

DANCE AROUND THE FIRE

Count: 32. **Wall:** 4. **Level:** High Beginner

Choreographer: Laurie Armstrong (USA) - December 2023

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

INTRO: 32 count. Weight on R. No Tags, No Restarts

OUT-CLAP-OUT-CLAP, SHUFFLE BACK, SHUFFLE BACK, BACK, ROCK

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

3&4 Step R back, Step L beside R, Step R back

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

7,8 Rock R back, Recover onto L

CHASSE RIGHT, BACK, ROCK, CHASSE LEFT, BACK, ROCK

1&2 Step R to right, Step L beside R, Step R to right

3,4 Rock L back, Recover onto R

5&6 Step L to left, Step R beside L, Step L to left

7,8 Rock R back, Recover onto L

SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE, JAZZ BOX 1/4 RIGHT, CROSS

1&2 Step R forward, Step L beside R, Step R forward

3&4 Step L forward, Step R beside L, Step L forward

5-8 Step R forward, Turn 1/8 right step L back, Turn 1/8 right step R to right, Cross L over R **[3:00]**

TOE-HEEL-STEP, TOE-HEEL-STEP, STEP, PIVOT 1/2 LEFT, STEP, PIVOT 1/2 LEFT

1&2 Touch R toe beside L instep, Touch R heel beside L instep, Step R slightly forward

3&4 Touch L toe beside R instep, Touch L heel beside R instep, Step L slightly forward

5-8 Step R forward, Pivot 1/2 left, Step R forward, Pivot 1/2 left **[3:00]**

32 REPEAT

Note: After I taught Around the Fire by Kate Sala, Chrystal Durand, Darren Bailey & Guillaume Richard to my intermediate dancers I wanted my beginners to be able to dance to this great track also. So, here's what I came up with. I "borrowed" the first 1&2& steps from Around the Fire because they fit so well but that's where the similarity ends. Hope you'll give it a try.