

# Down By The Riverside

**COPPER KNOB**  
STEPPERS

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Evelyn Khinoo (USA)

**Music:** Proud Mary - Lynn Anderson



## **SIDE ROCK, CENTER, CROSS, HOLD, STEP FORWARD INTO ¼ LEFT, TOUCH, & HEEL, HOLD**

- 1-2 Step right to right side, rock back to center
- 3-4 Cross right in front of left, hold
- 5-6 On ball of right foot pivot ¼ turn to left and step left forward, touch right next to left
- &7-8 Drop backward onto right foot, tap left heel forward, hold

## **STEP LEFT TOGETHER, STEP RIGHT FORWARD, HOLD, REPEAT ALL, ROCK LEFT BACK, ROCK RIGHT FORWARD, STEP LEFT FORWARD, PIVOT ¼ RIGHT**

- &1-2 Step left next to right, step right forward (arms out to sides), hold
- &3-4 Step left next to right, step right forward (arms out to sides), hold
- 5-6 Rock backward onto left, rock forward onto right
- 7-8 Step left forward, on ball of left pivot ¼ right (weight on right)

## **CROSS OVER RIGHT, SIDE RIGHT, TAP BEHIND, HOLD, ROCK STEP, TAP BEHIND, HOLD**

- 1-2 Cross left in front of right, step right to right side (when she sings "rollin'", roll arms in front for 2 counts)
- 3-4 Tap left toe in back of right (right arm to right side with elbow bent at waist, palm forward, look right), hold
- 5-6 Rock side left onto left, rock side right onto right (repeat arms in 1-2)
- 7-8 Tap left behind right (repeat arms in 3-4), hold

## **WALK BACK LEFT, RIGHT, TOUCH BACK, PIVOT ½ LEFT, ROCK RIGHT FORWARD, ROCK BACK, TOUCH, HOLD**

- 1-2 Walk backward with left, walk backward with right
- 3-4 Touch left toe back, on ball of both feet pivot ½ turn left (weight on left)
- 5-6 Step right forward, rock back on left
- 7-8 Touch right next to left, hold

## **REPEAT**

## **TAG**

### **At the end of walls 2, 4, and 6**

- 1-2 Rock right to right side, rock back to center (roll hands in front)
- 3 Tap right behind left (left arm to left side with elbow bent at waist, look left)
- 4 Hold
- 5-8 Repeat 1-4
  
- 1-2 Step right forward diagonally right, touch left next to right and snap fingers on right hand at shoulder level
- 3-4 Step left forward diagonally left, touch right next to left and snap fingers of right hand at shoulder level
- 5-6 Step right backward diagonally right, touch left next to right and snap fingers of right hand at shoulder level
- 7-8 Step left backward diagonally left, touch right next to left and snap fingers of right hand at shoulder level

## **RESTART**

On wall 5, restart the dance after count 24. You need to add an "&" to shift weight to the left foot. So step left next to right on &, and then step right to right side to start over

## **FINISH**

**The dance ends on count 16. To end the dance facing the front wall do the following**

5-7                Walk backward left, right, left

8                 Stomp forward into  $\frac{1}{4}$  left turn (your body should be angled diagonally right with right knee slightly bent.) And hold arms out to each side, palms facing forward with fingers spread

**Slowly raise right arm up as the music fades out.**

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