Travelin' Soldier for 2(P)

Choregraphed by	Manon Lamothe (CAN), Claude Dufresne (CAN), Catherine Carbonneau (CAN) & David Pichette (CAN) – January 2026.
Description	32 count partner dance. Start closed western position, (Man facing LOD, lady RLOD). Mirrored footwork throughout unless otherwise stated. **One Restart.***
Music	Travelin' Soldier – Cody Johnson. 16 count intro.

[1-8]

M :(Walk)x3, (Walk) x3, Mambo step, Coaster step

L: (Back) x3, (Back) x3, Mambo back, Triple step full turn

1&2	M: LF Fwd, RF Fwd,LF Fwd
	L : RF Back, LF Back, RF Back
3&4	M: RF Fwd, LF Fwd, RF Fwd
	L : LF Back, RF Back, LF Back

Restart At the 3rd repetition , after the first 4 counts, restart the dance from the beginning.

5&6	M : Rock RF FWD, Recover on LF , RF Back
	L : Rock Back RF, Recover on LF, RF FWD

The man let go his R hand from the Lady's back

7&8	M: RF Back, RF beside LF, RF FWD
	L: Triple step Full Turn R , L,R,L.

Double hand hold Position M :FLOD L: RLOD

[9-16]

M:(Modified Rumba box) x2 , Mambo step ,Mambo back

L:(Modified Rumba box) x2, Mambo back ,Mambo step

1&2	M: LF to L, RF beside LF, RF FWD
	L: LF to L, RF Beside LF, RF Back
3&4	M: RF to R, LF Beside RF,RF FWD
	L : LF to L, RF Beside LF,LF Back
5&6	M: Rock step L forward, recover on R, step L together R
	L : Rock step R back, recover on L, step R together L
7&8	M : Rock step R back, recover on L, step R together L
	L : Rock step L forward, recover on R, Step L together R

[17-24]

M: (Walk x3)x2 , Mambo step, Coaster step

L:(Shuffle 1/2 Turn) x2, Mambo back, step FWD, ½ t, step

1&2	M: LF Fwd, RF Fwd,LF Fwd
	L : Shuffle ½ t to R ,L.R,L

The Man let go the Lady's L hand and raises her R hand over her head

3&4	M : RF Fwd, LF Fwd, RF Fwd
	L : Shuffle ½ t to R, R,L,R

You're now in Double Hand Hold position

5&6	M: Rock step L forward, recover on R, step L together R
	L :Rock step R back, recover on L, step R together L
7&8	M: RF Back, LF Beside RF, RF Fwd
	L : LF Fwd , ½ T To R And RF Fwd, LF Fwd

At the count 7 the Man let go the Lady's R hand. Your now in Open Promenade Position

[25-32]

M: (Modified Rumba Box) x2 Walk x3 Side, Together, Step

L: (Modified Rumba Box)x2 Walk x3 (1/4 t) x2, Back

1&2	M: Step L to left side, step R together L, step L FWD
	L: Step R to right side, step L together R, step R forward
3&4	M: Step R to right side, step L together R, step R forward
	L : Step L to left side, step R together L, step L FWD
5&6	M: LF Fwd, RF Fwd,LF Fwd
	L : RF Fwd, LF Fwd, RF Fwd
7&8	M: RF To R, LF Beside RF,RF Fwd
	L : ¼ t to L and LF L, ¼ t to L and RF Back, LF Back

The Man with his L hand raises the Lady's R hand over her head.

You're now in closed Position to restart the dance

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