

# AROUND THE FIRE

**Count:** 48. **Wall:** 2. **Level:** Intermediate

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**Music:** **Old Country Barn** by James Johnston. Album: Raised Like That

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**INTRO: 16 count. 3 Restarts**

## **OUT-CLAP-OUT-CLAP, BACK-LOCK-BACK, COASTER BACK, STEP, PIVOT 1/2 LEFT**

1&2& Step R forward 45° right, Clap, Step L forward 45° left, Clap

3&4 Step R back, Lock L over R, Step R back

5&6 Step L back, Step R beside L, Step L forward

7,8 Step R forward, Pivot ½ left **[6:00]**

## **DOROTHY, SIDE, BEHIND/HITCH, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS-HITCH-SIDE/Drag, TOGETHER**

1,2& Step R forward 45° right, Lock L behind R, Step R forward 45° right

3,4 Step L to left, Step R behind L as you hitch L from front to back

5&6 Step L behind R, Step R to right, Cross L over R

&7,8 Hitch R knee, Big step R to right dragging L beside R, Step L beside R

## **STEP, 1/4 RIGHT BACK, CHASSE RIGHT, 1/4 RIGHT, 1/4 RIGHT, STEP-LOCK-STEP**

1,2 Step R forward, Turn ¼ right step L back **[9:00]**

3&4 Step R to right, Step L beside R, Step R to right

5,6 Turn ¼ right stepping L to left, Turn ¼ right step R to right **[3:00]**

7&8 Step L forward, Lock R behind L, Step L forward

## **CHARLESTON, STEP-LOCK-STEP-&-TOUCH BEHIND, UNWIND 3/4 RIGHT**

1-4 Point R forward, Step R back, Point L back, Step L forward

5&6 Step R forward, Lock L behind R, Step R forward

&7,8 Step L forward, Touch R behind L, Unwind ¾ right (**weight on L**) **[12:00]**

**RESTART: Wall 5, Wall 6, Wall 7 & Wall 8**

## **ROCK RIGHT, RECOVER, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, ROCK LEFT, RECOVER, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS**

1,2 Rock R to right, Recover onto L

3&4 Step R behind L, Step L to left, Cross R over L

5,6 Rock L to left, Recover onto R

7&8 Step L behind R, Step R to right, Cross L over R

## **STEP-FLICK-BACK-HOOK-STEP-HEEL SWIVEL-&-STEP, PIVOT 1/2 RIGHT, STEP, DRAG**

1&2& Step R forward, Flick L behind R, Step L back, Hook R over L

**OPTION: You can tap your L heel as you flick and tap your R heel as you hook**

3&4& Step R forward, Swivel R heel to right, Swivel R heel in, Step R beside L

5-8 Step L forward, Pivot ½ right, Big Step L forward, Drag R to L (**weight on L**) **[6:00]**

**48 REPEAT**

**RESTARTS: During Wall 5, 6, 7 & 8, dance to count 32 and restart all facing 12:00**

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