

Sun Kissed* (P)

COPPER KNOB
BY COUNTRY

Count: 32 Wall: 0 Level: Improver Partner

Choreographer: Keith & Nicky Riess – July 2019

Music: 'Sand' by Thomas Rhett



**[START] 32-COUNT INTRO; INDIAN POSITION, FACING OLOD
(No Tags! No Restarts!)**

[1-8] SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, CROSSING SHUFFLE, ¼ TURN, ½ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD

1,2 Step R to R side (1), Recover weight L (2)
3&4 Cross R over L (3), Step L to L side (&), Cross R over L (4)
5,6 Turn ¼ R stepping back L (5), Turn ½ R stepping forward R (6) (facing FLOD)
7&8 Step forward L (7), Step R next to L (&), Step forward L (8)

[HANDS: On count 5, man and woman release R hands as man's L hand brings woman's L hand over her head. On count 6, man's R hand reconnects with woman's R hand in front, while woman's L hand remains connected with man's L hand behind the man's back. Count will end with couple in hammerlock position.]

[9-16] ¼ TURN, ¼ TURN, COASTER STEP, STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT, SHUFFLE FORWARD

1,2 Turn ¼ L stepping side R (1), Turn ¼ L stepping back L (2) (facing RLOD)
3&4 Step back R (3), Step L next to R (&), Step forward R (4)
5,6 Step forward L (5), Pivot ½ turn R transferring weight forward R (6) (facing FLOD)
7&8 Step forward L (7), Step R next to L (&), Step forward L (8)

[HANDS: During counts 1-4, man and woman's hands remain connected, placing couple into reverse hammerlock position. On count 5, man and woman release L hands as man's R hand brings woman's R hand over and behind her head. On count 6, man and woman reconnect L hands in sweetheart position.]

[17-24] STEP FORWARD, ¼ PIVOT, CROSSING SHUFFLE, KICK BALL CROSS, SIDE & CROSS

1,2 Step forward R (1), Pivot ¼ turn L transferring weight side L (2) (facing ILOD)
3&4 Cross R over L (3), Step L to L side (&), Cross R over L (4)
5&6 Kick L foot to the L diagonal (5), Step on ball of L (&), Cross R over L (6)
7&8 Step L to L side (7), Recover weight R (&), Cross L over R (8)

[HANDS: On count 2, man and woman release L hands and reconnect L hands behind man's back on count 3, placing the couple into reverse Indian position.]

[25-32] ¼ TURN, ¼ TURN, CROSSING SHUFFLE, SIDE & CROSS, SWAY, SWAY

1,2 Turn ¼ L stepping back R (1), Turn ¼ L stepping side L (2) (facing OLOD)
3&4 Cross R over L (3), Step L to L side (&), Cross R over L (4)
5&6 Step L to L side (5), Recover weight R (&), Cross L over R (6)
7,8 Sway hips R (7), Sway hips L (8)

[HANDS: On count 1, man and woman release R hands as man's L hand brings woman's L hand over her head. On count 2, man and woman reconnect R hands back into starting Indian position.]

[REPEAT PATTERN & ENJOY!]

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*Inspired by the line dance 'Sand' choreographed by Jill Weiss (June 2019).

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