SATURDAY MATINEE

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This Dance is Dedicated to Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys

 Description:
 32 counts, 2 walls
 Easy Intermediate

 Music:
 "When Pay Day Rolls Around," Roy Rogers & Ricky Van Shelton; CD: Roy Rogers Tribute;

 preferred song (144 bpm); starts 8 counts in at the words
 "Hold On Partner," Roy Rogers & Clint Black; same CD; (medium speed teaching song-short, only 2 minutes; 135 bpm)

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Note: Remember the Saturday matinees at the movies or Saturday afternoon TV movies of Roy Rogers?

WALK; WALK; TOUCH; HOLD; STEP SIDE R INTO 1/4 TURN L; CROSS; SIDE; HOLD

- 1-2 Walk R forward; walk L forward
- 3-4 Touch R next to L; hold*
- 5-6 Pivot 1/4 L and step R to R side; cross L in front of R
- 7-8 Step R to the right side; hold (weight R)

*Optional hat trick: Count 2, take hat off & hold by front & back of brim with both hands; count 3, twirl hat on its end by front of brim with fingers of R hand; hold hat on count 4; put on head on count 5.

"COWBOY HEEL SLIDE: STEP L; SLIDE R HEEL; CROSS BEHIND; 1/4 LEFT TURN (&); FORWARD;" FORWARD; TOUCH; & HEEL; HOLD

- 1-2 Step L to left side (toes slightly toward L); drag R heel toward L (heel on floor, toes up and turned slightly R; momentum is going L*; arms out to sides)
- 3&4 Cross R behind L; step L forward into 1/4 turn left (&); step R forward

helpful hint: counts &4-it's acceptable to make 1/8 of the turn on &, finish the 1/4 turn by count 4 Step L forward; touch R next to L

5-6 Step L forward; touch R next to L &7-8 Drop back on R; tap L heel forward (toes up, body angled L); hold

*Optional Hat Trick: Counts 1-4; take hat off with L hand & sweep hat down and cross in front of body; replace on count 5

SIDE; TOGETHER; SIDE; TOUCH; SIDE; TOGETHER; SIDE; BRUSH

- 1-2 Step L to left side (body is angled slightly L; traveling directly L); step R together with L
- 3-4 Step L to left side (body is angled L); touch R next to L
- 5-6 Step R to right side (body is angled R; traveling directly R); step L together with R
- 7-8 Step R to right side (body is angled R); brush L forward at same angle

CROSS TOE-HEEL STRUT; SIDE TOE-HEEL STRUT; SIDE; CROSS FRONT; SIDE; HOLD

- 1-2 Cross L toe in front of R (body is angled R); step L heel down (snap fingers on count 2)
- 3-4 Step R toe to right side (body is angled R); step R heel down (snap fingers on count 4)
- 5-6 Step L to the left side and slightly back (body is facing forward); cross and step R in front of L
- 7-8 Step L to left side; hold (weight L)

START OVER

Ending (Optional): Dance is over at the end of the Cowboy Heel Slide section: On count 8-instead of a hold, step L next to R at center (&), stomp R forward (8), arms out waist high (or higher of you wish). Optional hat trick: On count 7 take hat off, on counts &8 twirl hat as in the first section above.

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