

Canadian Carousel

Choreographer: Alan & Sonia Cole
Description: 32 count, intermediate partner/circle dance
Music: **Oh, Lonesome You** by Trisha Yearwood 120 bpm



*Position: Start in VW Position, arms crossed in front, right hands on top.
Don't let go of hands throughout the dance
Same footwork throughout
Start dancing on lyrics*

Beats / Step Description

LEFT & RIGHT DIAGONAL SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP, TURN ½ RIGHT SHUFFLE

1&2 Shuffle right-left-right swinging diagonally to the left
3&4 Shuffle left-right-left swinging diagonally to the right
5-6 Rock right forward, recover to left
7&8 Shuffle turn ½ right to face RLOD
Bringing both arms over lady's head back into VW position left hands on top

RIGHT & LEFT DIAGONAL SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP, TURN ½ LEFT SHUFFLE

1&2 Shuffle left-right-left swinging diagonally to the right
3&4 Shuffle right-left-right swinging diagonally to the left
5,6 Rock forward to left recover to right
7&8 Shuffle ½ left to face LOD
Bringing both arms over lady's head back into VW position right hands on top

CAROUSEL TURN

1&2 BOTH: Turn ¼ right, stepping right-left-right
3&4 BOTH: Turn ¼ right, stepping left-right-left
Now facing RLOD still in VW position
5&6 BOTH: Turn ¼ right triple step on right, left, right
Bringing right arms over lady's head to start to go into left side by side position
7&8 BOTH: Turn ¼ right triple step on left, right, left
*Now facing LOD in left side by side position
Counts 17-24 continue traveling toward LOD*

DOROTHY STEPS X 4 CHANGING PLACES

1,2 Step right diagonally forward, lock left behind right
& Cross right behind left
3,4 Step left diagonally forward, lock right behind left
& Cross left behind right
5,6 Step right diagonally forward, lock left behind right
& Cross right behind left
7,8 Step left diagonally forward, touch right together
During counts 29 -32 man passes behind lady lowering the left arms while bringing the right arms over the lady's head into VW position arms crossed in front right hands on top

Smile and Begin Again