

# River Ride

**COPPER** KNOB  
STEPPERS

**Count:** 128

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Phrased Advanced

**Choreographer:** Dustin Valcalda (USA) & Sierra Gil (USA) - April 2025

**Music:** Ride - Zero Point Five



**1st Place Choreography Winner - H.O.T. USLDCC Phrased Division**

**Intro:** 8 Counts / ~3 Seconds / Weight starts left foot

**Sequence:** A, A, B, C- (32), Tag, A, A, C, C, EoD

## **Section A (32 Counts)**

### **[1-8] Chassé R, ¼ Chassé L, ¼ Chassé R, ½ Triple Step**

- 1&2 Step RF to R side, Step LF next to RF, Step RF to R side 12:00
- 3&4 Turn ¼ L while stepping LF back, Step RF next to LF, Step LF to L 9:00
- 5&6 Turn ¼ L while stepping RF to R side, Step LF next to RF, Step RF to R 6:00
- 7&8 Turn ¼ L while stepping LF back, Step RF next to LF, Turn ¼ L while stepping LF to L side 12:00

### **[9-16] ½ Pivot Turn, Triple Step, Two Step Full Turn, Triple Step**

- 1-2 Step RF in front of LF, Pivot ½ L (weight to LF) 6:00
- 3&4 Step RF forward, Step LF next to RF, Step RF forward 6:00
- 5-6 Step LF forward while turning ½ R, Step RF back while turning ½ R 6:00
- 7&8 Step LF forward, Step RF next to LF, Step LF forward 6:00

### **[17-24] Heel Grind, Heel Grind, Cross Rock w/ Flick, Ball, Rock w/ Flick**

- 1-2& Cross R heel over LF, Step LF to L side while pointing R toes to R, Ball RF next to LF 6:00
- 3-4& Cross L heel over RF, Step RF to R side while pointing L toes to L, Ball LF next to RF 6:00
- 5-6& Cross Rock RF over LF while flicking LF behind R knee, Recover LF, Ball RF next to LF 6:00
- 7-8 Rock LF forward while flicking RF behind L knee, Recover RF 6:00

### **[25-32] Triple Step Back, Back Rock, ½ Pivot Turn, ½ Pivot Turn**

- 1&2 Step LF back, Step RF next to LF, Step LF back 6:00
- 3-4 Rock RF back, Recover weight to LF 6:00
- 5-6 Step RF in front of LF, Pivot ½ L (weight to LF) 12:00
- 7-8 Step RF in front of LF, Pivot ½ L (weight to LF) 6:00

## **Section B (32 Counts)**

### **[1-8] Cross, Side, Behind, Heel Hook, Step, Side, Lock w/ dip, Side**

- 1-2 Cross RF over LF, Step LF to L side 12:00
- 3-4 Step RF Behind LF w/ 1/8 turn R, Hook L heel across R leg 1:30
- 5-6 Step LF forward, Step RF to R side w/ 1/8 turn L 12:00
- 7-8 Lock LF behind RF while popping R knee and ducking slightly, Step RF to R side w/ ¼ turn R 3:00

### **[9-16] ¼ Pivot Turn, ¼ Pivot Turn, Cross, Point, Cross, Point**

- 1-2 Step LF in front of RF, Pivot ¼ R 6:00
- 3-4 Step LF in front of RF, Pivot ¼ R 9:00
- 5-6 Cross LF over RF, point R toe to R side 9:00
- 7-8 Cross RF over LF, point L toe to L side 9:00

### **[17-24] Cross, Side, Behind, Heel Hook, Swinging Hitch, Swinging Hitch**

- 1-2 Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R side 9:00
- 3-4 Step LF Behind RF w/ 1/8 turn L, Hook R heel across L leg 7:30

- 5-6 Step RF forward, Hitch L leg while swinging  $\frac{1}{4}$  R 10:30
- 7-8 Step LF forward, Hitch R leg while swiveling  $\frac{1}{8}$  L 9:00

**[25-32] Rocking Chair,  $\frac{3}{4}$  Walk Around**

- 1-2 Rock RF forward, Recover weight LF 9:00
- 3-4 Rock RF back, Recover weight LF 9:00
- 5-6-7-8 Walk  $\frac{3}{4}$  around over L shoulder R-L-R-L 12:00

**Styling Note: Put arms out to sides like you're flying during walk-around (5-6-7-8)**

**Section C (64 Counts)**

**[1-8] Heel, Heel, Toe, Heel, Heel, Toe, Heel Pump**

- 1&2& Touch R heel forward, Ball RF next to LF, Touch L Heel forward, Ball LF next to RF 12:00
- 3&4& Touch R toe behind LF, Ball RF next to LF, Touch L Heel forward, Ball LF next to RF 12:00
- 5&6& Touch R heel forward, Ball RF next to LF, Touch L toe behind RF, Ball LF next to RF 12:00
- 7-8 Pump R heel forward, Pump R heel to R side 12:00

**[9-16] Sailor Step,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sailor Step,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Step & Drag, Cross Rock**

- 1&2 Step RF behind LF, Step LF to L side, Step RF to R side 12:00
- 3&4 Step LF behind RF w/  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L, Step RF next to LF, Step LF forward 9:00
- 5-6 Step RF far forward while turning  $\frac{1}{4}$  L, Drag LF towards RF 6:00
- 7-8 Rock LF forward across RF, Recover weight onto RF 6:00

**[17-24]  $\frac{1}{4}$  Triple Step, Full Pencil Turn w/ Hook, Triple Step,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Pivot**

- 1&2 Step LF to L side w/  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn L, Step RF next to LF, Step LF forward 3:00
- &3-4 Hop RF forward, full turn over L shoulder while hooking L heel across R leg, Step LF forward 3:00
- 5&6 Step RF forward, Step LF next to RF, Step RF forward 3:00
- 7-8 Step LF in front of RF, Pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  R (weight to RF) 6:00

**[25-32] Cross Triple Step, Side Step, Cross Hitch, Side Step w/ Dip, Ball, Step**

- 1&2 Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R side, Cross LF over RF 6:00
- 3-4 Step RF to R side, Hitch L knee across R leg 6:00
- 5-6-7 Step LF to L side while sumo squatting in a half-circular motion from R to L (weight ends favoring LF) 6:00
- &8 Ball RF next to LF, Step LF to L side 6:00

**TAG NOTE: First phrase of C ends here with 4 count tag noted below.**

**[33-40] Side Point, Ball, Side Point, Ball, Point, Hitch Point (x2)**

- 1&2& Point R toe to R side, Ball RF next to LF, Point L toe to L Side, Ball LF next to RF 6:00
- 3&4& Point R toe to R side, Cross hitch R knee to L, Point R toe to R side, Ball RF next to LF 6:00
- 5&6& Point L toe to L side, Ball LF next to RF, Point R toe to R Side, Ball RF next to LF 6:00
- 7&8 Point L toe to L side, Cross hitch L knee to R, Point L toe to L side 6:00

**[40-48] Cross, Side, Behind, Side, Cross,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Step,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Pencil Turn w/ Hitch, Triple Step**

- 1-2 Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R side 6:00
- 3&4 Step LF behind RF, Step RF to R side, Cross LF over RF 6:00
- 5-6 Step RF to R side w/  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn R, Pencil turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  R while hitching L knee 3:00
- 7&8 Step LF forward, Step RF next to LF, Step LF forward 3:00

**[49-56] Toe Press, Ball, Step, Twist, Twist, Coaster Step,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ducking Turn w/ Kick**

- 1-2& Press R toe forward, Recover weight to LF, Ball RF next to LF 3:00
- 3&4 Step LF slightly forward, Twist both heels out L, Twist both heels back to center 3:00
- 5&6 Step LF back, Step RF next to LF, Step LF forward 3:00
- 7-8 Step RF while turning  $\frac{1}{2}$  L and ducking down, Bounce back up while kicking L leg forward and falling backward (towards 3:00) 9:00

**[57-64] Triple Step Back, Back Rock Step, 1+¼ Skates**

1&2	Step LF back, Step RF next to LF, Step LF back 9:00
3-4	Rock RF back, Recover weight to LF 9:00
5-6	Step RF forward w/ ¼ turn L, Step LF back w/ ¼ turn L 3:00
7-8	Step RF forward w/ ¼ turn L, Step LF back w/ ½ turn L 6:00

**End of Dance (EoD) Note:** Finish dance with first 5 counts of phrase C, stomping RF forward on final count (5) while posing in your best river dance pose!

**Tag – 4 Counts – Occurs 32 Counts into first sequence of C (starts facing 6:00)**

**[1-4] ½ Monterey Turn w/ Cross**

1-2	Point R toe to R side, Turn ½ R and step together 12:00
3-4	Point L toe to L side, Cross LF over RF 12:00

**After tag, restart dance at beginning of phrase A (Chassé R).**

**Last Update: 20 Jun 2025**

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