**Eighteen Wheels**

**32 Count – Partner Dance**

**Choreographed by Helene Lavoie ( CAN ) & Michel Auclair ( CAN ) February 2022**

**Start position: Double Hand Hold Modified,**

**Partners are face to face, R hands over L hands.**

**The man and lady's steps are opposed, except if indicated.**

**Intro 16 counts - 1 Restart**

**[1-8] M: (STEP DIAG., TOUCH) X2, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, STEP, TOUCH**

**[1-8] L: (STEP DIAG., TOUCH) X2, STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN R, STEP, TOUCH**

**Keep hands together for the first 8 counts.**

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|  | **1 2** M: Step R Forward diagonally to right, touch L together R L.O.D. |
|  | L: Step L back diagonally to left, touch R together L R.L.O.D. |
|  | **3 4** M: Step L back diagonally to left, touch R together L |
|  | L: Step R forward diagonally to right, touch L together R |
|  | **5 6** M: Rock back R, recover on L The lady passes under the R arms. |
|  | L: Step L forward, pivot 1/2 turn to right L.O.D. |
|  | **7 8** M: Step R forward, touch L together R |
|  | L: Step L forward, touch R together L Sweetheart Position |

**[9-16] M: (STEP FWD) X3, TOUCH, VINE to R, TOUCH**

**[9-16] L: FULL TURN L, STEP FWD, TOUCH, VINE to L, TOUCH**

**On count 1, let go both L hands.**

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|  | **1 2** M: Step L forward, step R forward |
|  | L: 1/2 turn to left and step R back, 1/2 turn to left and step L forward. The lady passes under the R arms. |

**You are now in Sweetheart position.**

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|  | **3 4** M: Step L forward, touch R together L |
|  | F: Step R forward, touch L together R |
|  | **5 6** M: Step R to right side, cross step L behind R The lady passes under the L arms. |
|  | L: Step L to left side, cross step R behind L |
|  | **7 8** M: Step R to right side, touch L together R |
|  | L: Step L to left side, touch R together L You are now in Volkswagen position. |

**[17-24] M: VINE to L, TOUCH, (STEP, TOUCH) X 2**

**[17-24] L: VINE to R, TOUCH, (STEP 1/4 TURN, TOUCH) X 2**

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|  | **1 2** M: Step L to left side, cross step R behind L The lady passes under the L arms. |
|  | L: Step R to right side, cross step L behind R |

**You are now in Sweetheart position (without letting the hands go).**

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|  | **3 4** M: Step L to left side, touch R together L |
|  | L: Step R to right side, touch L together R |
|  | **5 6** M: Step R to right side, touch L together R The lady passes under the R arms. |
|  | L: 1/4 turn to left tour à gauche and step L, touch R together L I.L.O.D. |
|  | M: Step L to left side, touch R together L |
|  | **7 8** L: 1/4 turn to left and step R, touch L together R R.L.O.D. |

**You are now return in starting position Double Hand Hold Modified.**

**Restart: At the 9th repetition of the dance, do the first 24 counts and restart the dance from the beginning.**

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**[25-32] M & L: (STEP-LOCK-STEP, TOUCH) X 2**

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|  | **1 4** M: Step R forward, step G locked behind R, step R forward, touch L together R |
|  | L: Step L back, step R locked over L, step L back, touch R together L |
|  | **5 8** M: Step L forward, step R locked behind L, step L forward, touch R together L |
|  | L: Step R back, step L locked over R, step R back, touch L together R |