

Tailgate

Choreographer: Dan Albro

Description: 32 count; 4 wall; beginner/intermediate west coast swing line dance

Music: "Tail on the Tailgate" by Neal McCoy [130 bpm / [That's Life](#)]

Start dancing on lyrics

HEEL; HOLD; &; HEEL; &; STEP; WALK; WALK; LUNGE; TOUCH

- 1-2 Touch R heel forward; hold
- &3&4 Step R together; touch L heel forward; step L together; step R forward
- 5-6-7-8 Step L fwd; step R fwd; big step L fwd; slide R together angling body right

SHUFFLE BACK; SHUFFLE TURN ½; SHUFFLE TURN ½; OUT; OUT; CLAP

- 9&10 Step R back; step L together; step R back
- 11&12 Turn ¼ left and step L to left side; step R together; turn ¼ left and step L fwd
- 13&14 Turn ¼ left and step R to side; step L together; turn ¼ left and step R back
- &15-16 Step L to left side; step R to right side; clap

(Counts 11-14 are basically two shuffles while executing a full 360° counterclockwise turn. An easy option for this part: Don't turn. Just shuffle backwards L-R-L and R-L-R)

2 HIPS RIGHT; 2 HIPS LEFT; HOP FORWARD; CLAP; HAP FORWARD; CLAP

- 17-18-19-20 Bump hips right twice; bump hips left twice
- &21-22 Step right forward; step left together; clap
- &23-24 Step right forward; step left together; clap

SHUFFLE SIDE; ROCK; STEP; SHUFFLE TURN ¼ RIGHT; ROCK; STEP

- 25&26-27-28 Step R to right side; step left together; step R to right side; cross/rock left behind right; recover to right
- 29&30-31-32 Step L to left side; step R together; turn ¼ right and step L back; rock R back; step L forward

REPEAT