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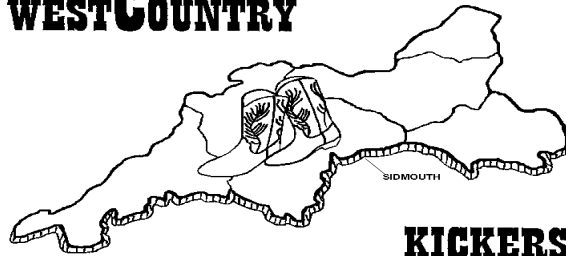
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## Basics Of Love

Choreographed by: Caroline and Terry French - 01395 512569 - (westcountrykickers@talktalk.net)  
Description: 56 count partner dance.  
Start position: Indian position facing outside line of dance, Gent on inside, Lady on outside.  
Suggested Music: "Luckenbach Texas" by Waylon Jennings (103bpm) CD: The Essential Highwaymen  
"A Place In The Line" by Jude Cole (104bpm) CD: Start The Car - (*Dancers preference*)

**BOTH:** SIDE ROCK, CROSS SHUFFLE, ¼ TURN, ¼ TURN, CROSS SHUFFLE

1-2 Rock Right to right side, Recover onto Left

3&4 Cross Right over Left, Step Left to left side, Cross Right over Left

5-6 Turn ¼ turn right and step back on Left, Turn ¼ turn right and step Right to right side,

7&8 Cross Left over Right, Step Right to right side, Cross Left over Right

**Release right hands on count 5 and re-join on count 6 into reverse Indian position**

GENT: ROCK STEP, RECOVER, ¼ TURN TRIPLE STEP

LADY: ROCK STEP, RECOVER, ¾ TURN TRIPLE STEP

9-10 Rock forward on Right, Recover onto Left

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11&12 Turn ¼ right stepping Right, Left, Right (on the spot)

Turn ¾ right stepping Right, Left, Right (on the spot)

**Release left hands on count 11 and take right hands over Lady's head**

GENT: ROCK BACK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE FORWARD

LADY: STEP, PIVOT ½ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD

13-14 Rock back on Left, Recover onto Right

Step forward on Left, Pivot ½ turn right

15&16 Shuffle forward stepping Left, Right, Left

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**Release right hands on count 14 and join inside hands (Gent's right, Lady's left) on count 15**

GENT: WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD

LADY: ¼ TURN, ¼ TURN, SHUFFLE BACK

17-18 Step forward on Right, Step forward on Left

Turning ¼ turn left step Right to side, Turning ¼ turn left step back on Left

19&20 Shuffle forward stepping Right, Left, Right

Shuffle back, stepping Right, Left, Right

**Release hands on count 17 and join inside hands (Gent's right, Lady's right) on count 18**

GENT: ROCK STEP, RECOVER, TRIPLE STEP

LADY: ROCK BACK, RECOVER, TRIPLE STEP

21-22 Rock forward on Left, Recover onto Right

Rock back on Left, Recover onto Right

23&24 Triple step on the spot stepping Left, Right, Left

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**BOTH:** CHANGE SIDES (Face to face, Lady crossing in front of Gent) STEPPING - SIDE, TOGETHER, SIDE SHUFFLE

25-26 Step Right to right side, Step Left beside Right

27&28 Side shuffle to right stepping Right, Left, Right (Small steps)

**Change hands to Gent's left, Lady's right as you cross over**

GENT: ROCK BACK, RECOVER, SHUFFLE FORWARD

LADY: STEP, PIVOT ½ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD

29-30 Rock back on Left, Recover onto Right

Step forward on Left, Pivot ½ turn right

31&32 Shuffle forward stepping Left, Right, Left

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**Take hands into left sweetheart (side by side) position, by picking up right hands, as the Lady turns on count 30**

**BOTH:** WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD

33-34 Step forward on Right, Step forward on Left

35&36 Shuffle forward stepping Right, Left, Right

CHANGE SIDES (Lady turning across and in front of Gent)

GENT: SIDE, TOGETHER, SHUFFLE FORWARD

LADY: ¼ TURN, ¼ TURN, SHUFFLE BACK

37-38 Step Left to left side, Step Right beside Left

Turning ¼ turn right step forward on Left, Turning ¼ turn right step back on Right

39&40 Shuffle forward stepping Left, Right, Left

Shuffle backwards stepping Left, Right, Left

**Release left hands on count 37**

GENT: WALK, WALK, SHUFFLE FORWARD

LADY: ¼ TURN, ¼ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD

41-42 Step forward on Right, Step forward on Left

Turning ¼ turn right step Right to side, Turning ¼ turn left step forward on Left

43&44 Shuffle forward stepping Right, Left, Right

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**Raise right hands on count 41, Lady turns under raised right hands, pick up left hands on count 42 into right sweetheart position**

**BOTH:** ROCK STEP, RECOVER, SHUFFLE ½ TURN, ROCK STEP, RECOVER, COASTER STEP

45-46 Rock forward on Left, Recover onto Right

47&48 Shuffle ½ turn left, stepping Left, Right, Left

49-50 Rock forward on Right, Recover onto Left

51&52 Step back on Right, Step Left beside Right, Step forward on Right

**Release left hands on count 47, re-join left hands in front on count 48, (right hands stay behind Gent's back in hammerlock)**

**BOTH:** ROCK STEP, RECOVER, ¼ TURN SIDE SHUFFLE

53-54 Rock forward on Left, Recover onto Right

55&56 Turn ¼ left and step Left to left side, Step Right beside Left, Step Left to left side

**Release right hands on count 55, re-join right hands into Indian position on count 56**

START AGAIN