

UPTOWN GIRL

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Music: Uptown Girl by Billy Joel
From the CD album The Essential Billy Joel
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Rhythm/Phase: Jive Phase V

Music Speed: As downloaded

Footwork: Opposite throughout directions for M (and for W where noted).

Sequence: Introduction A B Brg A(1-8) C A(1-8) B Brg A(1-8) C A Ending

..... INTRODUCTION (4 Measures)

SCP LOD LEAD FEET FREE WAIT 2 MEAS;; 2 FWD TRIPLES; THROWAWAY;

[START POSITION;;] In semi-clsd pos fcng LOD with lead feet free wait 2 measures;;

[2 FWD TRIPLES;] Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R;

[THROWAWAY;] Sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R commence up to 1/4 lf turn on triples; (W pkup R/L, R, sd & bk L/cl R, sd L commence up to 1/2 turn on the triples;)

..... PART A (16 Measures)

STOP & GO;; AMERICAN SPIN;; CHNG L TO R TO FC;; TO REV, RIVERBOAT
SHUFFLE TWICE;; CLOSE POINT TWICE SEMI; ROCK TO CHASSE ROLLS LOD;;
ROCK TO CHASSE ROLLS RLOD;; RT TRNG FALLAWAY TWICE SEMI;;; KICK BALL
CHNG TWICE;

[STOP & GO;;] Rk bk L, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L [M catches W with right hand on W's left shldr blade at end of triple to stop her movement]; Rk fwd R, rec L, small bk R/cl L, bk R; (W rk bk R, rec L, fwd R commence 1/2 lf turn/cl L, bk R complete 1/2 lf turn under joined hands to end at M's right side; Rk bk L, rec R, fwd L commence 1/2 rf turn/cl R, bk L complete 1/2 rf turn under joined hands to end fcng M;)

[AMERICAN SPIN;;] Rk bk [or apart] on L, rec R, sd L/cl R to left, sd L; Sd R/cl L to right, sd R, (W rk bk [or apart] on R, rec L, sd R/cl L to right, sd R spinning rf one full turn; Sd L/cl R to left, sd L,)

[CHNG L TO R TO FC;;] Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L commence 1/4 rf turn; Sd R/cl L, sd R end fcng partner & wall, (W rk bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R commence up to 3/4 lf turn under joined lead hands; Sd L/cl R, sd L complete lf turn to end fcng partner & COH,)

[TO REV, RIVERBOAT SHUFFLE TWICE;;] XLIF and lower right shldr as you cross arms in front of body and snap fingers, sd R and uncross arms, XLIF of right and lower left shldr slightly, sd R; Repeat the measure; (W XRIF and lower left shldr as you cross arms in front of body and snap fingers, sd L and uncross arms, XRIF of left and lower right shldr slightly, sd L; Repeat the measure;)

[CLOSE POINT TWICE SEMI;] Cl L, point R twd RLOD, cl R, point L twd LOD;

[ROCK TO CHASSE ROLLS LOD;;] Rk bk L, rec R to fc partner, sd L/cl R, sd L trng rf to back-to-back pos; Sd R/cl L, sd R continue rf turn to fc partner, sd L/cl R, sd L end fcng partner complete one full turn;

[ROCK TO CHASSE ROLLS RLOD;;] Rk bk R, rec L to fc partner, sd R/cl L, sd R trng lf to back-to-back pos; Sd L/cl R, sd L continue lf turn to fc partner, sd R/cl L, sd R end fcng partner complete one full turn;

[RT TRNG FALLAWAY TWICE SEMI;;;] Rk bk L, rec R to fc partner, commence 1/4 rf turn sd L/cl R, complete turn sd L; Continue rf turn 1/4 sd R/cl L, complete turn sd R, rk bk L, rec R to fc partner; Commence 1/4 rf turn sd L/cl R, complete turn sd L, continue rf turn sd R/cl L, sd R blnd semi-clsd pos LOD;

[KICK BALL CHNG TWICE;] In semi-clsd pos LOD kick L fwd/take weight on ball of L, chng weight to R, kick L fwd/take weight on ball of L, chng weight to R;

..... PART B (8 Measures)

FALLAWAY ROCK;; FALLAWAY THROWAWAY;; CHICKEN WALKS (2 SLO 4 QUICK);;
CHNG L TO R TO FC;; BASIC ROCK SEMI;

[FALLAWAY ROCK;;] Rk bk L, rec R to fc, sd L/cl R, sd L; Sd R/cl L, sd R,

[FALLAWAY THROWAWAY;;] Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L; Sd R/cl L, sd R commence up to 1/4 lf turn on triples, (W rk bk R, rec L, pkup R/L, R; Sd & bk L/cl R, sd L commence up to 1/2 turn on triples,)

[CHICKEN WALKS - 2 SLO 4 QUICK;;] Bk L, -, bk R, -; Bk L, bk R, bk L, bk R;

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[CHNG L TO R TO FC;;] Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L commence 1/4 rf turn; Sd R/cl L, sd R end fcng partner & wall, (W rk bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R commence up to 3/4 lf turn under joined lead hands; Sd L/cl R, sd L complete lf turn to end fcng partner & COH,)

[BASIC ROCK SEMI;;] Rk apart L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L; Sd R/cl L, sd R blnd semi-clsd pos LOD,

..... BRIDGE (4 Measures)

RK BK, REC, & A TRIPLE; WALK 2 & A TRIPLE; 2 FWD TRIPLES; THROWAWAY;

[RK BK, REC, & A TRIPLE;] Rk bk L, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L;

[WALK 2 & A TRIPLE;] Fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R;

[2 FWD TRIPLES;] Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R;

[THROWAWAY;] Sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R commence up to 1/4 lf turn on triples; (W pkup R/L, R, sd & bk L/cl R, sd L commence up to 1/2 turn on the triples;)

..... PART C (8 Measures)

RT TRNG FALLAWAY FC RLOD;;, CHNG R TO L FC RLOD;;, SHE GO, HE GO;;, LINK ROCK SEMI;;, RK BK, REC, & WALK 2; THROWAWAY;

[RT TRNG FALLAWAY FC RLOD;;] Rk bk L, rec R to fc partner, commence 1/4 rf turn sd L/cl R, complete turn sd L; Commence 1/4 rf turn sd R/cl L, complete turn sd R end semi-clsd pos fcng RLOD,

[CHNG R TO L FC RLOD;;] Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L commence 1/4 lf turn; Sd & fwd R/cl L, sd R end fcng RLOD/DRW, (W rk bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, fwd R commence 3/4 rf turn under joined lead hands; Sd & slightly bk L/cl R, sd & bk L,)

[SHE GO, HE GO;;] Rk apart L, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L trng rf 1/8 to 1/4 to look at W's back; Fwd R trng lf 5/8 to 3/4 turn under joined lead hands/cl L, sd R to end fcng partner & LOD, (W rk apart R, rec L, fwd R trng lf 1/2 under joined lead hands/cl L, fwd R complete lf turn; Sd L/cl R, sd L to end fcng partner & RLOD,)

[LINK ROCK SEMI;;] Rk bk L, rec R, small triple fwd L/R, L; Sd R/L, R blnd semi-clsd pos LOD,

[RK BK, REC, & WALK 2;] Rk bk L, rec R, fwd L, fwd R;

[THROWAWAY;] Sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R commence up to 1/4 lf turn on triples; (W pkup R/L, R, sd & bk L/cl R, sd L commence up to 1/2 turn on the triples;)

..... ENDING (2 Measures)

4 FWD TRIPLES & FREEZE;;

[4 FWD TRIPLES & FREEZE;;] In semi-clsd pos LOD fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R; Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R & freeze;