

# The Lovers (P)

Count: 64    Wall: 0    Level: Intermediate Partner

Choreographer: Dan Albro (3/9/2017)

Music: "THE FIGHTER" By: Keith Urban w/Carrie Underwood



**Intro: 32 counts, Start with vocals**

**Start: Single hand hold, men's right, ladies left. Men's footwork described, ladies opposite except where noted.**

## **[1-8] WALK FWD 3 STEPS, TOUCH, STEP SIDE, TOUCH, ¼ TURN, TOUCH**

1,2,3,4        Step fwd R, step fwd L, step fwd R, touch L next to R  
5,6,7,8        Step side L, touch R next to L, turn ¼ right stepping fwd R, touch L next to R (facing OLOD)

**Hands: On count 8 join mans left with ladies right.**

## **[9-16] SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH, SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH**

1,2,3,4        Step side L, step R next to L, step side L, touch R next to L  
5,6,7,8        Step side R, step L next to R, step side R, touch L next to R

## **[17-24] ROCK, REPLACE, LADIES UNDER ARM TURN, ROCK REPLACE, STEP FWD**

1,2            Rock back on L, replace weight on R  
3,4,5,6        MAN: Turn ¼ right stepping side L, hold, rock back R, replace weight fwd on L  
7,8            MAN: Turn ½ left stepping back on R, hold (facing FLOD)  
3,4,5,6        LADY: Turn ¼ left stepping fwd R, turn ½ left on ball of R, rock back on L, replace weight on R  
7,8            LADY: Turn ½ right stepping on ball of L, hold

**Hands: On count 3 man bring ladies right over her head. On count 7 man releases ladies right at his right hip.**

## **[25-32] ROCK, REPLACE, STEP, HOLD, SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE, HOLD**

1,2,3,4        Rock back on L, replace weight on R, step fwd L, hold  
5,6,7,8        Step side R, step L next to R, step side R, hold

**Hands: On count 1 man picks up ladies left with his right. On count 3 man picks up ladies right in his left and places his right behind ladies back. (closed social position)**

## **[33-40] WALK FWD 3 STEPS, HOLD, ANGLE FWD, HOLD, ¼ SIDE, TOUCH**

1,2,3,4        Step fwd L, step fwd R, step angle fwd L, hold  
5,6,7,8        Step fwd R (lining up right shoulders), hold, turn ¼ right stepping side L, touch R toe next to L

## **[41-48] RUMBA BOX**

1,2,3,4        Step side R, step L next to R, step fwd R, touch L toe next to R  
5,6,7,8        Step side L, step R next to L, step back L, touch R toe next to L

**[49-56]SIDE, TOGETHER, ¼ TURN, HOLD, ROCK, REPLACE, ¼ TURN, HOLD**

1,2,3,4 Step side R, step L next to R, turn ¼ right stepping fwd R, hold

5,6,7,8 Rock fwd L, replace weight on R, turn ¼ left stepping side L, hold

**Hands:On count 3 man releases his right from ladies back. On count 7 man picks up ladies left in his right and releases her right.**

**[57-64]TURN LADY 1 ¼ FLOD, BRUSH, STEP, LOCK, STEP, BRUSH**

1,2,3,4 MAN:Turn ¼ left stepping fwd R, step fwd L, step fwd R, brush fwd L

5,6,7,8 MAN:Step fwd L, cross lock R behind L, step fwd L, brush fwd R

1,2,3 LADY:Turn ¼ right stepping fwd L, turn ½ right stepping back R, turn ½ right stepping fwd L,

4 LADY:Brush fwd R.

5,6,7,8 LADY:Step fwd R, cross lock L behind R, step fwd R, brush fwd L

**Hands:On count 1 man bring ladies left over her head, returning to starting position.**