

Down at the Twist & Shout

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Level: Easy Intermediate

Tempo: 100 Beats Per Minute

Wait: 8 beats Left Foot Lead

Order: Intro, Chorus A Chorus B A Chorus B A Chorus B Ending

INTRO

4 Basics

CHORUS

Kick Drags (3) & a Basic L & R

2 Cotton Eyed Joe

4 Unclogs

PART A

2 Joey

2 Vine Walks

2 Toe Tappers

CHORUS

Kick Drags (3) & a Basic L & R

2 Cotton Eyed Joe

2 Unclogs

PART B

Cowboy (No Turn)

Cross Chain L & R

PART A

2 Joey

2 Vine Walks

2 Toe Tappers

CHORUS

Kick Drags (3) & a Basic L & R

2 Cotton Eyed Joe

4 Unclogs

PART B

Cowboy (No turn)

Cross Chain L & R

PART A

2 Joey

2 Vine Walks

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CHORUS

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PART B

Cowboy (No turn)

Cross Chain L & R

ENDING

2 Fancy Doubles

1 Toe Clicker

STEP DESCRIPTIONS

Basic

DS RS

L RL

&a1 &2

Repeat opposite footwork.

Kick Drags & a Basic (Kentucky Basic)

XIF		XIF		XIF	
DS	Drag S	DS	Drag S	DS	Drag S
L	L	R	L	L	R
L	L	R	L	L	R
&a1 &	2 &a3 &	4 &a5 &	6 &a7 &	8	

Repeat opposite footwork.

Cotton Eyed Joe (Preferred Step)

IN		OUT		DS	RS
K/Dr	Swing/SI	K/Dr	Swing/SI	DS	RS
L/R	L/R	L/R	L/R	L	RL
&	1	&	2	&a3	&4

Repeat opposite footwork.

Cotton Eyed Joe (Alternate-Easier Step)

Kick	Swing In/H	Kick	Swing Out/H	DS	RS
L	L/R	L	L/R	L	RL
&	1	&	2	&a3	&4

This step can be done with a heel click, but is more commonly done with a drag/slide (shuffle)

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STEP DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

Unclog

UP		HIT	
Skuff	Heel	Heel	Step
L	R	L	L
&	1	&	2

Cue Heel Up/Heel Down.
Repeat opposite footwork.

Joey

OTS	XIB	OTS	OTS	XIB	OTS	OTS
DB	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Ball	Step
L	R	L	R	L	R	L
&a1	&	2	&	3	&	4

All steps are on the balls of your feet, like jogging, except you STEP (flat foot) on Count 4. Repeat opposite footwork.

Vine Walk

	XIF		XIB		XIF		OTS
DS	TchH	S	DS	TT	S	DS	TchH
L	R	R	L	R	R	L	R
&a1	&	2	&a3	&	4	&a5	&
						6	&a7 &a8

Repeat opposite footwork.

Toe Tappers

DS	Tch	Heel	Dbl	Heel	TT	Heel
L	R	L	R	L	R	L
&a1	&	2	&a	3	&	4

Note: Imagine a "backwards C" on your right side.....The first touch is at 12:00, the 2nd double at 3:00, the last toe touch at 6:00. Your toe follows the "arc". Repeat opposite footwork.

Cowboy (No turn)

				XIF move BACK on RS			
DS	DS	DS	Br	Heel	DS	RS	RS
L	R	L	R	R	L	LR	LR
&a1	&a2	&a3	&	4	&a5	&6	&7 &8

Note: Move forward on the first 3 Dbl Steps and move back on the last 3 Rock Steps.

Cross Chain (move right and left)

XIF			
DS	RS	RS	RS
L	RL	RL	RL
&a1	&2	&3	&4

Repeat opposite footwork.

Fancy Double

DS	DS	RS	RS
L	R	LR	LR
&a1	&a2	&3	&4

Toe Clicker

				CLICK BOTH TOES			
DS	DS	H*	H*	Click	Click	RS	DS
L	R	L	R	both		LR	L
&a1	&a2	&	3	&4		&5	&a6
						&a7	&8

H* = heel takes weight

Abbreviations:

Br = Brush
DB = Double Ball
Dbl = Double
Dr = Drag
DS = Double Step
H = Heel
K = Kick
RS = Rock Step
S = Step
Sl = Slide
Tch = Touch
TchH = Touch Heel
TT = Touch Tip of Toe

L = Left
R = Right

XIF = Cross In Front
XIB = Cross in Back
OTS = Out to Side