

The Lovers (P)

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Count: 64 **Wall:** — **Level:** Intermediate Partner

Choreographer: Dan Albro (3/9/2017)

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

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

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

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

7,8LADY: 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, $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, HOLD, ROCK, REPLACE, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, HOLD

1,2,3,4 Step side R, step L next to R, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping fwd R, hold

5,6,7,8 Rock fwd L, replace weight on R, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ FLOD, BRUSH, STEP, LOCK, STEP, BRUSH

1,2,3,4MAN: Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left stepping fwd R, step fwd L, step fwd R, brush fwd L

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

1,2,3LADY: Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right stepping fwd L, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right stepping back R, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right stepping fwd L,

4LADY: Brush fwd R.

5,6,7,8LADY: 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.