



The Picnic Polka

Choreographed by David Paden

Description 48 count, 4 wall line/partner dance
Music **Cowboy Sweetheart** by LeAnn Rimes
Turbo Polka by Atomik Harmonik
Position When danced as a partner dance, start in Side-By-Side Position
Intro Begin on lyrics

RIGHT TOE/HEEL, CHA-CHA-CHA

1 Touch right together (toe turned in)
 2 Touch right heel side
 3&4 Triple in place right-left-right

LEFT TOE/HEEL, CHA, CHA, CHA

5 Touch left together (toe turned in)
 6 Touch left heel side
 7&8 Triple in place left-right-left

SHUFFLE FORWARD AND BACK

1&2 Chassé forward right-left-right
 3&4 Chassé forward left-right-left
 5&6 Chassé back right-left-right
 7&8 Chassé back left-right-left

VINES & STOMPS

1-4 Rolling vine to right, stomp and clap on count 4
 5-8 Rolling vine to left, stomp and clap on count 8

When danced as a partner dance, change that to

1-3 MAN: Man vines right
 LADY: Lady rolls left
 4 BOTH: Stomp and clap
 5-7 MAN: Man vines left
 LADY: Lady rolls right
 8 BOTH: Stomp and clap

TWO RIGHT KICK-BALL-CHANGES/TWO ½ TURN PIVOTS LEFT

1&2 Right kick ball change
 3&4 Right kick ball change
 5-6 ½ turn pivot to left
 7-8 ½ turn pivot to left

STOMP, CLAPS

1 Stomp right forward
 2-4 Clap three times (keep weight to right foot)

When danced as a partner dance, change that to

1 Stomp right foot, turn to face each other
 2-4

Clap lady's right hand to man's, clap lady's left hand to man's, clap right hands and hold onto it

SHUFFLES

- 5&6 Cross left over and shuffle to right (left-right-left)
- 7&8 Turn 1/4 right and shuffle forward (right-left-right)
- 1&2 Turn 1/4 right and side shuffle to left (left-right-left)
- 3&4 Turn 1/4 right and shuffle backwards (right-left-right)

When danced as a partner dance, change that to

- 5&6 Lady begins shuffling around man while man shuffles slightly forward
- 7&8 Lady continues shuffling around man while man shuffles slightly forward
- 1&2 Lady continues shuffling around man while man shuffles slightly forward
- 3&4 LADY: Finish shuffling all the way around the man
MAN: Shuffle slightly forward and turn 1/4 left to face lod

Now in Side-By-Side Position again

WALK FORWARD WITH STOMP

- 5-7 Step left forward, step right forward, step left forward
- 8 Stomp right together

REPEAT

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