

RAISE THE ROOF

Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: beginner/intermediate

Choreographer: Michael O'shea

Music: 1,2,3 by Banda Caliente



SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT & LEFT, WALK BACK RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, JUMP!!

- 1&2 Shuffle forward right, left, right
- 3&4 Shuffle forward left, right, left
- 5-6 Walk back right, walk back left
- 7-8 Walk back right, jump ½ turn left (weight ends on left foot)

Easy option: step left ½ turn left on count 8

The reason the dance is called raise the roof is because on steps 5-8 begin the whooooo reaching its loudest on the turn (step 8)..come on...raise the roof!

CHARLESTON, TOUCH FRONT, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE

- 1-2 Step forward right, kick left foot forward
- 3-4 Step back left, touch right toe back
- 5-6 Point right toe forward, point right toe to right side
- 7-8 Point right toe behind point right toe to right side

PIVOT ½ TURN, CROSS POINTS TWICE, STOMP RIGHT, LEFT

- 1-2 Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left
- 3-4 Cross right over left, point left to left side,
- 5-6 Cross left over right, point right to right side
- 7-8 Stomp right foot, stomp left beside right

CHASSES RIGHT & LEFT WITH BACK ROCKS

- 1&2 Step right to right side, close left to right, step right to right side
- 3-4 Rock back left, replace weight to right
- 5&6 Step left to left side, close right to left, step left to left side
- 7-8 Rock back right, replace weight to left

½ TURNS WITH HOOKS & FORWARD SHUFFLES

- 1-2 Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left hooking left foot over right
- 3&4 Shuffle forward left, right, left
- 5-6 Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left hooking left foot over right
- 7&8 Shuffle forward left, right, left

SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT, PIVOT ½ TURN, STEP, KICK & CROSS, TOUCH

- 1&2 Shuffle forward right, left, right
- 3-4 Step forward left, pivot ½ turn right
- 5 Step forward left
- 6&7 Kick right foot forward, step onto right foot, cross left over right
- 8 Touch right beside left

REPEAT