

The Trail Of Tears

Choreographed by DJ Dan & Wynette Miller

Description: 32 count, low intermediate partner/circle dance

Music; Trail Of Tears by Billy Ray Cyrus (169 bpm)



Position - Right side-by-side position Intro - Begin on lyrics

MAMBO FORWARD, MAMBO BACK, TWO LOCK STEPS FORWARD

- 1&2 Rock right forward, recover to left, step right back
- 3&4 Rock left back, recover to right, step left forward
- 5&6 Locking chassé forward right-left-right
- 7&8 Locking chassé forward left-right-left

TOE-HEEL-CROSS, TOE-HEEL-CROSS, LOCK STEP BACK, COASTER STEP

- 1&2 Touch right together, touch right heel side, cross right over
- 3&4 Touch left together, touch left heel side, cross left over
- 5&6 Step right back, lock left over, step right back
- 7&8 Left coaster step

LADY: TRIPLE FULL FORWARD TURN, MAN: WALKS FORWARD BOTH: WALKS FORWARD, MAMBO FORWARD $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, CROSS ROCK-SIDE

Release left hands, raise right hands

- 1&2 LADY: Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step right back, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left and step left forward, step right forward
MAN: Step right forward, step left forward, step right forward **Rejoin left hand, Right Side-By-Side**
- 3&4 Step left forward, step right forward, step left forward
- 5&6 Rock right forward, recover to left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right side **Facing OLOD, Indian Position**
- 7&8 Cross/rock left over, recover to right, step left side

WEAVE $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, TWO SLOW $\frac{1}{2}$ TURNS

- 1&2& Cross right over, step left side, cross right behind, step left side
- 3&4& Cross right over, step left side, cross right behind, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left forward **Release left hands, raise right hands**
- 5&6& Step right forward, hold, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left, hold (rlod)
- 7&8& Step right forward, hold, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left, hold (lod)
Rejoin left hands, Right Side-By-Side

REPEAT