

# The Lovers

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Description: 64 count, Intermediate Level Partner Dance

Music: "THE FIGHTER" By: Keith Urban w/Carrie Underwood

Intro: 32 counts, Start with vocals

Start: Single hand hold, men's right, ladies left. Men's footwork described, ladies opposite except where noted.

1-8 WALK FWD 3 STEPS, TOUCH, STEP SIDE, TOUCH, ¼ TURN, TOUCH

1,2,3,4 Step fwd R, step fwd L, step fwd R, touch L next to R

5,6,7,8 Step side L, touch R next to L, turn ¼ right stepping fwd R, touch L next to R (facing OLOD)

*Hands: On count 8 join mans left with ladies right.*

9-16 SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH

1,2,3,4 Step side L, step R next to L, step side L, touch R next to L

5,6,7,8 Step side R, step L next to R, step side R, touch L next to R

17-24 ROCK, REPLACE, LADIES UNDER ARM TURN, ROCK REPLACE, STEP FWD

1,2 Rock back on L, replace weight on R

3,4,5,6 MAN Turn ¼ right stepping side L, hold, rock back R, replace weight fwd on L

7,8 Turn ½ left stepping back on R, hold (facing FLOD)

3,4,5,6 LADY Turn ¼ left stepping fwd R, turn ½ left on ball of R, rock back on L, replace weight on R

7,8 Turn ½ right stepping on ball of L, hold

*Hands: On count 3 man bring ladies right over her head. On count 7 man releases ladies right at his right hip.*

25-32 ROCK, REPLACE, STEP, HOLD, SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, HOLD

1,2,3,4 Rock back on L, replace weight on R, step fwd L, hold

5,6,7,8 Step side R, step L next to R, step side R, hold

*Hands: On count 1 man picks up ladies left with his right. On count 3 man picks up ladies right in his left and places his right behind ladies back. (closed social position)*

33-40 WALK FWD 3 STEPS, HOLD, ANGLE FWD, HOLD, ¼ SIDE, TOUCH

1,2,3,4 Step fwd L, step fwd R, step angle fwd L, hold

5,6,7,8 Step fwd R (lining up right shoulders), hold, turn ¼ right stepping side L, touch R toe next to L

41-48 RUMBA BOX

1,2,3,4 Step side R, step L next to R, step fwd R, touch L toe next to R

5,6,7,8 Step side L, step R next to L, step back L, touch R toe next to L

49-56 SIDE, TOGETHER, ¼ TURN, HOLD, ROCK, REPLACE, ¼ TURN, HOLD

1,2,3,4 Step side R, step L next to R, turn ¼ right stepping fwd R, hold

5,6,7,8 Rock fwd L, replace weight on R, turn ¼ left stepping side L, hold

*Hands: On count 3 man releases his right from ladies back. On count 7 man picks up ladies left in his right and releases her right.*

57-64 TURN LADY 1 ¼ FLOD, BRUSH, STEP, LOCK, STEP, BRUSH

1,2,3,4 MAN Turn ¼ left stepping fwd R, step fwd L, step fwd R, brush fwd L

5,6,7,8 Step fwd L, cross lock R behind L, step fwd L, brush fwd R

1,2,3 LADY Turn ¼ right stepping fwd L, turn ½ right stepping back R, turn ½ right stepping fwd L,

4 Brush fwd R.

5,6,7,8 Step fwd R, cross lock L behind R, step fwd R, brush fwd L

*Hands: On count 1 man bring ladies left over her head, returning to starting position.*