

# ***Chop Wood & Carry Water***

**Choreographed by Juliet Hauser**

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**Music: Chop Wood and Carry Water by The Gatlin Brothers (CD: Gospel)**

**Description: 32 count – 4 wall – high beginner line dance, two-step rhythm  
(32 count intro)**

**Pattern: 32, 40, 32, 40, 32, 32, 40, 32, 32**

**1 – 8 TRIPLE FWD, STEP, PIVOT ½ RIGHT, TRIPLE FWD, STEP, PIVOT ½ LEFT**

- 1 & 2 Step R forward; Step L forward; Step R forward
- 3 – 4 Step L forward; Pivot ½ turn right, taking weight on R
- 5 & 6 Step L forward; Step R forward; Step L forward
- 7 – 8 Step R forward; Pivot ½ turn left, taking weight on L

**9 – 16 ROCK AND CROSS, ROCK AND CROSS, WEAVE RIGHT, SIDE ROCK, RETURN**

- 1 & 2 Rock R to right side; Recover weight on L; Cross R over L, slightly forward
- 3 & 4 Rock L to left side; Recover weight on R; Cross L over R, slightly forward
- 5&6& Step R to right side; Step L behind R; Step R to right side; Cross L over R
- 7 – 8 Rock R to right side; Recover weight on L

**17-24 BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, SIDE ROCK, RETURN, SAILOR ½ LEFT, PIVOT ¼ LEFT**

- 1 & 2 Step R behind L; Step L to left side; Cross R over L
- 3 – 4 Rock L to left side; Recover weight on R
- 5 & 6 Step L behind R; Make ½ turn left stepping R next to L; Step L slightly forward
- 7 – 8 Step R forward; Pivot ¼ turn left, taking weight on L

**25-32 WALK, WALK, MAMBO STEP, BACK, BACK, BACK, TOUCH**

- 1 – 2 Step R forward; Step L forward
- 3 & 4 Press weight forward on R; Recover weight to L; Replace R next to L
- 5 – 8 Step L back; Step R back; Step L back; Touch right toe near left foot, bending right knee

***Begin Again*** 😊

**TAG:** At the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> repetitions of the dance, repeat counts 25 – 32. You will hear the singers repeat the lyrics, “Chop wood and carry water.”