## Country in 3

Choreographer: Michele Burton, Maddison Glover \& Jo Thompson Szymanski
Count: 32
Wall: 4
Level: Intermediate

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Intro: 16 counts
Music: "Country In Me" by Lauren Alaina
Section 1: BACK/DRAG, BACK, 1/2 TURN R, FORWARD 1/2 TURN R WITH HITCH, FORWARD, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, BACK, COLLECT/HIPS BACK, FORWARD

| 1-2a | Large step back on $R$ allowing $L$ to drag (1); Step L back (2); Turn $1 / 2$ right stepping $R$ forward (a) 6:00 |
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| 3 | Step L forward and turn 1/2 right hitching R knee up keeping R foot close to L leg 12:00 |
| Note: Count 3 should be done as one smooth movement. |  |
| 4a5 | Step R forward (4); Rock ball of L to left (a); Angle body slightly right recovering to R (5) 1:30 |
| 6\&a7 | Rock L forward (6); Recover back onto R (\&); Step L back (a); Step R beside L pushing hips back (7) |
| 8 | Step L forward 1:30 |

Section 2: SIDE, POINT, BALL, CROSS, SIDE, POINT, BALL CROSS, 1/4 TURN L, BACK ROCK, RECOVER, 3/4 TURN R
a1
Square up to 12:00 stepping $R$ to right (a); Point $L$ forward to left diagonal (1) 12:00
a2a3 Step ball of $L$ slightly back (a); Cross R over $L$ (2); Step $L$ to left (a) Point $R$ forward to right diagonal (3)
a4 Step ball of R slightly back (a); Cross L over R (4)
a5-6 Turn 1/4 left stepping R back (a); Rock L back (5); Recover forward onto R (6) 9:00
a7 Step ball of $L$ forward (a) Turn 1/2 right stepping $R$ forward (7) 3:00
a8 Step ball of $L$ forward (a) Turn 1/4 right stepping $R$ forward (8) 6:00
Note: Counts a7a8 can be rounded out into a smooth 3/4 turn.
Section 3: FORWARD, FORWARD/HITCH, BACK/SWEEP, BACK/SWEEP, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS ROCK,
RECOVER, WEAVE LEFT (SIDE, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND)

| a1 | Step L forward (a); Step R forward hitching $L$ knee up keeping $L$ foot close to R leg (1) |
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| $2-3$ | Step L back sweeping R toe out/back (2); Step R back sweeping L toe out/back (3) |
| 4 a | Step L behind R (4); Step R to right (a) |
| $5-6$ | Cross rock L over R (5); Recover back onto R (6) |
| a7a8 | Step $L$ to left (a); Cross R over $L$ (7); Step $L$ to left (a); Step R behind $L$ (8) $6: 00$ |

Section 4: SIDE, TOUCH, 1/4 TURN R/POINT, \& POINT, \& POINT, \& FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, BACK, $1 / 2$ TURN L, FORWARD, TOGETHER
a1 Step $L$ to left (a); Touch R beside L (1)
a2a3 Turn 1/4 right stepping $R$ forward (a); Point $L$ to left (2); Step $L$ beside $R$ (a); Point $R$ to right (3) 9:00
a4 Step $R$ slightly back (a) Point $L$ forward (4)
a5-6 Step L beside R (a): Rock R forward (5); Recover to L (6)
Styling: As you rock forward on R, bend knees slightly and sway hips forward into right diagonal or do a body roll, etc...add your styling!!.
7a8a Step $R$ back (7); Turn 1/2 left stepping $L$ forward (a); Step R forward (8); Step L beside R (a) 3:00

## Begin Again

NO RESTARTS OR TAGS
Ending: The last repetition of the dance starts at 6:00 and will end facing 12:00 on count 16.

