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| Heart of The South |  |

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| **Count:** | 32 | **Wall:** | 2 | **Level:** | Low Intermediate | . |
| **Choreographer:** | Yvonne Anderson (SCO) & Rob Fowler (ES) - February 2021 |
| **Music:** | It's a Southern Thing - Shane Owens : (iTunes) |
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**Notes: Start on vocal, Tag end of wall 2 (facing 12) restart wall 5 after count 16& (facing 6)**

**[1-8] FRONT-SIDE-BEHIND-SWEEP, BEHIND-1/4 RIGHT-WALK, STEP-PIVOT 1/2 RIGHT-WALK, STEP-PIVOT 1/2 RIGHT-1/2 RIGHT-SWEEP**

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| 1&2& | Step R across left, (&) Step L to left, Step R behind left, (&) Sweep L front to back [12] |

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| 3&4 | Step L behind right, (&) Make 1/4 turn R stepping R forward, Walk forward L [3] |

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| 5&6 | Step R forward, (&) 1/2 turn left taking weight on L, Step R forward, ([9] |

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| 7&8& | Step L forward, (&) 1/2 turn right taking weight on R, 1/2 turn right stepping L back, Sweep R front to back [9] |

**[9-16] BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, SIDE ROCK-RECOVER-CROSS, CROSS ROCK-RECOVER, SYNCOPATED WEAVE with 1/4 TURN LEFT**

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| 1&2 | Step R behind left, (&) Step L to left, Step R across left [9] |

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| 3&4 | Rock L to left, (&) Recover weight on R, Step L across right [9] |

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| &5-6 | (&) Step R to right, Rock L across right L knee is slightly bent, Recover weight on R |

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| &7& | (&) Step L to left, Step R across left, (&) Step L to left [9] |

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| 8& | Step R behind left, (&) 1/4 turn left stepping L forward [6] |

**\*\*\*RESTART\*\*\* - during wall 5 dance through counts 1-16& - facing 6 o'clock, sweep R from back to front and restart dance**

**[17-24] ROCK FORWARD - RECOVER- 1/2 TURN RIGHT, STEP 1/4 TURN RIGHT, CROSS-BACK 1/8 LEFT-TOGETHER, RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD TO LEFT DIAGONAL**

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| 1-2& | Rock R forward, Recover weight on L, (&) 1/2 turn right stepping R forward 12] |

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| 3-4 | Step L forward, 1/4 turn right taking weight on right [3] |

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| 5&6 | Step L across right, (&) 1/8 left stepping R back, Step L beside right [1.30] |

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| 7&8 | Shuffle forward to left diagonal stepping R, L, R [1.30[ |

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**[25-32] MAMBO 1\2 TURN LEFT, FULL TURN, SIDE-ROCK BACK-RECOVER X 2, SWAY**

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| 1&2 | Rock L forward, (&) Recover weight on R, !/2 turn left step-in L forward [7.30] |

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| 3& | !/2 turn left stepping R back, 1/2 turn left stepping L forward [7.30] |

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| 4-5& | 1/8 turn left stepping R long step to right, Rock L behind right, (&) Step R across left [6] |

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| 6-7& | Step L long step to left, Rock R behind left, (&) Step L across right [6] |

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| 8& | Step R to right and sway, {&} Recover weight on L [6] |

**Repeat - enjoy**

**TAG: at the end of wall two, facing 12 o'clock, add the following 4 count tag**

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| 1&2& | Step R across left, (&) Step L to left, Step R behind left, (&) Sweep L front to back [12] |

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| 3&4 | Step L behind right, (&) Step R to right, Step L across right [12] |