

Chop Wood & Carry Water

32 Count, 4 Wall, Improver, Two Step

Choreographer: Juliet Hauser (USA)

Choreographed to: Chop Wood and Carry Water
by The Gatlin Brothers, CD: Gospel

32 count intro

Pattern: 32, 40, 32, 40, 32, 32, 40, 32, 32

1 – 8 TRIPLE FWD, STEP, PIVOT ½ RIGHT, TRIPLE FWD, STEP, PIVOT ½ LEFT

- 1 & 2 Step R forward; Step L forward; Step R forward
- 3 – 4 Step L forward; Pivot ½ turn right, taking weight on R
- 5 & 6 Step L forward; Step R forward; Step L forward
- 7 – 8 Step R forward; Pivot ½ turn left, taking weight on L

9 – 16 ROCK AND CROSS, ROCK AND CROSS, WEAVE RIGHT, SIDE ROCK, RETURN

- 1 & 2 Rock R to right side; Recover weight on L; Cross R over L, slightly forward
- 3 & 4 Rock L to left side; Recover weight on R; Cross L over R, slightly forward
- 5&6& Step R to right side; Step L behind R; Step R to right side; Cross L over R
- 7 – 8 Rock R to right side; Recover weight on L

17-24 BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE ROCK, RETURN, SAILOR ½ LEFT, PIVOT ¼ LEFT

- 1 & 2 Step R behind L; Step L to left side; Cross R over L
- 3 – 4 Rock L to left side; Recover weight on R
- 5 & 6 Step L behind R; Make ½ turn left stepping R next to L; Step L slightly forward
- 7 – 8 Step R forward; Pivot ¼ turn left, taking weight on L

25-32 WALK, WALK, MAMBO STEP, BACK, BACK, BACK, TOUCH

- 1 – 2 Step R forward; Step L forward
- 3 & 4 Press weight forward on R; Recover weight to L; Replace R next to L
- 5 – 8 Step L back; Step R back; Step L back; Touch right toe near left foot, bending right knee

TAG: At the end of the 2nd, 4th, and 7th repetitions of the dance, repeat counts 25 – 32.
You will hear the singers repeat the lyrics, "Chop wood and carry water."