# **America**



Count: 64 Wall: 2 Level: Improver

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Music: America - Neil Diamond



#### STEP, CROSS, SNAP

&1-2	Step left, cross and	l step right over left	t, snap right fi	ngers together

&3-4 Repeat&5-6 Repeat&7-8 Repeat

#### WALK, WALK, WALK, HITCH

1-3	Walk forward	riaht.	left.	riaht

4 Half turn left on ball of right foot and hitch left foot to right knee

5-7 Walk forward left, right, left.

8 Half turn right on ball of left foot and hitch right foot to left knee.

#### STEP PIVOT, STEP, 1/4 JUMP

1-2	Step forward right, pivot half turn left

3 Step forward right

Jump ¼ left bringing both feet together

Step forward right, pivot half turn left

7 Step forward right

8 Jump ¼ left bringing both feet together

### STEP TOUCH WITH ARM STYLING

1-2	Step right (arms cross arms at chest left over right), touch left behind right (take arms dow	vn
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and out to side)

3-4 Step left (arms cross arms at chest left over right), touch right behind left (take arms straight

up above head, just shoulder width)

5-8 Repeat 1-4, including arms

#### **LUNGE WITH ARM ACROSS CHEST**

1-2	Lunge diagonally	v right on right f	oot while bringing fi	sted right arm acro	ss chest, hold

3-4 Step together with the right foot next to left while bringing arm to side, hold

5-6 Lunge diagonally left on left foot while bringing fisted left arm across chest, hold

7-8 Step together with left foot next to right while bringing arm to side, hold

### MONTEREY TURNS WITH ARM EXTENSION FORWARD

1-2	I ouch right foot to	right side with extended fisted arms	s straignt forward at shoulder level,
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bring right foot to meet left and bring arm down

3-4 Touch left foot to left side, pivot half turn on ball of right foot switching weight to left after turn

5-8 Repeat 1-2 twice

# STEP, STEP TOGETHER, TOE, ½ TURN

1-2	Step right to right side, step together with left next to right with left taking weight

Point right toe straight back, half turn to the right with right taking weight

Step left to left side, step together with right next left with right taking weight

7-8 Point left toe straight back, half turn to the left with left taking weight

#### SYNCOPATED WEAVE WITH A SWEEP, STEP, TOGETHER, STEP, HOLD

1&2 Step right behind left, step out left on left, cross right over left

3-4	Sweep left foot around to front, cross left over right with left taking weight
5-6	Step out right side on right foot, step left foot together
7-8	Step out right side on right foot, hold

## **REPEAT**

# When Neil Diamond sings "My Country Tis Of Thee"

1-2 Rock forward on right foot, recover on left3-4 Rock back on right foot, recover on left

5-6 Step forward on right, ¼ turn left with left taking weight

7-8 Step right-left as you bring hand across heart. (like Pledge Of Allegiance)

Do this 4 times before starting pattern again