

America-Happy Birthday!

COPPER KNOB
STEPSHEETS

Compte: 32

Mur: 4

Niveau: Absolute Beginner

Chorégraphe: Sue Korek (USA) - 31 May 2025

Musique: America - Neil Diamond



Intro: instrumental, 32 counts after steady beat

Special dedication to Masami and all her dance groups!

Small Flag suggestion during instrumental:

Routine with flag waving start in back row of dancers, then middle row, and then front row.

Small flag suggestion during 32 counts:

Create a routine for flags which ends up putting flags in pockets or maybe dancers stick flags in a round Styrofoam circle (ball) for rest of dance. Note: Dancers will need their hands to clap in Section 1—or you can have dancers retain flags and replace Claps with Scuffs.

Section 1 (STEP, CLAP, STEP, CLAP, ROCKING CHAIR)

- 1-2 Step R forward, clap
- 3-4 Step L forward, clap
- 5-6 Rock R forward, recover L
- 7-8 Rock R back, recover L

Section 2 (STEP TOUCHES, VINE RIGHT)

- 1-2 Step R to right, touch L beside R
- 3-4 Step L to left, touch R beside L
- 5-6 Step R to right, step L behind R
- 7-8 Step R to right, touch L beside R

Section 3 (STEP TOUCHES, VINE LEFT 1/4 TURN LEFT)

- 1-2 Step L to left, touch R beside L
- 3-4 Step R to right, touch L beside R
- 5-6 Step L to left, step R behind L
- 7-8 1/4 turn left step L, brush R

Section 4 (JAZZ BOX IN PLACE, HIP BUMPS 2R 2L)

- 1-2 Step R across left, step L back
- 3-4 Step R to right, step L beside R
- 5-6 Bump R hip twice to right
- 7-8 Bump L hip twice to left

At end of dance: create something unique with flags again.

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