

The Lovers (P)

COPPER KNOB
BY REPUBLIC

Count: 64

Wall: 0

Level: Intermediate Partner

Choreographer: Dan Albro (USA) - March 2017

Music: "THE FIGHTER" By: Keith Urban w/Carrie Underwood



Intro: □□32 counts, Start with vocals

Start: □□Single hand hold, men's right, ladies left. Men's footwork described, ladies opposite except where noted.

[1-8] □□WALK FWD 3 STEPS, TOUCH, STEP SIDE, TOUCH, ¼ TURN, TOUCH

1,2,3,4 Step fwd R, step fwd L, step fwd R, touch L next to R

5,6,7,8 Step side L, touch R next to L, turn ¼ right stepping fwd R, touch L next to R (facing OLOD)

Hands: □□On count 8 join mans left with ladies right.

[9-16] □□SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH

1,2,3,4 Step side L, step R next to L, step side L, touch R next to L

5,6,7,8 Step side R, step L next to R, step side R, touch L next to R

[17-24] □□ROCK, REPLACE, LADIES UNDER ARM TURN, ROCK REPLACE, STEP FWD

1,2 Rock back on L, replace weight on R

3,4,5,6 MAN: □□Turn ¼ right stepping side L, hold, rock back R, replace weight fwd on L

7,8 MAN: □□Turn ½ left stepping back on R, hold (facing FLOD)

3,4,5,6 LADY: □□Turn ¼ left stepping fwd R, turn ½ left on ball of R, rock back on L, replace weight on R

7,8 LADY: □□Turn ½ right stepping on ball of L, hold

Hands: □□On count 3 man bring ladies right over her head. On count 7 man releases ladies right at his right hip.

[25-32] □□ROCK, REPLACE, STEP, HOLD, SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, HOLD

1,2,3,4 Rock back on L, replace weight on R, step fwd L, hold

5,6,7,8 Step side R, step L next to R, step side R, hold

Hands: □□On count 1 man picks up ladies left with his right. On count 3 man picks up ladies right in his left and places his right behind ladies back. (closed social position)

[33-40] □□WALK FWD 3 STEPS, HOLD, ANGLE FWD, HOLD, ¼ SIDE, TOUCH

1,2,3,4 Step fwd L, step fwd R, step angle fwd L, hold

5,6,7,8 Step fwd R (lining up right shoulders), hold, turn ¼ right stepping side L, touch R toe next to L

[41-48] □□RUMBA BOX

1,2,3,4 Step side R, step L next to R, step fwd R, touch L toe next to R

5,6,7,8 Step side L, step R next to L, step back L, touch R toe next to L

[49-56] □□SIDE, TOGETHER, ¼ TURN, HOLD, ROCK, REPLACE, ¼ TURN, HOLD

1,2,3,4 Step side R, step L next to R, turn ¼ right stepping fwd R, hold

5,6,7,8 Rock fwd L, replace weight on R, turn ¼ left stepping side L, hold

Hands: □□On count 3 man releases his right from ladies back. On count 7 man picks up ladies left in his right and □□□releases her right.

[57-64] □□TURN LADY 1 ¼ FLOD, BRUSH, STEP, LOCK, STEP, BRUSH

1,2,3,4 MAN: □□Turn ¼ left stepping fwd R, step fwd L, step fwd R, brush fwd L

5,6,7,8 MAN: □□Step fwd L, cross lock R behind L, step fwd L, brush fwd R

1,2,3 LADY: □□Turn ¼ right stepping fwd L, turn ½ right stepping back R, turn ½ right stepping fwd L,

4 LADY: □□Brush fwd R.

5,6,7,8

LADY: □ Step fwd R, cross lock L behind R, step fwd R, brush fwd L

Hands: □ □ On count 1 man bring ladies left over her head, returning to starting position.
