

Oklahoma Breakdown For 2

Dance taught by Paul & Sharon Hergert for the Country Club Dancers 03-06-2023

Choreographed by:	Guylaine Bourdages (CAN) and Stéphane Cormier (CAN), June 2022
Description:	32 count novice partner circle dance
Music:	Oklahoma Breakdown by Toby Keith, 104 bpm,
	Album: Peso In My Pocket, October 2021
Starting Position:	Sweetheart position facing LOD, same footwork unless indicated

Intro: 16 counts

- 1 8 Walk forward RL, Sailor step, Walk back LR with knee pop, Coaster step
- 1-2 Walk forward RL
- 3&4 Step R behind L, Step L next to R, Step R next to L
- 5-6 Step/slide L back (knee pop right knee), Step/slide R back (knee pop left knee)
- 7&8 Step L back, Step R together, Step L forward

9 – 16 Side, Behind, Triple step in place, Side, Behind, Triple step in place

- 1-2 **Man:** Step R to side, Step L behind (*passing to right behind lady*)
- 1-2 Lady: Cross R in front of L, Step L to side (passing to left in front of man)
- 3&4 **Both:** Triple step in place RLR
- 5-6 **Man:** Step L to side, Step R behind L
- 5-6 Lady: Cross L behind R, Step R to side (crossing to right behind man)
- 7&8 Both: Triple step in place LRL
- Hands: Count 2: Raise left arms over lady's head Counts 3&4: Arms crossed left over right, diagonally facing partner Count 5: Release right hands Counts 7&8: Release left hands, pick up right hands

Restart here during 4th repetition after instrumental interlude:

Hands: Counts 7&8: Raise the right arm over lady's head, pick up left hands in sweetheart position

17 – 24 Walk forward RL, Shuffle forward RLR, Walk forward LR, Lock step forward LRL

- 1-2 Man: Walk forward RL
- 1-2 Lady: Turn ¹/₂ right step back on R, Turn ¹/₂ right step forward on L
- 3&4 Both: Shuffle forward RLR
- 5-6 **Both:** Walk forward LR
- 7&8 Both: Step L forward, Lock R behind L, Step L forward
- Hands: Count 1: Raise right arm turning lady Count 4: Pick up left hands in sweetheart

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25 – 32 Right mambo step forward, Left mambo step back, Toe steps roll inside to outside

- 1&2 Step R forward, Recover on L, Step back on R
- 3&4 Step back on L, Recover on R, Step forward on L
- 5-6 Touch R toe forward roll leg from inside to outside, Drop R heel
- 7-8 Touch L toe forward roll leg from inside to outside, Drop L heel

Repeat

Restart after 16 counts during the 4th repetition after instrumental break