# Tell Me Mama



Count: 32 Wall: 2 Level: Improver line/contra dance

Choreographer: Rick Bates (USA) & Deborah Bates (USA)

Music: Before You Accuse Me - Delbert McClinton



### FORWARD SHUFFLES, STEP, KICK, STEP BACK, PIVOT

1&2	Shuffle forward (right, left, right)
3&4	Shuffle forward (left, right, left)

5-6 Step forward on right foot; kick left foot forward and slap hands with persons on either side of

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7-8 Step back on ball of left foot; pivot ½ turn to the left on balls of both feet and shift weight to

left foot

## MILITARY PIVOT TO THE LEFT, FORWARD SHUFFLE, TURNING SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP

9-10 Step forward on right foot; pivot ½ turn to the left on ball of right foot and shift weight to left

foot

### Contra lines switch sides in this section

11&12 Shuffle forward (right, left, right)

13&14 Shuffle forward (left, right, left) making a ½ turn to the right on these steps

15-16 Step back on right foot; rock forward onto left foot

### TOE TOUCHES, MONTEREY TURN, MILITARY PIVOT TO THE LEFT

17-18	Touch right toe forward and diagonally to the right; touch right toe forward and diagonally to the left
19-20	Touch right toe to the right; pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to the right on ball of left foot and step right foot next to left
21-22	Touch left toe to the left; step left foot next to right
23-24	Step forward on right foot; pivot ½ turn to the left on ball of right foot and shift weight to left

### STATIONARY KNEE POPS, FULL TURN TO THE RIGHT, ROCK STEP

25-26	With feet in place and weight on left foot, raise right heel and bend (pop) right knee slightly
	forward; rock back onto right heel and straighten right knee
27-28	With feet in place and weight on left foot, raise right feel and bend (pop) right knee slightly
	forward; rock back onto right heel and straighten right knee
&	Rock forward onto ball of right foot and shift weight to left foot
29-30	Step back on right foot and begin a full turn to the right traveling back; step on left foot and
	complete full traveling turn to the right

31-32 Step back on right foot; rock forward onto left foot

#### **REPEAT**