

## LEARNIN' THE AMERICAN BLUES

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Learnin' the Blues, Track 8  
Foxtrot, Phase VI Speed 40 rpm  
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### INTRO

#### 1-4 WAIT PICKUP NOTES TWO SIDE TAPS ; FORWARD QUARTER TURN START PROGRESSIVE CHASSE SCP TO ;-;-;

Q-Q- 1 {Wt 2 Sd Taps} Wait PU notes fc ptr & DLW CP sd L, tap R to instep of L, sd R, tap L to instep of R;  
SS 2-4 {Fwd Qtr Trn Start Prog Chasse SCP to} Fwd L,-, comm RF  
QQS trn fwd R,-; trng RF sd L, cl R fc DRW, bk L,-; bk R,-, comm LF  
SQQ trn sd L, cl R fc WALL;

#### 5-8 PROMENADE WITH QUICK UNDERARM TURN SIDE CLOSE ;-; LEFT TURNING SWAYS LEFT & RIGHT DLW ; CHANGE OF DIRECTION ;

SS 5-6 {Prom with Qk Undrm Trn Sd Cl} Trn SCP wlk fwd L,-, fwd  
QQQQ R,-; raise jnd ld hnds as twrl W RF fc WALL sd L, cl R (W fwd R  
trn RF ½ undr jnd ld hnds, bk L trn RF to fc ptr), sd L, cl R to CP  
WALL;  
S-S- 7-8 {L Trng Sways L & R DLW} Sd L with R sway comm LF trn,-,  
SQ- chg to L sway sd R cont LF trn to DLW,-; {Chg of Direction}  
Fwd L comm LF trn,-, sd & fwd R cont LF trn, draw L to R end  
DLC;

### PART A

#### 1-4 TURNING HOVER SCP RLOD ; (TOP HAT) CHAIR ,-, QUICK RECOVER REVERSE TWIRL 3 LOP LOD ,-;-;, TURNING HOVER SCP RLOD ,-;-;, (TOP HAT) CHAIR ,-;

SQQ 1 {Trng Hvr SCP RLOD} Fwd L with LF bdy trn,-, sd & fwd R  
cont LF trn, fwd L in SCP RLOD (W bk R,-, sd & bk L, fwd R  
SCP);  
SQQ 2-4 {Top Hat} Thru R to chr with bkwd poise look ovr R shldr twd  
QQS LOD,-, rec L, trng RF raise jnd ld hds sd R; cl L, sd & fwd R to  
QQS LOP LOD as twrl W LF (W thru L to chr with bkwd poise look  
ovr L shldr twd LOD,-, rec R, trn LF fwd L twd LOD; trn undr  
jnd ld hnds fwd R loose sprl LF, cont LF trn fwd L LOP LOD),  
{Trng Hvr SCP RLOD} Thru L trn LF to fc ptr & COH,-; sd R  
cont LF trn, fwd L end SCP RLOD, {Top Hat} Repeat chr with  
bkwd poise,-;

- 5-8 QUICK RECOVER REVERSE TWIRL 3 LOP ; LADY ACROSS TO SCP DLC ; FEATHER ; TELEMARK SCP ;**
- QQQQ 5-6 {**Cont Top Hat**} Repeat qk rec rev twrl 3 LOP LOD; {**W Acrs to SCP DLC**} Ld W to Xif of M fwd L,-, fwd R btwn W's ft trn fc LOD, cont bdy trn fwd L SCP DLC (**W fwd R comm Xif of M,-, sd & fwd L fc ptr, cont trn fwd R SCP**);
- SQQ 7-8 {**Feath**} Fwd R,-, with LF bdy trn fwd L to BJO, fwd R (**W fwd L trn LF,-, sd & bk R to BJO, bk L**); {**Tele SCP**} Fwd L comm LF trn,-, fwd & sd R cont LF trn, fwd L SCP DLW (**W bk R comm LF trn,-, cl L to R [heel turn], fwd R**);
- 9-12 CURVED FEATHER ; QUICK WRAP TO SHADOW LOD MAN IN 2 ; LADY QUICK ROLL ACROSS MAN ROCK 2 TO LOP ; THROUGH SIDE BEHIND WITH ARM ;**
- SQQ 9-10 {**Crvd Feath**} Fwd R comm RF trn,-, with L sd ld fwd L cont RF trn, cont RF trn with L sd ld fwd R ckg to BJO fc DRW (**W fwd L trng to CP,-, with R sd ld trn RF sd & bk R, cont RF trn with R sd ld bk L ckg to BJO**); {**Qk Wrp to Shdw LOD M in 2**} Trn RF bk L ld W to trn RF into wrp,-, sd R to fc LOD as wrp the W, cont upper bdy RF trn twd DLW xtnd L arms twd LOD hd remains LOD both ptg L ft twd COH (**W trng RF fwd R trn ½, small fwd L cont trn, sd R twd WALL, cont upper bdy trn pt L ft twd COH L arm & hd remain twd LOD**);
- SS(WQQS) 11-12 {**W Qk Roll Acrs Man Rk 2 to LOP**} Rk sd L,-, rec R to LOP LOD ldg W to roll if of M trl arm up & out CW like a rainbow (**W roll acrs fwd L twd COH trn LF ½, bk R cont LF trn ¼ fc ptr, sd L to LOP trl arm up & out CCW like a rainbow**),-; {**Thru Sd Bhd with Arm**} Thru L trn LF to fc ptr & COH,-, sd R, XLib of R trl arm up and over CCW fold if of body like a reverse rainbow end wrists tchg ld wrists;
- 13-16 QUICK ROLL 3 ; LADY'S OPEN IN & OUT RUN ; THROUGH TO LEFT WHISK ; SYNCOPATED UNWIND 4 CP DLW ;**
- QQS 13-14 {**Qk Roll 3**} Roll RF twd LOD fwd R, fwd L splr RF, fwd R in LOP LOD,-; {**W's OP In & Out Run**} Fwd L ld W to comm to Xif of M,-, fwd R btwn W's ft momentary cuddle CP, fwd L to ½ OP LOD (**W fwd R comm to roll acrs RF Xif of M,-, sd L to momentary cuddle CP, cont RF trn fwd R to ½ OP**);
- SQQ 15-16 {**Thru to L Wsk**} Thru R trn RF to CP wall,-, sd L, XRIB of L in RSCP fc DRW; {**Sync Unwind 4 CP DLW**} M unwind with wgt on both ft to CP DLW L ft free (**W unwind the M fwd R,-, fwd L/fwd R, fwd L**);
- (WSQ&Q)

**PART B**

- 1-4 HOVER ; LADY QUICK ROLL ACROSS MAN CHECK THROUGH & TURN LOP ; FACE TAP APART TAP ; FORWARD TURN SIDE BACK TAP ;**

- SQQ 1-2 {Hvr} Fwd L, -, fwd & slgt sd R rise to ball of ft, sd & slgt fwd L SCP DLC; {W Qk Roll Acrs M Ck Thru & Trn LOP} Chk thru R, rec L, sd R to LOP LOD (W roll acrs if of M fwd L roll LF ¼, fwd R roll LF ½, stp sd to LOP LOD),-;
- Q-Q- 3-4 {Fc Tap Apt Tap} Twd ptr trn LF fwd L to fc, tap R ft to instep of L ft tch trl hnds, trn RF apt R, tap L ft to instep of R; QQ- {Fwd Trn Sd Bk Tap} Fwd L trn LF to fc ptr, sd R, bk L in OP strong "V" bk to bk, tap R ft to instep of L ft;
- 5-8 FORWARD TAP BACK TAP ; FORWARD TURN SIDE BK TAP ; LADY ACROSS TO SCP DLC ; FEATHER ;**
- Q-Q- 5-6 {Fwd Tap Bk Tap} Fwd R, tap L to instep of R, bk L, tap R to instep of L; QQ- {Fwd Trn Sd Bk Tap} Fwd R trn RF to fc ptr, sd L, bk R to LOP LOD, tap L ft to instep of R;
- SQQ 7-8 {W Acrs to SCP DLC} Repeat meas 6 of part A; SQQ {Feath} Repeat meas 7 of part A;
- 9-12 OPEN REVERSE TURN ; OPEN FINISH TO SHADOW MAN IN 2 ; SWITCHING GRAPE VINE 4 ; 2 QUICK CROSS SWIVEL POINTS FACE LOD ;**
- SQQ 9-10 {Op Rev Trn} Fwd L trg LF ,-, cont LF trn sd R, bk L to BJO fc S-Q(WSQQ) RLOD; {Open Fin to Shdw M in 2} Bk R trn LF,-, raise jnd ld hnds to trn W LF undr ld hnds draw L to R no wgt, fwd L in shdw DLW (W fwd L comm LF trn,-, undr jnd ld hnds trn LF to shdw small sd R, fwd L in shdw);
- QQQQ 11-12 {Swchg Grape Vin 4} Same ft thru R, catch W's waist with L Q-Q- arm as step sd L to fc wall, bk R fc DRW, catch W's R waist as trn to fc wall sd L; {2 Qk X Swvl Pts Fc LOD} X R thru, swvl on R to pt L sd to LOD, fcg WALL X L thru, swvl on L to pt R ft sd to WALL fc LOD jn L hnds;
- 13-16 LADY ROLL TO HIP CHECK ; LADY ROLL MAN IN 2 DRW ; BFLY SCAR FORWARD DEVELOPE ; FEATHER FINISH ;**
- QQS 13-14 {W Roll to Hip Ck} Fwd R ld W to roll RF drop jnd hnds, cl L SS(WQQS) trn LF, cont LF trn strong sd R fc COH ckg trn bk to W catch her L waist with R hnd (W roll RF in 2 qks R, L end fc RLOD, cont trn RF sd & bk R ckg),-; {W Roll M in 2 DRW} Ld the W to roll LF as rec L trng RF,-, sd R to BFLY SCAR (W roll LF fwd L trn ½ LF, bk R cont trn, sd L & bk to BFLY SCAR),-;
- S- 15-16 {BFLY SCAR Fwd Develope} Ck fwd L with L sway to support SQQ W's develope,-,-, (W ck bk R,-, draw L up the inside of the R leg, kick L out as straighten knee); {Feath Fin} Dissolve sway bk R,-, sd L, fwd R to BJO DLW);

**PART C**

- 1-4 HOVER ; START PROMENADE WEAVE TO ; BACK TWISTY VINE 4 ; BACK HOVER TELEMARCK LOD ;**

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| SQQ        | 1-2   | {Hvr} Fwd L, -, fwd & slgt sd R rise to ball of ft, sd & slgt fwd L SCP DLC; {Start Prom Wev to} Fwd R, -, fwd L strong LF trn, sd & slgt bk R BJO RLOD;   |
| SQQ        |   |  |
| QQQQ       | 3-4   | {Bk Twsty Vin 4} Bk L, trng RF sd R, cont RF trn fwd L, trng LF sd R cont LF trn fc DRC; {Bk Hvr Tele LOD} Bk L trn RF,-, sd & fwd R btwn W's ft cont RF trn to SCP LOD, fwd L (W fwd R trng RF,-, sd & fwd L to Xif of M trn RF to SCP LOD, fwd R);             |
| SQQ        |   |  |
| <b>5-8</b> | <b><u>FRONT VINE 4 ; THROUGH CHASSE SCP ; PROMENADE RUN 4 WITH QUICK PROMENADE SWAY ; QUICK CHANGE SWAY &amp; LINK TO SCP ;</u></b> |  |
| QQQQ       | 5-6   | {Frt Vin 4} Thru R, trng RF to fc sd L, cont RF trn XRib of L, trn LF sd & fwd L to SCP LOD; {Thru Chasse SCP} Thru R,-, sd & fwd L/cl R, sd & fwd L;  |
| SQ&Q       |   |  |
| QQQQ       | 7-8   | {Prom Run 4 with Qk Prom Sway} Lghtly run 4 fwd R, fwd L, fwd R, fwd L with prom sway looking over jnd ld hnds with L sway; {Qk Chg Sway & Link to SCP} Chg sway to oversway with R sway look RLOD, draw R to L as rise, cl R to L dissolve sway, fwd L SCP LOD; |
| -QQ        |   |  |

**PART D**

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| <b>1-4</b> | <b><u>EXTENDED WING DLW ;:-; HOVER TELEMAR ; NATURAL HOVER CROSS ;</u></b> |   |
| S--        | 1-2  | {Extnd Wing DLW} Fwd R,-, with strong LF bdy rotation bring W to SCAR as draw L to R end fcg DLC,- (W fwd L comm to wlk arnd M,-, fwd R cont crvg, fwd L); Standing on R ft cont to encourage W to keep wlk arnd in SCAR to end fcg DLW as you rotate you may paddle the L ft in pl to give extra momentum (W cont to wing arnd the M in a strong tight crv fwd R, fwd L, fwd R, fwd L end SCAR DLW); |
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| (WSQQ      |  |   |
| QQQQ)      |  |   |
| SQQ        | 3-4  | {Hvr Tele} Fwd L trng bdy slgt LF,-, fwd R btwn W's ft trn RF to SCP DLW, fwd L; {Nat Hvr X} Fwd R with strong RF trn,-, sd L arnd W cont RF trn, sd & fwd R in SCAR DLC (W fwd L,-, fwd R btwn M's ft trn RF, sd & bk L in SCAR);  |
| SQQ        |  |   |
| <b>5-8</b> | <b><u>CHECKED TO CONTINUOUS HOVER CROSS ;:-; TELEFEATHER ;:-;</u></b>      |   |
| QQQQ       | 5-6  | {Ckd to Cont Hvr X} Ck fwd L, rec R, fwd L in SCAR comm strong RF bdy trn comm bring W to Xif of M, cl R to L fc LOD; bk L to BJO, bk R in BJO, trng LF sd & fwd L, fwd R in BJO DLC (W ck bk R, rec L, bk R, sd L Xif of M; fwd R to BJO, fwd L in BJO, trng LF sd & bk R, bk L);  |
| QQQQ       |  |   |
| SQ-        | 7-8  | {Telefeather} Fwd L trng LF,-, fwd & sd R cont LF trn, sd & bk L with partial wgt keepg L sd twd W; spin LF taking full wgt on L/cont LF spin, sd R cont LF trn [no sway], sd & fwd L to BJO [with L sd stretch], fwd R in BJO DLW (W bk R trng LF, -, cl L to R heel trn, fwd R cont LF trn; keepg R sd twd M fwd L/R, cont LF trn cl L for toe spin, cont LF trn sd & bk R to BJO, bk L);           |
| (WSQQ)     |  |   |
| QQQQ       |  |   |
| (W&QQQQ)   |  |   |

**9-12 THREE STEP ; START NATURAL WEAVE ; BACK LILT 4 ; WEAVE ENDING CHECKED TO ;**

- SQQ 9-10 {3-Step} Fwd L,-, fwd R heel to toe, fwd L; {Start Nat Wev} Fwd R comm RF trn,-, sd L with L sd stretch trng undr ¼ RF, with R sd ld bk R fc DRW (W bk L comm RF trn,-, cl R to L heel trn, with L sd ld fwd L);
- QQQQ 11-12 {Bk Lilt 4} Bk L with slght rise, bk R lower, bk L with slght rise, bk R lower; {Weave Ending Ckd to} Bk L, bk R trng LF, sd & fwd L, fwd R to BJO DLW ckg & spin LF 1/8 on the & ct;

**13-16 TOP SPIN CHECKED TO ; HESITATION CHANGE ; DOUBLE REVERSE ; REVERSE WAVE TO ;**

- QQQQ 13-14 {Top Spin Ckd to} Bk L in BJO, bk R trn 1/8 LF, with L sd stretch sd & slgt fwd L trng ¼ LF, fwd R in BJO ckg DRC; {Hesit Chg} With RF bdy trn bk L,-, cont RF bdy trn sd R, draw L to R no wgt end CP DLC;
- QQ- 15-16 {Dbl Rev} Fwd L start LF trn, sd & fwd R arnd W, cont LF trn, draw L to R end DLW, (W bk R, cl L to R heel trn, sd & fwd R arnd M, XLif of R in CP); {Rev Wav to} Fwd L with LF bdy trn 3/8,-, sd R, bk L fcg DRC (W bk R with LF bdy trn,-, cl L to R heel trn, fwd R in CP);

**INTERLUDE****1-2 CHECK & WEAVE :-;**

- SQQ 1-2 {Ck & Wev} Slip R bk under bdy with slgt contra ck action,-, fwd L comm LF trn, sd R trn 1/8 LF; with R sd ld & slgt R sd stretch bk L in BJO cont 1/8 LF trn, bk R to CP, cont LF trn sd & fwd L, fwd R in BJO DLW;

**REPEAT PARTS C, D****ENDING****1-3 CHECK & WEAVE 4 BACK TO THROWAWAY OVERSWAY :-;-;**

- SQQ 1-3 {Ck & Wev 4 Bk To Throwaway Ovrsway} Slip R bk under bdy with slgt contra ck action,-, fwd L comm LF trn, sd R trn 1/8 LF; with R sd ld & slgt R sd stretch bk L in BJO cont 1/8 LF trn, bk R to CP, sd & bk L trn LF to CP DLW,-; relax L knee & allow R to pt sd & bk while keepg R sd in twd W with strong L sd stretch (W's head well to L),-

## QUICK CUES

**INTRO (FC PTR & DLW CP LD FT FREE)**

- 1-4 WAIT PU NOTES 2 SD TAPS ; FWD QTR TRN START PROG CHASSE SCP ;-;-;  
 5-8 PROM WITH QK W'S UNDRM TRN SD CL ;-; L TRNG SWAYS L & R DLW ; CHG OF DIRECTION ;

**PART A**

- 1-4 TRNG HVR SCP RLOD ; [TOP HAT] CHR ,-, QK REC REV TWRL 3 LOP LOD ,-;-,-, TRNG HVR SCP RLOD ,-;-,-, [TOP HAT] CHR ,-;  
 5-8 QK REC REV TWIRL 3 LOP ; W ACRS TO SCP DLC ; FEATH ; TELE SCP ;  
 9-12 CRVD FEATH ; QK WRP TO SHDW LOD MAN IN 2 ; W QK ROLL ACRS MRK 2 TO LOP ; THRU SD BEHIND WITH ARM ;  
 13-16 QK ROLL 3 ; W OP IN & OUT RUN ; THRU TO L WSK ; SYNC UNWIND 4 CP DLW ;

**PART B**

- 1-4 HVR ; W QK ROLL ACRS M CK THRU & TRN LOP ; FC TAP APT TAP ; FWD TRN SD BK TAP ;  
 5-8 FWD TAP BK TAP ; FWD TRN SD BK TAP ; W ACRS SCP DLC ; FEATH ;  
 9-12 OP REV TRN ; OPEN FIN TO SHDW M IN 2 ; SWCHG GRAPE VIN 4 ; 2 QK X SWVL PTS FC LOD ;  
 13-16 W ROLL TO HIP CK ; W ROLL M IN 2 DRW ; BFLY SCAR FWD DEVELOPE ; FEATH FIN ;

**PART C**

- 1-4 HVR ; START PROM WEV TO ; BK TWSTY VIN 4 ; BK HVR TELE LOD ;  
 5-8 FRT VIN 4 ; THRU CHASSE SCP ; PROM RUN 4 WITH QK PROM SWAY ; QK CHG SWAY & LINK TO SCP ;

**PART D**

- 1-4 EXTND WING DLW ;-; HVR TELE ; NAT HVR X ;  
 5-8 CKD TO CONT HVR X ;-; TELEFEATHER ;-;  
 9-12 3-STEP ; START NAT WEV ; BK LILT 4 ; WEV ENDG CKD TO ;  
 13-16 TOP SPN CKD TO ; HESIT CHG ; DBL REV ; REV WAV TO ;

**INTERLUDE**

- 1-2 CK & WEV ;-;

**PART C**

- 1-4 HVR ; START PROM WEV TO ; BK TWSTY VIN 4 ; BK HVR TELE LOD ;  
 5-8 FRT VIN 4 ; THRU CHASSE SCP ; PROM RUN 4 WITH QK PROM SWAY ; QK CHG SWAY & LINK TO SCP ;

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**ENDING**

- 1-3 CK & WEV 4 BK TO THROWAWAY OVRSWAY ;-;-;