

Working Man Blues

COPPER KNOB
STEPPERS

Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Irene Groundwater (CAN)

Music: Working Man Blues - Ricky Van Shelton



FORWARD, FORWARD, FORWARD, HEEL-FORWARD, FORWARD, FORWARD, FORWARD, HEEL-FORWARD

- 1-2-3 Right forward, left forward, right forward
- 4 Dig left heel diagonal. Forward to left snapping fingers in front of shoulders and throwing head back
- 5-6-7 Left forward, right forward, left forward
- 8 Dig right heel diagonal. Forward to right snapping fingers in front of shoulder and throwing head back

DIAGONAL FORWARD, TAP TOE BEHIND, DIAGONAL BACK, TAP HEEL IN FRONT

- 9 Right diagonal. Forward bending body at waist and swinging arms to left side of body
- 10 Tap left toe behind right
- 11 Left diagonal. Back straightening body and swinging arms over left shoulder
- 12 Tap right heel in front of left

This action should resemble a person digging with a shovel.

Optional: make steps 10 & 12 holds

SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH

- 13-14 Side step right body facing front, close left to right
- 15-16 Side step left, touch left toe beside right instep

DIAGONAL FORWARD, TAP TOE BEHIND, DIAGONAL BACK, TAP HEEL IN FRONT

- 17 Left diagonal forward bending body at waist and swinging arms to right side of body
- 18 Tap right toe behind left
- 19 Right diagonal back straightening body and swinging arms over right shoulder
- 20 Tap left heel in front of right

This action should resemble a person digging with a shovel

Optional: make steps 18 & 20 holds

SIDE, TOGETHER. SIDE, TOUCH

- 21-22 Side step left body facing front, close right to left
- 23-24 Side step left, touch right toe beside left instep

SIDE, SHIMMY RIGHT FOR 2 COUNTS, TOUCH, SIDE, SHIMMY LEFT FOR 2 COUNTS, TOUCH

- 25-28 Side step right, shimmy shoulders for 2 counts, touch left toe beside right instep
- 29-32 Side step left, shimmy shoulders for 2 counts, touch right toe beside left instep

FORWARD, PIVOT 1/8 TURN RIGHT WITH TAP, FORWARD, PIVOT 1/8 TURN RIGHT WITH TAP

- 33 Right small step forward bending forward (action - like shoveling dirt)
- 34 Pivot 1/8 turn right on right ball and tap left toe beside right instep and straighten body
- 35 Left small step forward bending forward (action - like shoveling dirt)
- 36 Pivot 1/8 turn on left ball and tap right toe beside left instep and straighten body

FORWARD, PIVOT 1/8 TURN RIGHT WITH TAP, FORWARD, PIVOT 1/8 TURN RIGHT WITH TAP

- 37 Right small step forward bend forward (action - like shoveling dirt)
- 38 Pivot 1/8 turn right on right ball and tap left toe beside right instep and straighten body
- 39 Left small step forward bending forward (action - like shoveling dirt)

40 Pivot 1/8 turn on left ball and tap right toe beside left instep and straighten body

SIDE STEP, TAP HEEL 3 TIMES, WIPE BROW AND SHAKE RIGHT HAND RIGHT TWICE

41 Side step right dipping body and then straightening body facing diagonal. Left

42-44 Tap left heel 3 times, (wipe brow with right hand on 42, shake right hand right twice on 43 & 44)

You are wiping the sweat off the brow and shaking the moisture from your hands on the last 2 counts

SIDE STEP, TAP HEEL 3 TIMES, WIPE BROW AND SHAKE LEFT HAND LEFT TWICE

45 Side step left dipping body and then straightening body facing diagonal right

46-48 Tap right heel 3 times, (wipe brow with left hand on 46, shake left hand left twice on 47 & 48)

REPEAT

FINISH

On 7th pattern, dance ends on step 24. Raise hands above the head and wave madly (work is finished for the day).
