

Sink or Swim

Dance taught by Paul & Sharon Hergert for the County Club Dancers 09-16-13

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Description: 64 count partner dance, Opposite footwork throughout, Man's steps listed

Music: Sea of Cowboy Hats by Chely Wright, 149 bpm,

Album: The Best of Chely Wright - The Millenium Edition

Starting Position: Man facing OLOD Lady facing ILOD in double hand hold

Intro: 32 counts

1 – 8 Side toge	ther hold. Side	together 1/4 turn hold
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Step LT to LT Side, Together with RT, Step FWD with LT, Hold
 Step RT to RT Side, Together with LT, ¼ Turn RT on RT, Hold
 (On count 7 Release Lady's LT hand, now facing RLOD)

9 – 16 Step pivot step hold, Man walk 3 hold, Lady ½ turn hold

9-12 Step FWD LT, Pivot ½ Turn RT, Step FWD LT, Hold

13-16 MAN: Walk RT, LT, RT, Hold,

LADY: 1/2 Turn RT, on LT, RT, LT, Hold

(On count 9 Release hands, count 11 Rejoin inside hands; count 13 Take RT

hand over Lady's head)

(Now on LOD, Man Facing LOD, Lady Facing RLOD in Double Hand Hold)

17 – 24 Walk X 3 hold, Rock recover step hold

17-20 **MAN:** Walk FWD LT, RT, LT, Hold, LADY: Walk back RT, LT, RT, Hold

21-24 Rock Back on RT, Recover on LT, Step FWD RT, Hold

25 – 32 Man: Walk X 3 hold, Lady: ½ Turn hold, ¼ Turn together step hold

25-28 **MAN:** Walk FWD LT, RT, LT, Hold,

LADY: 1/2 Turn RT on RT, LT, RT, Hold

(Man now on OLOD, Lady on ILOD holding inside Hands)

29-32 ¹/₄ Turn LT Stepping on to RT, Together with LT, Step RT to Side, Hold

(On count 25 release Lady's LT hand; Count 29 Rejoin in double hand hold)

(Now Facing each other across LOD in Double Hand Hold)

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33 – 40 33-36 37-40	Rock recover step, ¼ Turn, Hold, Step lock step, Hold Rock LT over RT, Recover on RT, ¼ Turn LT on LT to RLOD, Hold Step FWD RT, Lock LT behind RT, Step FWD on RT, Hold (Release Lady's RT Hand on count 35)	
41 – 48 41-44 45-48	Step pivot step, Hold, Step lock step, Hold Step FWD on LT, Pivot ½ turn RT, Step FWD LT, Hold Step FWD on RT, Lock LT Behind RT, Step FWD on RT, Hold (On count 42 Release hands; Count 43 Rejoin inside hands)	
49 – 56 49-52 53-56	1/4 Turn together, 1/4 Turn, Hold, Step lock step, Hold 1/4 Turn RT Stepping on to LT, Together with RT, 1/4 Turn LT Stepping on to LT, Hold Step FWD RT, Lock LT Behind RT, Step FWD RT, Hold	
57 – 64 57-60 61-64	Step side, Together, Step side, Hold, Rock, Recover, ¼ Turn, Hold Step to Side with LT, Together with RT, Step to side with LT, Hold Rock FWD on RT, Recover on LT, ¼ Turn RT on RT, Hold (On count 57 Change sides Man going behind the Lady; Count 64 Rejoin in double hand hold)	

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