

North to Alaska

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Improver

Choreographer: Joyce Nicholas (Oct 2008)

Music: North to Alaska by Johnny Horton

Intro: 48counts - Start dance when he sings 'Big Sam left Seattle.....

SIDE TOE STRUT, CROSS TOE STRUT, SIDE STEP, HIP SWAYS

1-2 R toe strut to right

3-4 L toe strut across right

5-6 Step R to right, sway hip to left

7-8 Sway hip to right, hold 12.00

SIDE TOE STRUT, CROSS TOE STRUT, STEP SIDE, HIP SWAYS

9-10 L toe strut to left

11-12 R toe strut across left

13-14 Step L to left, sway hip to right

15-16 Sway hip to left, hold 12.00

ROCKING CHAIR, PIVOT ¼ TURN, STEP TOGETHER

17-20 Rock forward on R, recover onto L, rock back on R, recover onto L

21-22 Step forward on R, hold

23-24 Pivot ¼ turn L (weight on left), hold 9.00

VINE TO R, TOUCH, VINE TO L, TOUCH

25-28 Step R to right side, step L behind right, step R to right side, touch L beside R

29-32 Step L to left side, step R behind left, step L to left side, touch R beside L

ROCKING CHAIR, PIVOT ¼ TURN, STEP TOGETHER

33-40 Repeat 17-24 6.00

VINE TO R, TOUCH, VINE TO L, TOUCH

41-48 Repeat 25-32 6.00

TURN ¼ & ½ HITCHES WITH CLAPS, HIP BUMPS

- 49-50** Make a ¼ turn left, step back on R, hitch L, clap
- 51-52** Make a ½ turn left step forward on L, hitch R, clap
- 53-56** Hip Bumps RLRL 9.00

WALK BACK & HITCH, LOCK STEP, HOLD

- 57-60** Walk back RLR, Hitch L, clap
- 61-64** Step forward on L, lock R behind left, step forward on L, hold 9.00

START AGAIN

One Restart: On 4th Wall (facing 3 o'clock) dance first 16 counts and restart dance