

# Merry Go Round



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**Description**

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56 count Partner dance. Start Man facing OLOD, Lady ILOD, Double Hand Hold  
Opposite footwork throughout **Man's Steps Listed** unless stated.

**Music**  
**Video**

Fit To Be Tied Down – Sammy Kershaw CD Politics, Religion and Her  
[https://youtu.be/l\\_nK7w-aefA](https://youtu.be/l_nK7w-aefA)

## **Sec 1 ROTATE 1/2 TURN, SIDE, TOGETHER CHASSE**

1-2 Step fwd Lt, Rt [*Rotating Right*]  
3&4 Left shuffle LRL  
**[Man facing ILOD, Lady facing OLOD]**  
5-6 S tep Rt to Rt side, slide Lt next to Rt  
7&8 Step Rt to Rt side, slide Lt next to Rt, step Rt to Rt side  
**[Man facing ILOD, Lady facing OLOD]**

## **Sec 2 CROSS ROCK, SIDE, CLOSE, SIDE x 2**

1-2 Step Lt Over Rt, recover back onto Rt [*Lady cross Rt Behind Lt*]  
3&4 Step Lt to Lt side, slide Rt next to Lt, step Lt to Lt side  
5-6 Step Rt Over Lt, recover back onto Lt [*Lady cross Lt Behind Rt*]  
7&8 Step Rt to Rt side, slide Lt next to Rt, step Rt to Rt side

## **Sec 3 CHANGE SIDES, 1/4 turn SHUFFLE, CHANGE SIDES, SHUFFLE [LADY 1/2 TURN]**

1-2 Walk fwd Lt, Rt [*changing sides passing Right shoulders, Lady going under raised fwd arms*]  
3&4 Left shuffle fwd LRL turning 1/4 to face LOD holding inside hands  
5-6 **Man** Walk fwd Rt, Lt, [*change hands as Lady turns*]  
**Lady** Walk Lt, Rt, turning 1/2 turn Rt to end in front of man  
**[Man facing LOD, Lady RLOD, Arms crossed, Right On Top]**  
7&8 **Man** Right shuffle fwd RLR, **Lady** Left shuffle back

## **Sec 4 ROCK STEP SHUFFLE X 2**

1-2 Step fwd on Lt, recover back onto Rt [*lady rock back*]  
3&4 L eft shuffle Back LRL [*lady shuffle fwd*]  
5-6 Rock back on Rt, fwd onto Lt, [*lady rock fwd*]  
7&8 Right shuffle fwd RLR, [*lady shuffle back*]

## **Sec 5 SIDE ROCK, INTO WINDOW, ROCK STEP, ROTATE 1/4 TURN**

1-2 Step Lt to Lt side, recover onto Rt  
3&4 **Man** turn 1/4 Right, Triple LRL to end facing OLOD  
**Lady** turn 3/4 Left, triple RLR into windows and end facing ILOD  
5-6 Step fwd on Rt, recover back onto Lt [*Lady rock back on Lt*]  
7&8 Right Shuffle fwd rotating 1/4 left  
**[Man now facing LOD – Lady facing RLOD]**

## **Sec 6 OUT OF WINDOWS, WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE**

1-2 **Man** Step Lt to Lt side, slide Rt next to Lt [*Release right hands*]  
**Lady** Release Rt hands as she starts to walk behind the Man  
3&4 **Man** Step Lt to Lt side, slide Rt next to Lt, step Lt to Lt side  
**Lady** Continue around the man, Shuffle RLR ending in sweetheart  
**[Now in sweetheart position, facing LOD]**  
5-6 Walk fwd Rt, Lt  
7&8 Right shuffle fwd

## **Sec 7 SIDE, TOGETHER, CHASSE 1/4 TURN, STEP PIVOT 1/2 TURN, SHUFFLE**

1-2 Step Lt to Lt side, slide rt next lt [*Release hands as you Move apart*]  
3&4 Step Lt to Lt side, slide Rt next to Lt, step Lt to Lt side turning 1/4  
**[Man facing ILOD, Lady facing OLOD]**  
5-6 Step fwd on Rt, pivot 1/2 turn Lt to face partner [*Lady step Lt pivot 1/2 turn Rt*]  
7&8 Right shuffle fwd [*Rejoin hands*]

**Start again**

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