# Northwest

Niveau: Easy Intermediate

Compte: 64 Chorégraphe: Glynn Rodgers (UK) - May 2025 Musique: Northwest - Brandy Clark

Start (64 Count Intro from first heavy beat)

Phrasing: 8 Count tag danced after wall 1.

Note: After count 32 of wall 7, the music changes to a violin playing. Keep dancing until count 32 of wall 8, then step left to left side. cross right over and unwind <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> turn to 12:00. The music keeps plaving quietly for a few more counts, but it is difficult to follow, so this is a nicer end. You may want to fade out there if you can, but isn't necessary. You could also choose to fade the track after 32 counts of wall 7 before the violin if you wish. Contact me if you need help fading the track.

## [1-8] Modified Serpienté Weave 1/4 Turn, Walk Forward.

- 1-4 Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right behind left, sweep left foot back.
- 5-8 Cross left behind right, turn ¼ right stepping forward right, walk forward left-right. (3:00)

## [9-16] Mambo 1/2 Turn, Hold, Chase 1/2 Turn, Hold.

- Rock forward left, recover weight on to right, turn ½ left stepping forward left, hold. (9:00) 1-4
- 5-8 Step forward right, pivot <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> turn left, step forward right, hold. (3:00)

\*\* Alternatively, replace with left mambo forward, right coaster step.

#### [17-24] ½ Box Forward, Handbag Steps.

- 1-4 Step left to left side, close right to left, step left forward, touch right beside left.
- 5-8 Step right to right side, touch left beside right, step left to left side, touch right beside left.

## \*\* Wave hands from side to side on the handbag steps.

## [25-32] 1/2 Box Back, Handbag Steps.

- 1-4 Step right to right side, close left to right, step right foot back, touch left beside right.
- 5-8 Step left to left side, touch right beside left, step right to right side, touch left beside right.

## \*\* Wave hands from side to side on the handbag steps.

## [33-40] ¼ Turn, Brush, Pivot ½ Turn, Step, Brush, Pivot ¼ Turn.

- 1-2 Turn <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> left stepping forward left, brush/scuff right foot forward. (12:00)
- 3-6 Step forward right, pivot 1/2 turn left, step forward right, brush/scuff left foot forward. (6:00)
- 7-8 Step forward left, pivot 1/4 turn right. (9:00)

## [41-48] Weave Right, Jazz Box ¼ Cross.

- 1-4 Cross left over right, step right to right side, cross left behind right, step right to right side.
- 5-8 Cross left over right, turn 1/4 left stepping back right, step left to left side, cross right over left. (6:00)

## [49-56] Side, Drag, Back Rock, Rolling Vine Right, Cross.

- 1-4 Step left to left side, drag right towards left, rock back right, recover weight on to left.
- 5-6 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stepping forward right, (9:00) turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping back left (3:00).
- 7-8 Turn 1/4 right stepping side right, cross left over right. (6:00)

## \*\* Alternatively, replace rolling vine with an extended grapevine (Side, behind, side, cross)

## [57-64] Side, Touch, Paddle Full Turn, Sweep.

- Step right to right side, touch left beside right (angle towards 7:30). 1-2
- 3-4 Turn <sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> stepping forward left, step right slight behind left heel. (3:00)
- Turn 3% stepping forward left, step right slight behind left heel. (11:30) 5-6
- Turn <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> stepping forward left, sweep right foot forward. (6:00) 7-8
- \*\* Alternatively, replace with Handbag steps right & left, then sway right-left-right-left.





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- Cross right over left, step left to left side, cross right behind left, sweep left foot back. 1-4
- Cross left behind right, step right to right side, cross left over 5-8

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