

God Blessed Texas

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Phone:	209-234-6844	Rhythm:	JV/TS
Music:	"God Blessed Texas" by Home Free	RAL Phase:	III + 1 (Pretzel Trn)
Download:	Download available	Difficulty:	Ave
Footwork:	Opposite, dir to man, unless noted in parentheses	Time @ 100%:	3:05
Sequence:	Intro-A-B (1-13)-A-B-C-B-Ending	Sug. Speed:	98 % (44 in DanceMaster)
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Music link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuhPQuAcLml>

Intro

1 – 5 Wait 2 meas ;; Slow Rk the Boat ; Qk Rk the Boat 2x ; Vine 4 ;

- 1-2 {**Wait 2 meas**} SCP LOD lead ft free wait 2 meas ;
3 {**Slow Rk the Boat**} Fwd L with straight knee leaning fwd, -, with rocking motion and relaxed knees cl R leaning backward, - ;
4 {**Qk Rk the Boat 2x**} Fwd L with straight knee leaning fwd, with rocking motion and relaxed knees cl R leaning backward, fwd L with straight knee leaning fwd, with rocking motion and relaxed knees cl R leaning backward ;
5 {**Vine 4**} Blending to fc sd L, X RIBL, sd L, X RIFL ;

Part A [Jive]

1 – 6 2 Fwd Triples ; Swivel 4 ; Pt Step 4x ;; Throwaway ; Kick Ball Chg 2x ;

- 1 {**2 Fwd Triples**} Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R ;
2 {**Swivel 4**} Swiveling fwd L, fwd R, fwd L, fwd R ;
3-4 {**Pt Step 4x**} Pt fwd L, stp fwd L, pt fwd R, stp fwd R ; pt fwd L, stp fwd L, pt fwd R, stp fwd R ;
5 {**Throwaway**} SCP LOD fwd & sd L/cl R, fwd & sd L leading W to trng 1/2 LF, sd & fwd R/cl L, sd R (*fwd R/cl L, fwd R trng 1/2 LF, sd & bk L/cl R, sd & bk L*) to M LOP-FCG M fcg LOD ;
6 {**Kick Ball Chg 2x**} Kick L fwd/take weight on ball of L beside R, in place R, kick L fwd/take weight on ball of L beside R, in place R ;

7 – 12 Chg L to R ; ~ Chg Hnds Bhd Bk 2x ;;; ~ Link Rk ;;

- 7-8~ {**Chg L to R**} Rk apt L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L comm 1/4 RF trn leading W to trn LF under jnd lead hnds (*rk bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R comm up to 3/4 LF trn under jnd lead hnds*) ; sd R/cl L, sd R (*comp LF trn to fc ptr sd L/cl R, sd L*) end LOP-FCG M fcg WALL,
~8-11~ {**Chg Hnds Bhd Bk 2x**} Rk apt L, rec R; fwd L comm 1/4 LF trn and R hnd over W's R hnd/cl R, fwd L rel L hnd and comp 1/4 LF trn to TANDEM in front of W, sd & bk R comm 1/4 LF trn and place L hnd bhd M's bk/cl L transfer W's R hnd to M's L hnd bhd M's bk, sd & bk R (*fwd R comm 1/4 RF trn/cl L, fwd R comp 1/4 RF trn to TANDEM bhd M, sd & bk L comm 1/4 RF trn/cl R, sd & bk L comp 1/4 RF trn*) end LOP-FCG M fcg COH ; Rk apt L, rec R, fwd L comm 1/4 LF trn and R hnd over W's R hnd/cl R, fwd L rel L hnd and comp 1/4 LF trn to TANDEM in front of W ; sd & bk R comm 1/4 LF trn and place L hnd bhd M's bk/cl L transfer W's R hnd to M's L hnd bhd M's bk, sd & bk R (*fwd R comm 1/4 RF trn/cl L, fwd R comp 1/4 RF trn to TANDEM bhd M ; sd & bk L comm 1/4 RF trn/cl R, sd & bk L comp 1/4 RF trn*) end LOP-FCG M fcg COH,
~11-12 {**Link Rk**} Rk apt L, rec R ; small triple fwd L/R, L to CP WALL, small triple sd R/cl L, sd R ;

13 – 16 Rt Trng Fallaway 2x ;;; SCP Dbl Rk ;

- 13-15 {**Rt Trng Fallaway 2x**} Tng to SCP Rk bk L, rec R blend to CP, comm 1/2 RF trn sd L/cl R, comp trn sd L to fc COH ; sd R/cl L, sd R, trng to SCP rk bk L, rec R blend to CP ; comm 1/2 RF trn sd L/cl R, comp trn sd L to fc WALL, sd R/cl L, sd R ;
16 {**Dbl Rk**} Trng to SCP LOD rk bk L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R ;

Part B [Jive]

1 – 4 into Pretzel Trn ; Dbl Rk ; Unwind Pretzel SCP ; Dbl Rk ;

- 1 {into Pretzel Trn} Keeping lead hnds joined & trng RF (LF) triple L/R, L trng 1/2 RF [partners in BK-BK pos], cont RF trn triple R/L, R trng up to ¼ RF (LF) [partners are in “V” BK-BK pos with M’s L & W’s R hnds jnd bhd backs] ;
2 {Dbl Rk} XLif R (XRif L), rec R, XLif R (XRif L), rec R ;
3 {Unwind Pretzel} Trng LF (RF) triple L/R, L to fc ptr keeping lead hnds jnd, sd R/cl L, sd R to CP WALL ;
4 {Dbl Rk} Trng to SCP LOD rk bk L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R ;

5 – 8 into Pretzel Trn ; Dbl Rk ; Unwind Pretzel SCP ; Dbl Rk ;

- 5 {into Pretzel Trn} Keeping lead hnds joined & trng RF (LF) triple L/R, L trng 1/2 RF [partners in BK-BK pos], cont RF trn triple R/L, R trng up to ¼ RF (LF) [partners are in “V” BK-BK pos with M’s L & W’s R hnds jnd bhd backs] ;
6 {Dbl Rk} XLif R (XRif L), rec R, XLif R (XRif L), rec R ;
7 {Unwind Pretzel} Trng LF (RF) triple L/R, L to fc ptr keeping lead hnds jnd, sd R/cl L, sd R to CP WALL ;
8 {Dbl Rk} Trng to SCP LOD rk bk L, rec R, rk bk L, rec R ;

9 – 16 2 Fwd Triples ; Swivel 4 ; Slow Rk the Boat ; Qk Rk the Boat 2x ; CP Vine 8**;; Sd Tch 4x ;;

- 9 {2 Fwd Triples} Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R ;
10 {Swivel 4} Swiveling fwd L, fwd R, fwd L, fwd R ;
11 {Slow Rk the Boat} Fwd L with straight knee leaning fwd, -, with rocking motion and relaxed knees cl R leaning backward, - ;
12 {Qk Rk the Boat 2x} Fwd L with straight knee leaning fwd, with rocking motion and relaxed knees cl R leaning backward, fwd L with straight knee leaning fwd, with rocking motion and relaxed knees cl R leaning backward ;
13-14 {Vine 8} Blending to fc sd L, X RIBL, sd L, X RIFL ; sd L, X RIBL, sd L, X RIFL ;
15-16 {Sd Tch 4x} Trng to CP WALL sd L, tch r beside L, sd R, tch L beside R ; sd L, tch r beside L, sd R, tch L beside R ;
**[1st time through Part B meas 13: Vine 4;]

Part C [Twostep]

1 – 8 SCP 2 Fwd Twosteps ;; Hitch Dbl ;; Circle Away & Tog CP ;; Sd Cl 2x ; SCP Walk 2 ;

- 1-2 {2 Fwd Twosteps} Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;
3-4 {Hitch Dbl} Fwd L, cl R, bk L, - ; bk R, cl L, fwd R, - ;
5-6 {Circle Away & Tog} Separating from ptr and moving away in a circular pattern fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; cont circular pattern twd ptr fwd R, cl L, fwd R to CP WALL, - ;
7-8 {Sd Cl 2x} CP WALL sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R ;
{Walk 2} SCP fwd L, - , fwd R, - ;

Ending [Jive]

1 – 4 2 Fwd Triples ; Swivel 4 ; Slow Rk the Boat ; Qk Rk the Boat 2x ;

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12 {Rk Rec Pt LOD} Trng to SCP LOD rk bk L, rec R, pt L twd LOD, - ;

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- Part C [TS]** SCP 2 Fwd Twosteps ;; Hitch Dbl ;; Circle Away & Tog CP ;; Sd Cl 2x ; SCP Walk 2 ;
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