

# Tough Times

**COPPER** KNOB  
STEPPERS

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Easy Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Don Pascual (FR) - March 2022

**Music:** Tough Times, Hard Luck - Joe Stamm Band



## Start on lyrics

### Section 1: Shuffle to the R, 1/4 T Right shuffle to the L, 1/4 T Right shuffle to the R, shuffle L forward

- 1&2 Step R to the R, L beside R, step R to the R
- &3&4 Hitch L making a Right 1/4 T, step L to the L, R beside L, step L to the L
- &5&6 Hitch R making a Right 1/4 T, step R to the R, L beside R, step R to the R
- &7&8 L back flick, step L forward, R beside L, step L forward

### Section 2: Heel switches, clap, 1/4 T Left, heel switches\*, clap

- 1&2 Tap R heel forward, R beside L, tap L heel forward
- &3&4 L beside R, tap R heel forward, clap x 2
- &5&6 R beside L making a Left 1/4 T, tap L heel forward, L beside R, tap R heel forward\*,
- &7&8 R beside L, tap L heel forward, clap x 2

**\*Restart: Wall 6 replace the count 6 of section 2 "R heel forward" with a R stomp up beside L and restart the dance from the beginning.**

### Section 3: Gallop making a full turn to your R, vaudevilles

- &1&2&3&4 (making a full turn to your Right): Bring L beside R making a R hook over L, step R forward, bring L behind R, step R forward, bring L behind R, step R forward, bring L behind R, step R forward
- &5&6 Step L to the L, cross R over L, step L to the L, R heel forward ( R diagonal)
- &7&8 Bring R beside L, cross L over R, step R to the R, L heel forward ( L diagonal)

**Style: Make your full turn with 4 little jumps forward**

### Section 4: Rock step R forward, shuffle 1/2 T R, scoots in place, stomp up R

- &1-2 Bring L beside R, step R forward, recover onto L
- 3&4 Right 1/4 T and step R to the R, L beside R, Right 1/4 T and step R forward
- &5 R back little scoot hitching L, step L forward
- &6 L back little scoot hitching R, step R forward
- &7 R back little scoot hitching L, step L forward
- &8 L back little scoot hitching R, stomp up R beside L

### Tag: End of walls 2 and 4 you have a 6 count tag:

- 1-6 Applejacks, applejacks to the L, applejacks to the R, Applejacks x2:
- &1 (Weight on your L heel and R toes): Swivel left toes to left-right heel to left (feet are in v position with toes pointed out), return to center (weight on both feet)
- &2 (Weight on your L toes and R heel): Swivel right toes to right-left heel to right (feet are in v position with toes pointed out), return to center (weight on both feet)

### Applejacks to the L x2:

- &3&4 (Weight on your L heel and R toes): Swivel left toes to left-right heel to left , return to center (weight on both feet) x 2

### Applejacks to the R x2:

- &5&6 (Weight on your L toes and R heel): Swivel right toes to right-left heel to right, return to center (weight on both feet) x2

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