

# Taking Shelter

**COPPER KNOB**  
STEPPERS

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Christine Stewart (NZ) - February 2014

**Music:** Blown Away - Carrie Underwood : (Album: Blown Away - 4:00)



**Intro: 32 counts. (dance commences just slightly before the lyrics.) No Tags No restarts**  
**Begin facing 12:00 with weight on Left and Right touched beside Left**

## **"V" STEPS x 2**

- 1-2 Step Right forward to right diagonal, step Left forward to left diagonal (feet should be a shoulder width apart)
- 3-4 Step Right back to the centre, step onto Left beside Right
- 5-6 Step Right forward to right diagonal, step Left forward to left diagonal (feet should be a shoulder width apart)
- 7-8 Step Right back to the centre, step onto Left beside Right

## **VINE RIGHT, BRUSH, LEFT ROCKING CHAIR**

- 1-4 Step Right sideways right, cross Left behind Right, step Right sideways right, brush Left forward
- 5-8 Step Left forward, step/rock back onto Right, step/rock back onto Left, step/rock forward onto Right.

## **STEP, KICK, STEP BACK, KICK, STEP BACK, KICK, ROCK BACK, RECOVER FORWARD**

- 1-2 Step Left forward, kick Right forward
- 3-4 Step Right back, kick Left forward
- 5-6 Step Left back, kick Right forward
- 7-8 Step/rock Right back, recover forward onto Left

## **SHUFFLE FORWARD, PIVOT ¼ RIGHT, CROSS, HOLD, STEP TOGETHER**

- 1&2 Step Right forward, step onto Left beside Right, step Right forward
- 3-4 Step Left forward, turn ¼ right on balls of both feet transferring weight onto Right (3:00)
- 5-6 Cross Left over in front of Right (weight on Left), Hold
- 7-8 Step Right sideways right, step onto Left beside Right

## **Choreographer's Note:**

I wrote this dance for my Beginners so that they too can dance to this song by Carrie Underwood. It could be used as a split floor option for any of the great Improver/Intermediate level dances written to this song.

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