

The Gambler aka Full House

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Michelle Risley (UK) - October 2007

Music: The Gambler - Kenny Rogers

Count in - after the word "speak"

Touch Forward, Side, Weave, Touch Forward, Side, Weave $\frac{1}{4}$ Right

1-2 Touch Right Toe Forward, Touch to right Side
3&4 Right Cross Behind Left, Left to Side, Right Across Left
5-6 Touch Left Toe Forward, Touch to Left Side
7&8 Left Cross Behind Right, Right Make $\frac{1}{4}$ Right, Left Step Forward
(To give a bouncier dance – replace the touches with rock steps – 1&2&)

Right Lock Forward, 4 x Heel Struts (Walk Away) Left Shuffle (Run Away)

1&2 Step forward right. Lock left behind right. Step forward right
3&4& Step forward on left heel. Drop left to taking weight and clap Step forward on right heel. Drop right toe taking weight and Clap
5&6& Step forward on left heel. Drop left to taking weight and clap Step forward on right heel. Drop right toe taking weight and Clap
7&8 Left Shuffle

(Have Fun with this use your arms, have a stomp – Run Away!)

Cross, Back, $\frac{1}{4}$ Chasse Right, Cross $\frac{3}{4}$ turn Left, Left Shuffle

1-2 Step Right Foot Across Left, Step back left
3&4 $\frac{1}{4}$ Right (6 o'clock) Chasse Right
5-6 Cross Left over right, Step Right to right side starting a turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left
7&8 Continue to turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left with a left shuffle (9 o'clock)

Kick Ball Step, Right Lock Step, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$, Left Shuffle

1&2 Right Kick ball Step
3&4 Step forward right. Lock left behind right. Step forward right
5-6 Step Forward Left, Pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ Turn Right
7&8 Left Shuffle (Alternative – Full Turn Triple over Right Shoulder)

Begin again.

Tags - (I Like To Think Of Them As Rewards!!)

End of Wall One – (3 o'clock) Rocking Chair on right (1&2&)

End of Wall Three – (9 o'clock) Rocking Chair on Right, 2 x $\frac{1}{2}$ Pivot Turns Left (1&2&, 3-4, 5-6)

Finish - Nice Big Pose at the Front