### Out of the Desert



Count: 52 Wall: 2 Level: Phrased Intermediate

Choreographer: Karen Hannaford (NZ) - May 2019

Music: Born Again - Austin French : (Album: Wide Open)



### Sequenced line dance – AB AB BBB {A-20 counts B-32 counts}

#8 count intro, start on Lyrics.

#### PART A (20 COUNTS)

# [1-8] L SIDE ROCK, REC, BEHIND, R SIDE ROCK, REC, BEHIND, ¼ L, SCUFF, ½ PIVOT, TOE STRUT, ½ PIVOT, TOE STRUT

1&2 Rock L to side, recover on R, cross L behind right - 12:00 &3& Rock R to side, recover on L, cross R behind left - 12:00

4& Turn ¼ left stepping L fwd, scuff R fwd - 9:00

5&6& Step R fwd, pivot ½ left taking weight on L, step fwd on R toe, drop R heel - 3:00 7&8& Step L fwd, pivot ½ right taking weight on R, step fwd on L toe, drop L heel - 9:00

# [9-16] R SIDE ROCK, REC, BEHIND, L SIDE ROCK, REC, BEHIND, ¼ R, SCUFF, ½ PIVOT, TOE STRUT, ½ PIVOT, FWD, TOG

1&2 Rock R to side, recover on L, cross R behind left - 9:00 &3& Rock L to side, recover on R, cross L behind right - 9:00

4& Turn ¼ right stepping R fwd, scuff L fwd - 12:00

5&6& Step L fwd, pivot ½ right taking weight on R, step fwd on L toe, drop L heel 6:00 7&8& Step R fwd, pivot ½ left taking weight on L, step fwd on R, step L together - 12:00

#### [17-20] 1/4L, 1/4L, 1/4L, 1/4L, TOG

1,2, Turn ¼ left stepping R fwd, turn ¼ L stepping L fwd - 6:00

3,4& Turn ¼ left stepping R fwd, turn ¼ L stepping L fwd, step R tog 12:00

(These are not sharp turns, you are walking in a circle)

#### PART B (32 COUNTS)

#### [1-9] SIDE, BACK ROCK, 1/4, 1/2 PIVOT, STEP-SWEEP FULL TURN, COASTER, L LOCK FWD

1 Step L a large step to the side 12:00

2&3 Rock back on R, recover on L, turn ¼ right and step R fwd 3:00

4& Step L fwd, pivot ½ right taking weight on R 9:00

5 Turning ½ right step L back sweeping R around to turn a further ½ (making a full turn) 9:00

#### Alternative - Step L fwd and drag R towards it keeping weight on L.

Step R back, step L together, step R fwd 9:00 8&1 Step L fwd, Lock R behind left, step L fwd. 9:00

#### [10-17] ½ PIVOT, R SIDE, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, RECOVER-SIDE-CROSS, ½, ½, ½

2&3 Step R fwd, pivot ½ left taking weight on L, step R to side - 3:00 4&5 Cross L behind right, step R to side, rock L over right 3:00

6&7 Recover weight on R, step L to side, turning 1/8 left step R fwd 1:30

Turn ½ right stepping L back, turn ½ right stepping R fwd, turn ½ right stepping L back 7:30

Alternative for counts 8&1- do a half shuffle

#### [18-24] ROCK BACK HOOK, L LOCK FWD, 1/2 PIVOT, R LOCK FWD, 1/2, BACK, CROSS

2 Rock back on R hooking L foot across right shin 7:30
3&4 Step L fwd, lock R behind left, step L fwd 7:30
5& Step R fwd, pivot ½ left taking weight on L 1:30

6&7 Step R fwd, lock L behind right, step R fwd 1:30

&8& Turn ½ right and step L back, step R back, cross L over R 7:30

### [25-32] ROCK BACK, RECOVER, TOG, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, TOG, FWD SWEEP, CROSS, SIDE, DRAG

1,2&	Rock back on R (7:30), recover on L, straightening to 6:00 step R together 6:00
3,4&	Turning 1/8 left rock back on L (4:30), recover on R, turn 1/8 right to 6:00 and step L tog 6:00
5,6,	Step R fwd sweeping left from back to front, cross L over right 6:00
7,8	Step R a large step to side, drag L to right(keep weight on right) 6:00

ENDING: The music finishes at the end of part B, however you are facing the back. To turn to the front, dance to count 30 then as you step your R to the side (count 31), turn a ½ left dragging your L across the front of your right leg to finish with L crossed slightly over right.

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