

RAISE THE ROOF

Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: beginner/intermediate

Choreographer: Michael O'shea

Music: 1,2,3 by Banda Caliente

SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT & LEFT, WALK BACK RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, JUMP!!

1&2 Shuffle forward right, left, right
3&4 Shuffle forward left, right, left
5-6 Walk back right, walk back left
7-8 Walk back right, jump ½ turn left (weight ends on left foot)

Easy option: step left ½ turn left on count 8

The reason the dance is called raise the roof is because on steps 5-8 begin the whooooo reaching its loudest on the turn (step 8)..come on...raise the roof!

CHARLESTON, TOUCH FRONT, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE

1-2 Step forward right, kick left foot forward
3-4 Step back left, touch right toe back
5-6 Point right toe forward, point right toe to right side
7-8 Point right toe behind point right toe to right side

PIVOT ½ TURN, CROSS POINTS TWICE, STOMP RIGHT, LEFT

1-2 Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left
3-4 Cross right over left, point left to left side,
5-6 Cross left over right, point right to right side
7-8 Stomp right foot, stomp left beside right

CHASSES RIGHT & LEFT WITH BACK ROCKS

1&2 Step right to right side, close left to right, step right to right side
3-4 Rock back left, replace weight to right
5&6 Step left to left side, close right to left, step left to left side
7-8 Rock back right, replace weight to left

½ TURNS WITH HOOKS & FORWARD SHUFFLES

1-2 Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left hooking left foot over right
3&4 Shuffle forward left, right, left
5-6 Step forward right, pivot ½ turn left hooking left foot over right
7&8 Shuffle forward left, right, left

SHUFFLE FORWARD RIGHT, PIVOT ½ TURN, STEP, KICK & CROSS, TOUCH

1&2 Shuffle forward right, left, right
3-4 Step forward left, pivot ½ turn right
5 Step forward left
6&7 Kick right foot forward, step onto right foot, cross left over right
8 Touch right beside left

REPEAT