# **Dance Down to Mexico**

Choreographer: Bernard & Sandra Wells
Description: 64 count, partner/circle dance
Music: Down In Mexico by Jerrod Niemann

Position: Double Hand Hold, man facing OLOD, lady facing ILOD. Opposite footwork throughout except where stated Start dancing on lyrics

Beats / Step Description

#### WALK FORWARD & TOUCH, WALK BACK & TOUCH

1-4 Step left forward, step right forward, step left forward, touch right forward Lady walks back & touch back

5-8 Step right back, step left back, step right back, touch left together

# CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, HOLD

- 1-2 Cross left over right, step right to side
- 3-4 Cross left behind right, sweep right round to behind left
- 5-6 Cross right behind left, step left to side
- 7-8 Cross right over left, hold

### SIDE, TOGETHER, 1/4 TURN, TOUCH, STEP, LOCK, STEP, HOLD

- 1-2 Step left to side, step right together
- 3-4 Turn ¼ left and step left forward, touch right together

Release man's left lady's right hand, facing LOD holding inside hands

5-8 Step forward, on right, lock left behind right, step right forward, hold

# STEP, LOCK, STEP, HOLD, VINE WITH TOUCH (CHANGING SIDES)

- 1-4 Step forward, on left, lock right behind left, step left forward, hold
- 5-8 Vine right, touch left together

Lady crosses in front of man

# VINE WITH TOUCH (CHANGING SIDES), ½ TURN, STEP BACK TWICE, HOLD

- 1-4 Step left to side, cross right behind left, cross left behind right, touch right together *Lady crosses behind man*
- 5-8 Turn ½ left and step right back, step left back, right, hold  $\it Lady\ turns\ to\ right$

# 1/2 TURN STEP FORWARD TWICE, HOLD, WALK FORWARD X 3, TOUCH

- 1-4 Turn ½ left and step left forward, step right forward, left, hold (lady turns to right)
- 5-8 Step right forward, step left forward, step right forward, touch left together

# VINE APART, VINE TOGETHER WITH 1/4 TURN TO FACE

- 1-4 Step left to side, cross right behind left, cross left behind right, touch right together Release hands on count 49, optional clap hands on count 52
- 5-8 Step right to side, cross left behind right, step right to side turn ½ right (lady turns left), touch left together Resume double hand hold

### SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS, HOLD, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, STEP, HOLD

- 1-4 Rock left to side, recover to right, cross left over right, hold
- 5-8 Rock right to side, recover to left, step right together, hold

# Smile and Begin Again