

# Northwest

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Glynn Rodgers (UK) - May 2025

Music: Northwest - Brandy Clark



**Start (64 Count Intro from first heavy beat)**

**Phrasing: 8 Count tag danced after wall 1.**

**Note:** After count 32 of wall 7, the music changes to a violin playing. Keep dancing until count 32 of wall 8, then step left to left side, cross right over and unwind  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn to 12:00. The music keeps playing quietly for a few more counts, but it is difficult to follow, so this is a nicer end. You may want to fade out there if you can, but isn't necessary. You could also choose to fade the track after 32 counts of wall 7 before the violin if you wish. Contact me if you need help fading the track.

**[1-8] Modified Serpentié Weave  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn, Walk Forward.**

1-4 Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right behind left, sweep left foot back.

5-8 Cross left behind right, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stepping forward right, walk forward left-right. (3:00)

**[9-16] Mambo  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn, Hold, Chase  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn, Hold.**

1-4 Rock forward left, recover weight on to right, turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  left stepping forward left, hold. (9:00)

5-8 Step forward right, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left, step forward right, hold. (3:00)

**\*\* Alternatively, replace with left mambo forward, right coaster step.**

**[17-24]  $\frac{1}{2}$  Box Forward, Handbag Steps.**

1-4 Step left to left side, close right to left, step left forward, touch right beside left.

5-8 Step right to right side, touch left beside right, step left to left side, touch right beside left.

**\*\* Wave hands from side to side on the handbag steps.**

**[25-32]  $\frac{1}{2}$  Box Back, Handbag Steps.**

1-4 Step right to right side, close left to right, step right foot back, touch left beside right.

5-8 Step left to left side, touch right beside left, step right to right side, touch left beside right.

**\*\* Wave hands from side to side on the handbag steps.**

**[33-40]  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn, Brush, Pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn, Step, Brush, Pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn.**

1-2 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping forward left, brush/scuff right foot forward. (12:00)

3-6 Step forward right, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left, step forward right, brush/scuff left foot forward. (6:00)

7-8 Step forward left, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right. (9:00)

**[41-48] Weave Right, Jazz Box  $\frac{1}{4}$  Cross.**

1-4 Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left behind right, step right to right side.

5-8 Cross left over right, turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left stepping back right, step left to left side, cross right over left. (6:00)

**[49-56] Side, Drag, Back Rock, Rolling Vine Right, Cross.**

1-4 Step left to left side, drag right towards left, rock back right, recover weight on to left.

5-6 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stepping forward right, (9:00) turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping back left (3:00).

7-8 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stepping side right, cross left over right. (6:00)

**\*\* Alternatively, replace rolling vine with an extended grapevine (Side, behind, side, cross)**

**[57-64] Side, Touch, Paddle Full Turn, Sweep.**

1-2 Step right to right side, touch left beside right (angle towards 7:30).

3-4 Turn  $\frac{3}{8}$  stepping forward left, step right slight behind left heel. (3:00)

5-6 Turn  $\frac{3}{8}$  stepping forward left, step right slight behind left heel. (11:30)

7-8 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  stepping forward left, sweep right foot forward. (6:00)

**\*\* Alternatively, replace with Handbag steps right & left, then sway right-left-right-left.**

**Tag danced once after wall 1**

**[1-8] Serpienté Weave.**

1-4                    Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right behind left, sweep left foot back.

5-8                    Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over

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