

The Buffalo

Description. Partner Dance. (56 Counts) Opposite Footwork Throughout.
Start Facing LOD. Right Open Promenade, Holding Inside Hands.
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Music. "That's What They Said About The Buffalo" by Michael Peterson. CD Michael Peterson (Bpm 94)
Alternative. "Snap Your Fingers" by Ronnie Milsap. CD The Essential Ronnie Milsap. (Bpm 106)

GENT:

CROSS ROCK. TRIPLE STEP. BACK ROCK. TRIPLE ¼ TURN

1 – 2 Rock right over left, recover on left.
 3 & 4 Triple in place RLR.
 5 – 6 Rock back on left. Recover on right.
 7 & 8 ¼ Turn right into left chasse. LRL. (To face partner)
Note: Counts: 7 & 8 Pick up hands into open hand hold.

LADY:

Rock Left over right, recover on right.
 Triple in place LRL.
 Rock back on right. Recover on left.
 ¼ Turn left into right chasse. RLR.

ROCK STEP. ½ TURN SHUFFLE (CHANGING SIDES) SIDE TOGETHER. CHASSE

1 – 2 Rock back on right. Recover on left.	Rock back on left. Recover on right.
3 & 4 Shuffle ½ Turn left. RLR (In front of Lady) ILOD	Shuffle ½ Turn right. LRL. OLOD
5 – 6 Step to the side on left, together on right.	Step to the side on right, together on left.
7 & 8 Left chasse LRL.	Right chasse RLR.

Note: Counts: 3 & 4 Release Gent' Right hand, Ladies Left. Gents left hand over Gent's head.
 Counts: 5 – 6 Pick up hands into open hand hold.

ROCK STEP. ¼ TURN SHUFFLE.WALK,WALK, SHUFFLE (LADY: ½ TURN TO GENT'S RIGHT SIDE)

1 – 2 Rock back on right. Recover on left.	Rock back on left. Recover on right.
3 & 4 Shuffle ¼ Turn right. RLR LOD	Shuffle ¼ Turn left. LRL. LOD
5 – 6 Walk fwd left, right.	½ Turn left stepping back on right, to side on left. RLOD
7 & 8 Left shuffle fwd.	Right shuffle back. RLOD

Note: Count: 3 & 4 Release Gents right, Ladies left hand.
 Count: 5 - 6 Ladies turns under her Right hand, into Offset Closed Western. Right Shoulder to Right shoulder.

GENT :CROSS SHUFFLE FORWARD (X2) ROCK STEP. SHUFFLE BACK.
LADY: DIAGONAL SHUFFLES BACK (X2) ROCK STEP. ½ TURN SHUFFLE.

1 & 2 Cross shuffle RLR travelling fwd.	Back shuffle on left diagonal LRL
3 & 4 Cross shuffle LRL travelling fwd.	Back shuffle on right diagonal. RLR
5 – 6 Rock fwd on right, recover on left.	Rock back left, recover on right.
7 & 8 Right shuffle back. RLR.	Shuffle ½ Turn right. LRL. (To Gent's right side.) LOD

Note: Count: 7 & 8 Release hands. Pick up into side by side (Sweetheart position)

ROCK STEP. SHUFFLE FORWARD. PIVOT ½. SHUFFLE ½ TURN.

1 – 2 Rock back on left, recover on right.	Rock back on right, recover on left.
3 & 4 Left shuffle fwd. LRL.	Right shuffle fwd. RLR.
5 – 6 Step fwd on right pivot ½ Turn left. RLOD	Step fwd on left, pivot ½ Turn right. RLOD
7 & 8 Shuffle ½ Turn left. RLR. LOD	Shuffle ½ Turn right. LRL. LOD.

Note: Count: 5 - 6 Release hands. Count: 7 & 8 Pick up inside hands.

ROCK STEP. ½ TURN SHUFFLE. STEP BACK TURN ¼. CROSS SHUFFLE.

1 – 2 Rock back on left, recover on right.	Rock back on right, recover on left.
3 & 4 Shuffle ½ turn right. LRL. RLOD	Shuffle ½ Turn left. RLR. RLOD
5 – 6 Step back on right. ¼ Turn left on left. OLOD	Step back on left ¼ Turn right on right. ILOD
7 & 8 Cross shuffle. RLR	Cross shuffle. LRL.

Note: Count: 3 & 4 Release hands pick up inside hands. Count: 7 & 8 Pick up hands into open hand hold.

WEAVE. ¼ TURN (LADY ¾ TURN) SHUFFLE FORWARD.

1 – 2 Step to side on left, right behind left.	Step to side on right, left behind right.
3 – 4 Step to side on left, right over left.	Step to side on right, left over right.
5 – 6 ¼ Turn left on left, step fwd on right.	¼ turn left step back on right, ½ turn left step fwd on left.
7 & 8 Left shuffle fwd.	Right shuffle fwd.

Note: Count: 5 - 6 Release Ladies right hand, taking Ladies left hand over Ladies head.

START AGAIN.