Sweetheart Yodel

Level: Advanced line/contra dance

Choreographer: Noel Castle (AUS)

Count: 96

Music: Cowboy's Sweetheart - LeAnn Rimes

SLIDE STEPS, 1/2 TURN, SLIDE STEPS, CLAPS (TRAVEL RIGHT)

- Step right side, slide left to right, step right side, slide left to right 1&-2&
- 3& Step right side, slide left to right
- 4& Step right side, pivot 1/2 left on right ball & hitch left knee
- 5&-6& Step left side, slide right to left, step left side, slide right to left
- Step left side, hold & clap 2 times 7&8

SLIDE STEPS, ½ TURN, SLIDE STEPS, CLAPS (TRAVEL RIGHT)

- 1&-2& Step right side, slide left to right, step right side, slide left to right
- 3& Step right side, slide left to right
- 4& Step right side, pivot 1/2 left on right ball & hitch left knee
- 5&-6& Step left side, slide right to left, step left side, slide right to left
- 7&8 Step left side, hold & clap 2 times

KICK STEPS, OUT-OUT, SLAPS AND CLAP

- 1&-2& Kick right forward, step right next to left, kick left forward, step left next to right
- 3&-4 Kick right forward, step right next to left, kick left forward
- &5 Jump/step left out to left side, jump/step right out to right side
- 6-7-8 Slap/brush both palms backward on hips, slap/brush both palms forward on hips, clap (weight on right)

KICK STEPS, OUT-OUT, SLAPS AND CLAP (MIRROR OF SECTION C)

- 1&2& Kick left forward, step left next to right, kick right forward, step right next to left
- 3&4 Kick left forward, step left next to right, kick right forward
- &5 Jump/step right out to right side, jump/step left out to left side
- 6-7-8 Slap/brush both palms backward on hips, slap/brush both palms forward on hips, clap (weight on left)

SHUFFLE ½ TURNS, KICK-BALL-CHANGE

Travel forward on the shuffles

- 1&2 Shuffle forward making ¹/₂ turn left - right-left-right
- 3&4 Shuffle backward making 1/2 turn left - left-right-left
- 5&6 Shuffle forward making 1/2 turn left - right-left-right
- 7&8 Kick left forward, step on left ball back, step on right

SHUFFLE ½ TURNS, KICK-BALL-CHANGE (MIRROR OF SECTION E)

- Travel forward on the shuffles
- 1&2 Shuffle forward making 1/2 turn right - left-right-left
- 3&4 Shuffle backward making 1/2 turn right - right-left-right
- 5&6 Shuffle forward making 1/2 turn right - left-right-left
- Kick right forward, step on right ball back, step on left 7&8

SAILOR SHUFFLES, STEP LOCKS FORWARD

- 1&2 Step right behind left, step left slightly to the side, step right in place
- 3&4 Step left behind right, step right slightly to the side, step left in place
- Travel forward on lock steps. In contra, this is where the lines change places
- 5&-6& Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward, lock left behind right





Wall: 2

7&-8 Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward

CROSS ROCK STEPS, PADDLE 1/2 TURN

- 1&2 Cross/rock left over right, recover onto right, step left slightly to left side
- 3&4 Cross/rock right over left, recover onto left, step right slightly to right side

Make a paddle 1/2 turn left on the next 4 counts

- 5&6& Step left forward, step right ball behind left, step left in place, rock onto right ball behind left
- 7&-8 Step left in place, rock onto right ball behind left, step left in place

TURNING HEEL JACKS WITH TOUCHES, & STOMP, TURNING HEEL JACK

- &1&2 Jump right back, touch left heel forward, step left to right, touch right toe next to left
- &3 Step right slightly to side, touch left toe next to right
- &4 Turn ¼ left & step left slightly to side, touch right toe next to left
- &5-6 Step right slightly back, step/stomp left forward, hold
- &7&8 Jump right back, touch left heel forward, turn ¼ left & step left next to right, touch right toe next to left

SYNCOPATED WEAVE, UNWIND, TOES UP, TOES DOWN

- &1&2 Step right side, cross/step left over right, step right side, cross/step left behind right
- &3&4 Step right side, cross/step left over right, step right side, cross/step left behind right
- &5-6 Step right side, cross/step left over right, unwind ¹/₂ turn right (weight even, feet apart)
- 7 Raise both toes up and out & throw arms up with palms forward about head high

Weight is on both heels so lean slightly forward for balance

8 Toes down (weight on right)

TURNING HEEL JACKS WITH TOUCHES, & STOMP, TURNING HEEL JACK

- &1&2 Jump left back, touch right heel forward, step right to left, touch left toe next to right
- &3 Step left slightly to side, touch right toe next to left
- &4 Turn ¼ right & step right slightly to side, touch left toe next to right
- &5-6 Step left slightly back, step/stomp right forward, hold
- &7&8 Jump left back, touch right heel forward, turn ¼ right & step right next to left, touch left toe next to right

SYNCOPATED WEAVE, UNWIND, TOES UP, TOES DOWN

- &1&2 Step left side, cross/step right over left, step left side, cross/step right behind left
- &3&4 Step left side, cross/step right over left, step left side, cross/step right behind left
- &5-6 Step left side, cross/step right over left, unwind ½ turn left (weight even, feet apart)
- 7 Raise both toes up and out & throw arms up with palms forward about head high

Weight is on both heels so lean slightly forward for balance

8 Toes down (weight on left)

REPEAT