

# The Buffalo



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Description Partner Dance. (56 Counts) Opposite Footwork Throughout.  
 Start Facing LOD. Right Open Promenade, Holding Inside Hands.

Music That's What They Said About The Buffalo - Michael Peterson.  
 CD Michael Peterson (Bpm 94)  
 Alternative. Snap Your Fingers - Ronnie Milsap. CD The Essential Ronnie Milsap. (Bpm 106)

	<b>GENT</b>	<b>LADY</b>
	<b>CROSS ROCK. TRIPLE STEP. BACK ROCK. TRIPLE ¼ TURN</b>	
1-2	Rock right over left, recover on left	Rock Left over right, recover on right.
3&4	Triple in place RLR.	Triple in place LRL.
5-6	Rock back on left. Recover on right.	Rock back on right. Recover on left.
7&8	¼ Turn right into left chasse. LRL. (To face partner)	¼ Turn left into right chasse. RLR.
Note	Counts: 7 & 8 Pick up hands into open hand hold.	
	<b>ROCK STEP. ½ TURN SHUFFLE ( CHANGING SIDES) SIDE TOGETHER, CHASSE</b>	
1-2	Rock back on right. Recover on left	Rock back on left. Recover on right.
3&4	Shuffle ½ Turn left. RLR (In front of Lady) ILOD	Shuffle ½ Turn right. LRL. OLOD
5-6	Step to the side on left, together on right	Step to the side on right, together on left.
7&8	Left chasse LRL	Right chasse RLR.
Note:	Counts: 3 & 4 Release Gent' Right hand, Ladies Left. Gents left hand over Gent's head.	
Counts:	5 – 6 Pick up hands into open hand hold.	
	<b>ROCK STEP. ¼ TURN SHUFFLE.WALK,WALK, SHUFFLE (LADY: ½ TURN TO GENT'S RIGHT SIDE)</b>	
1-2	Rock back on right. Recover on left.	Rock back on left. Recover on right.
3&4	Shuffle ¼ Turn right. RLR LOD	Shuffle ¼ Turn left. LRL. LOD
5-6	Walk fwd left, right.	½ Turn left stepping back on right, to side on left. RLOD
7&8	Left shuffle fwd.	Right shuffle back. RLOD
Note:	Count: 3 & 4 Release Gents right, Ladies left hand. Count: 5 - 6 Ladies turns under her R hand, into Offset Closed Western. R Shoulder to R Shoulder.	
	<b>GENT :CROSS SHUFFLE FORWARD (X2) ROCK STEP. SHUFFLE BACK.</b>	
	<b>LADY: DIAGONAL SHUFFLES BACK (X2) ROCK STEP. ½ TURN SHUFFLE.</b>	
1&2	Cross shuffle RLR travelling fwd.	Back shuffle on left diagonal LRL
3&4	Cross shuffle LRL travelling fwd.	Back shuffle on right diagonal. RLR
5-6	Rock fwd on right, recover on left.	Rock back left, recover on right.
7&8	Right shuffle back. RLR	Shuffle ½ Turn right. LRL. (To Gent's right side.) LOD
Note:	Count: 7 & 8 Release hands. Pick up into side by side (Sweetheart position)	

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ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE FORWARD. PIVOT ½. SHUFFLE ½ TURN.

1-2	Rock back on left, recover on right	Rock back on right, recover on left.
3&4	Left shuffle fwd. LRL.	Right shuffle fwd. RLR.
5-6	Step fwd on right pivot ½ Turn left. RLOD	Step fwd on left, pivot ½ Turn right. RLOD
7&8	Shuffle ½ Turn left. RLR. LOD	Shuffle ½ Turn right. LRL. LOD.
Note	Count: 5 - 6 Release hands. Count: 7 & 8 Pick up inside hands.	

ROCK STEP. ½ TURN SHUFFLE. STEP BACK TURN ¼. CROSS SHUFFLE.

1-2	Rock back on left, recover on right	Rock back on right, recover on left.
3&4	Shuffle ½ turn right. LRL. RLOD	Shuffle ½ Turn left. RLR. RLOD
5-6	Step back on right. ¼ Turn left on left. OLOD	Step back on left ¼ Turn right on right. ILOD
7&8	Cross shuffle. RLR	Cross shuffle. LRL.
Note:	Count: 3 & 4 Release hands pick up inside hands. Count: 7 & 8 Pick up hands into open hand hold.	

WEAVE. ¼ TURN (LADY ¾ TURN) SHUFFLE FORWARD.

1-2	Step to side on left, right behind left	Step to side on right, left behind right.
3-4	Step to side on left, right over left.	Step to side on right, left over right.
5-6	¼ Turn left on left, step fwd on right	¼ turn left step back on right, ½ turn left step fwd on left.
7&8	Left shuffle fwd	Right shuffle fwd.
Note	Count: 5 - 6 Release Ladies right hand, taking Ladies left hand over Ladies head. <i>START AGAIN.</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>July 2010</i></span>	