

# The Road To Freedom

Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: High Beginner

Choreographer: Lynne Herman (USA) & David Herman (USA) - April 2021

Music: The Road To Freedom - Teresa Jennings

**INTRO: 16 counts. Begin on vocals.**

**NO TAGS OR RESTARTS**

**SLIGHT MODIFICATION TO END ON FRONT WALL**

## **S1: ROCKING CHAIR, SHUFFLE FORWARD**

1234 Rock forward with RF (1); recover weight to LF (2); rock back with RF (3); recover weight LF (4)  
5678 Step forward with RF (5); step LF beside RF (6); step forward with RF (7); hold (8)

## **S2: SIDE-TOGETHER-BACK, CHASSE ¼ TURN RIGHT WITH SWEEP**

1234 Step left with LF (1); step RF beside LF (2); step back with LF (3); hold (4)  
5678 Step right with RF (5); step LF beside RF (6); turn ¼ right stepping forward with RF (7); sweep LF back to front (8)(3:00)

## **S3: CROSS-SIDE-BACK W/SWEEP, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS**

1234 Step LF across in front of RF (1); step back with RF (2); step back with LF (3); sweep RF behind LF (4)  
5678 Step RF behind LF (5); step left with LF (6); step RF across in front of LF (7); hold (8)

## **S4: CHASSE LEFT, JAZZ ¼ TURN RIGHT**

1234 Step left with LF (1); step RF beside LF (2); step left with LF (3); hold (4)  
56 Step RF across in front of LF (5); turn ¼ right while stepping back with LF (6)  
78 Step right with RF (7); step forward with LF (8) (6:00)

## **S4 IMPROVER OPTION: Replace counts 1-4 with a Rolling Vine Left with RF Sweep**

12 Begin a full turn left: Step ¼ turn left with LF (1)(12:00); continue ½ turn left, stepping back with RF (2)(6:00)  
34 Continue full turn left: Turn ¼ left, stepping left with LF (3)(3:00); sweep RF back to front (4)  
56 Step RF across in front of LF (5); turn ¼ right while stepping back with LF (6)  
78 Step right with RF (7); step forward with LF (8) (6:00)

**DANCE ENDING: Near the end of the dance, slow down along with the music. The music will end during the Chasse Left at the beginning of Section 4. Simply modify the Chasse Left making a ¼ left to finish on the front wall.**

**THERE IS A STORY BEHIND THIS DANCE.** During Lynne's career as a music teacher, she found both her students and their parents to be greatly moved by this music and its lyrics. We hope you will feel the same way.

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