

WORKING MAN BLUES



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Description: Partner Advanced

Counts: 96

Position: Open Crossed Hand Hold (Lady's R hand in man's R hand. Man facing LOD. Lady facing RLOD)

Choreographers: Michelle Chandonnet & Marc Archambault

Music: Working Man Blues by Diamond Rio, Lee Roy Parnell, Steve Wariner

Intro: 32 counts

MAN

1-8	HEEL	STRUTS

- 1-4 Touch R heel forward, Drop R, Touch L heel forward, Drop L
- 5-8 Touch R heel forward, Drop R, Touch L heel forward, Drop L

9-16 STEP, TOGETHER, BACK, HOLD, BACK LOCK STEP, HOLD

- 1-4 Step R forward, Slide L beside right, Step R back, Hold
- 5-8 Step L back, Slide R crossed in front of left, Step L back, Hold

17-24 BACK, TOGETHER, STEP, SCUFF, STEP, LOCK, STEP, SCUFF

- 1-4 Step R back, Slide R beside left, Step R forward, Scuff L
- 5-8 Step L forward, Slide R crossed behind left, Step L forward, Scuff R

25-32 STEP, LOCK, STEP, HOLD, STEP, PIVOT 1/4 TURN, CROSS, HOLD

- 1-4 Step R forward, Slide L crossed behind right, Step R forward, Hold
- 5-8 Step L forward, Pivot 1/4 turn to right, Step L crossed in front of right, Hold **Position Indian OLOD**

33-40 SIDE, TOGETHER, CROSS, HOLD, ROCK STEP, TOGETHER, HOLD

- 1-4 Step R to right, Slide L beside right, Step R crossed in front of left, Hold *Keep hands joined*
- 5-8 Rock L forward, Recover on R, Step L beside right, Hold **Position Crossed Double Hand Hold OLOD**

41-48 HEEL TWISTS, DIAGONAL KICK, TOGETHER, TOUCH, TOUCH, SIDE, TAP

- 1-2 Twist heels to right, Twist heels to center
- 3-4 Kick R forward diagonal, Step R beside left
- 5-6 Touch L to left, Touch L beside right Release L hand
- 7-8 Step L to left, Tap R beside left

49-56 STEPS, SCUFFS

- 1-4 Step R forward, Scuff L, Step L forward 1/8 turn to left, Scuff R
- 5-8 Step L forward 1/8 turn to left, Scuff R, Step R forward, Scuff L
 - Take lady's L hand in your L hand. Position Left Dancing Skaters

57-64 DIAGONAL STEP LOCK, SCUFF (X2)

- 1-4 Step R forward diagonal, Slide L crossed behind right, Step R forward, Scuff L
- 5-8 Step L forward diagonal, Slide R crossed behind left, Step L forward, Scuff R



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MAN (cont'd)

65-72	STEPS ON PLACE, SCUFF
- (Keep hands joined and raise arms
1-4	Steps RLR on place, Scuff L
1	Position Side-by-Side
5-8	Step L forward, Scuff R, Step R forward, Scuff

73-80 HEEL, TOUCH ACROSS, HEEL, TAP, STEP, LOCK, STEP, SCUFF

- 1-4 Touch L heel forward, Touch L crossed in front of right, Touch L heel forward, Tap L beside right
- 5-8 Step L forward, Slide R crossed behind left, Step L forward, Scuff R

81-88 HEEL, TOUCH ACROSS, HEEL, TAP, STEPS ON PLACE, TAP

- 1-4 Touch R heel forward, Touch R crossed in front of left, Touch R heel forward, Tap R beside left Release L hand and pass R arm over lady's head.
- 5-8 Steps RLR on place, Tap L beside right

 Position Open Crossed Hand Hold LOD

89-96 LEFT GRAPEVINE, TAP, RIGHT GRAPEVINE, STOMP

- 1-4 Step L to left, Step R crossed behind left, Step L to left, Tap R beside left
- 5-8 Step R to right, Step L crossed behind right, Step R to right, Stomp L beside right



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LADY

5-8

1-8 1-4	BACK TOE STRUTS Touch R back, Drop R heel, Touch L back, Drop L heel
5-8	Touch R back, Drop R heel, Touch L back, Drop L heel
9-16 1-4 5-8	BACK, TOGETHER, BACK, HOLD, STEP, LOCK, STEP, HOLD Step R back, Slide L beside right, Step R forward, Hold Step L forward, Slide R crossed behind left, Step L forward, Hold
17-24 1-4 5-8	STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN, STEP, SCUFF, STEP, LOCK, STEP, SCUFF Step R forward, Pivot 1/2 turn to left, Step R forward, Scuff L Step L forward, Slide R crossed behind left, Step L forward, Scuff R
25-32 1-4 5-8	STEP, LOCK, STEP, HOLD, STEP, PIVOT 1/4 TURN, CROSS, HOLD Step R forward, Slide L crossed behind right, Step R forward, Hold Step L forward, Pivot 1/4 turn to right, Step L crossed in front of right, Hold Position Indian OLOD
33-40 1-4	SIDE, TOGETHER, CROSS, HOLD, STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN, TOGETHER, HOLD Step R to right, Slide L beside right, Step R crossed in front of left, Hold <i>Keep hands joined</i>
5-8	Step L forward, Pivot 1/2 turn to right, Step L beside right, Hold Position Crossed Double Hand Hold ILOD
41-48 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8	HEEL TWISTS, DIAGONAL KICK, TOGETHER, TOUCH, TOUCH, SIDE, TAP Twist heels to right, Twist heels to center Kick R forward diagonal, Step R beside left Touch L to left, Touch L beside right Release L hand Step L to left, Tap R beside left
49-56 1-4 5-8	STEPS, SCUFFS Step R forward1/8 turn to right, Scuff L, Step L forward 1/8 turn to right, Scuff R Step R forward, Scuff L, Step L forward, Scuff R Take man's L hand with your L hand. Position Left Dancing Skaters
57-64 1-4 5-8	STEP, LOCK, STEP, SCUFF, STEP, LOCK, STEP, SCUFF Step R forward diagonal, Slide L crossed behind right, Step R forward, Scuff L Step L forward diagonal, Slide R crossed behind left, Step L forward, Scuff R
65-72	FULL TURN RIGHT, SCUFF, STEP, SCUFF, STEP, SCUFF Keep hands joined and raise arms.
1-4	Steps RLR full turn to right, Scuff L Position Side-by-Side
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Step L forward, Scuff R, Step R forward, Scuff L



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LADY (cont'd)

73-80	HEEL, TOUCH ACROSS, HEEL, TAP, STEP, LOCK, STEP, SCUFF
1-4	Touch L heel forward, Touch L crossed in front of right, Touch L heel forward, Tap L beside right
5-8	Step L forward, Slide R crossed behind left, Step L forward, Scuff R
81-88	HEEL, TOUCH ACROSS, HEEL, TAP, STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN, STEP, TAP

Touch R heel forward, Touch R crossed in front of left, Touch R heel forward, Tap R beside left Release L hand and raise R arm

5-8 Step R forward, Pivot 1/2 turn to left, Step R forward, Tap L beside right **Position Open Crossed Hand Hold RLOD**

89-96 LEFT GRAPEVINE, TAP, RIGHT GRAPEVINE, STOMP

1-4 Step L to left, Step R crossed behind left, Step L to left, Tap R beside left

5-8 Step R to right, Step L crossed behind right, Step R to right, Stomp L beside right