

Strangers (P)

Count: 64

Wall: 0

Level: Partner

Choreographer: Dawn Hood (UK)

Music: Talking To A Stranger - Rodney Crowell



Position: Right side by side. (Sweetheart). Man's and Lady's footwork the same unless otherwise stated

WALK RIGHT, LEFT, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ½ TURN LEFT, SHUFFLE BACK

- 1-2 Walk forward right, left
- 3&4 Step forward on right, step left beside right, step forward on right
- 5-6 ¼ turn left stepping forward on left, ¼ turn left, stepping back on right (RLOD)
- 7&8 Step back on left, step right beside left, step back on left

Release left hands and bring man's right arm over lady's head on the turns. Rejoin hands in front on the shuffle

½ TURN LEFT, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ¼ TURN RIGHT, BEHIND SHUFFLE TO FACE PARTNER

- 1-2 ¼ turn left stepping back on right, ¼ turn left stepping forward on left (LOD)
 - 3&4 Step forward on right, step left beside right, step forward on right
- Release right hands and bring left arm over lady's head on the turns, rejoin in sweetheart on the shuffle**
- 5-6 ¼ turn right stepping forward on left, cross right behind left (OLOD)
 - 7&8 **MAN:** Shuffle in place making ¼ turn left stepping left, right, left (LOD)
LADY: Shuffle in place making three ¼ turn left stepping left, right, left to face partner (RLOD)

Bring right arm over lady's head to end with arms crossed in front, right on top

ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE (LADY: ROUND THE WORLD)

- 1-2 **MAN:** Rock forward on right, recover onto left
LADY: Rock back on right, recover onto left
- 3&4 **MAN:** Step back on right, step left beside right, step back on right
LADY: Step forward on right, step left beside right, step forward on right
- 5-6 **MAN:** Rock back on left, recover onto right
LADY: Start to walk around man stepping forward left, right
- 7&8 **MAN:** Triple step in place stepping left, right, left
LADY: Shuffle forward and around man to end on his left side stepping left, right, left

Bring man's right arm over his head as lady walks around, rejoin in sweetheart

¼ TURN LEFT, BEHIND, SHUFFLE TO FACE PARTNER, ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE

- 1-2 ¼ turn left stepping forward on right, cross left behind right
- 3&4 **MAN:** Shuffle in place making ¼ turn right stepping right, left, right (LOD)
LADY: Shuffle three ¼ turn right to face partner stepping right, left, right (RLOD)

Bring left arm over lady's head to end with arms crossed in front, left on top

- 5-6 **MAN:** Rock forward on left, recover onto right
LADY: Rock back on left, recover onto right
- 7&8 **MAN:** Step back on left, step right beside left, step back on left
LADY: Step forward on left, step right beside left, step forward on left

ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE (LADY ROUND THE WORLD), ¼ TURN RIGHT, BEHIND, SHUFFLE ¼ TURN LEFT

- 1-2 **MAN:** Rock back on right, recover onto left
LADY: Start to walk around man stepping forward right, left
- 3&4 **MAN:** Shuffle in place stepping right, left, right
LADY: Shuffle forward and around man stepping right, left, right to end on his right side

Bring man's left arm over his head as lady walks around, rejoin in sweetheart

5-6 ¼ turn right stepping forward on left, cross right behind left
7&8 Shuffle ¼ turn left stepping left, right, left (LOD)

STEP, PIVOT ½ TURN LEFT TWICE, FORWARD ROCK, BACK ROCK (ROCKING CHAIR)

1-4 Step forward on right, pivot ½ turn left, step forward on right, pivot ½ turn left
5-8 Rock forward on right, recover onto left, rock back on right, recover onto left

¼ TURN LEFT, BEHIND, SHUFFLE ¼ TURN RIGHT, STEP, PIVOT ½ TURN RIGHT TWICE

1-2 ¼ turn left stepping forward on right, cross left behind right
3&4 Shuffle ¼ turn right stepping right, left, right (LOD) (raise right arms on pivot turns)
5-8 Step forward on left, pivot ½ turn right, step forward on left, pivot ½ turn right

FORWARD ROCK, BACK ROCK, (ROCKING CHAIR), WALK LEFT, RIGHT, SHUFFLE

1-4 Rock forward on left, recover onto right, rock back on left, recover onto right
5-6 Walk forward left, right
7&8 Step forward on left, step right beside left, step forward on left

REPEAT
