), step L next to R (&), step R in place (6) 6:00

7&8 Swing L from front to back stepping down on L (7), step R to R side (&), step L to L side (8)

**[17–24] R Cross, Side, R Heel Jack, L Cross, Side, L Heel Jack**

1,2 Step R across L (1), step L to L side (2)

3&4 Swing R behind L stepping down on R (3), step L beside R (&), touch R heel slightly fwd (4)

&5,6 Step down on R (&), step L across R (5), step R to R side (6)

7&8& Swing L behind R stepping down on L (7), step R beside L (&), touch L heel slightly fwd (8),

step down L (&)

**[25–32] R ¼ Pivot to L, R ¼ Pivot to L, R Jazz Box Cross**

1,2 Step fwd on ball of R foot (1), make ¼ pivot turn L stepping down on L (2) 3:00

3,4 Step fwd on ball of R foot (3), make ¼ pivot turn L stepping on down on L (4) 12:00

5678 Cross R over L (5), step L back (6), step R to R side (7), step L across R (8)

**[33–40] R Side Rock, Recover, Behind and Cross, L Side Rock, Recover, Behind and Cross**

1,2 Rock R to R side (1), recover on L (2)

3&4 Step R behind L (3), step L to L side (&), Step R across L (4)

5,6 Rock L to L side (5), recover on R (6)

7&8 Step L behind R (7), step R to R side (&), Step L across L (8)

**[41–48] R Dorothy, L Dorothy, Step Fwd, ½ Turn L, Step Fwd, ¼ Turn L**

1,2& Step R fwd (1), lock L behind R (2), step R fwd (&)

3,4& Step L fwd (3), lock R behind L (4), step L fwd (&)

5,6 Step R fwd (5), make ½ turn pivot L stepping down on L (6) 6:00

7,8 Step R fwd (7), make ¼ turn pivot L stepping down on L (8) 3:00

Enjoy!

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**TAG 1: R Side Touch, L Side Touch**

1,2,3,4 Step R to R side (1), Touch L to R (2), Step L to L side (3), Touch R to L (4)

**TAG 2 (32 counts)**

**Sway R, L, R, L , Step to R Side, Touch L, Kick Ball Cross**

1,2 Step to R swaying R hip to R (1), Step to L swaying L hip to L (2),

3,4 Step to R swaying R hip to R (3), Step to L swaying L hip to L (4) (weight L)

5,6 Step R to R side (5), touch L to R instep (6)

7&8 Kick L fwd (7), step down on ball of L (&), cross R over L (8)

**Step to L, Step R Behind, ¼ Triple L, Step R Forward, Step ¼ Cross Triple to L**

1,2 Step L to L side (1), step R behind L (2)

3&4 Make ¼ L stepping down on L (3), step R together to L (&), step L fwd (4)

5,6 Step R fwd (5), make ¼ turn pivot to L stepping down on L (6)

7&8 Cross R over L (7), step on ball of L to L side (&), cross R over L (8)

**Rock L, Recover, Behind and Touch, Side, Drag R to L, Ball Step**

1,2 Rock L to L side (1), recover on R (2),

3&4 Step L behind R (3), step R to R side (&), touch L to R instep (4)

5,6,7 Step L to L (5), drag R into L over 2 counts (6,7),

&8 Step down on ball of R (&), step down L (8)

**R Rocking Chair, Step R Forward, ¼ L, Step R, Step L**

1,2,3,4 Rock forward R (1), recover on L (2), rock back on R (3), recover on L (4)

5,6,7,8 Step R forward on ball of R (5), make ¼ L stepping down on L (6), step R in place (7),

step L in place (8)