

High Horse

Artist: Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Song/Album: High Horse/Twenty Years of Dirt- The Best of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
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Level: Intermediate Plus
Tempo: 144 Beats per Minute **Time:** 3:15 Minutes
Wait: 36 Beats **BEGIN FACING FRONT**
Order: Intro A B A B A A** C A A** C D D

Intro (2 beats)

2 – Stomps (Left, Right)

PART A (28 beats)

2 – High Horse
4 – Flea Flickers (Cross in Back)
2 – Basics

PART B (38 beats)

3 – Scoops
1 – Basic
3 – Scoops
1 – Basic
2 – Hip Hops
1 – Ankle Break

PART A (28 beats)

2 – High Horse
4 – Flea Flickers (Cross in Back)
2 – Basics

PART B (38 beats)

3 – Scoops
1 – Basic
3 – Scoops
1 – Basic
2 – Hip Hops
1 – Ankle Break

PART A (28 beats)

2 – High Horse
4 – Flea Flickers (Cross in Back)
2 – Basics

PART A** (20 beats)

2 – High Horse
2 – Basics

PART C (32 beats)

1 – Black Mountain (Turn on Toe Tap)
2 – Basics

Repeat 3 more times to the front

PART A (28 beats)

2 – High Horse
4 – Flea Flickers (Cross in Back)
2 – Basics

PART A** (20 beats)

2 – High Horse
2 – Basics

PART C (28 beats)

1 – Black Mountain
2 – Basics
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1 – Black Mountain
2 – Basics
4 – Stomps to face front

PART D (32 beats)

8 – Double Steps (Moving Forward)
4 – Slap Backs
2 – Grapevine and Devil (Left and Right)

PART D (32 beats)

8 – Double Steps (Moving forward)
4 – Slap Backs
2 – Grapevine and Devil (Left and Right)

STEP DESCRIPTIONS:

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	IN	OUT	OTS	XIF	F/IB			XIF				
DS	DbI	SI	DbI	SI	Ba	Ba	H/Ba	SI	DS	DS	Rk	S
L	R	L	R	L	R	L	L/R	R	L	R	L	R
&a1	&a	2	&a	3	&	4	&	5	&a6	&a7	&	8

FLEA FLICKERS (Left and Right)

BACK		XIB	BACK		XIB
DbI	SI	DS	DbI	SI	DS
L	R	L	R	L	R
&a	1	&a2	&a	3	&a4

Cued as “double up/double down”

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BASICS

DS RS
L RL

&a1 &2 Repeat opposite footwork.

SCOOPS

IN OUT
Dbl SI Kick/Drag SI
L R L/R R
&a 1 & 2

Left leg makes semi-circular motion.
Repeat opposite footwork.

HIP HOP

XIF OTS
DS Hop Ba S Hop Ba S DS DS RS
L L R L L R L R L RL
&a1 2 & 3 4 & 5 &a6 &a7 &8

Repeat opposite footwork.

ANKLE BREAK

XIF
DS DS DS/Fla Fla Fla S
L R L/R L R R
&a1 &a2 &a3 4 5 6

BLACK MOUNTAIN

(MOVE FORWARD) 1/4 LEFT /F
DS Bo/H Bo/H (p) TT Ba/H SI
L L/R L/R R R/L R
&a1 & 2 & 3 & 4

SLAP BACKS

BACK IB
Dbl SI Dr S
L R R L
&a 1 & 2

GRAPEVINE AND DEVIL

OTS XIF OTS XIB OTS XIF IB XIF
DS DS DS DS DS DS TT Ba Ba S
L R L R L R L L R L
&a1 &a2 &a3 &a4 &a5 &a6 & 7 & 8

Repeat opposite footwork.

Abbreviations:

Ba = Ball
Bo = Bounce
Br = Brush
Dbl = Double
DB = Double Ball
Dr = Drag
DS = Double Step
Fla = Flange
H = Heel
H* = Heel takes Weight
K = Kick
(p) = Pause
Rk = Rock
RS = Rock Step
S = Step
SI = Slide
Sto = Stomp
TT = Touch Tip of Toe, aka Tap

L = Left Foot
R = Right Foot

F = front
XIB = cross in back
XIF = cross in front
IB = in back
OTS = out to side