I Was Born To Be Retired

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Record: Private Label  Artist: Fran Bartosek  Available from Choreographer
Rhythm: Two Step  RAL Phase II + 2 + 1 [Fishtail, Sd Corte] [Traveling Scissors]
Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Woman's Footwork in parentheses)
Timing: Standard RAL 2 Step unless noted. Time @ 45 RPM: 2:48

Meas

INTRODUCTION
1 - 2  CP WALL WAIT 1 MEAS; SD, DRAW, CL SCP;
  1 – 2  Bfly Wall Wait 1; Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R to SCP;-;

PART A

1 - 4 2 FWD 2 STPS;; 2 TRNG 2 STPS;;
  1 – 2  Fwd L, Cl R to L, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cl L to R, Fwd R, -;
  3 – 4  Sd L, Cl R to L, Stp DIAG X line of prog Pst ½ RF on L, -; Sd R, Cl L, Sd R Pst ½ RF on R, -;
5 - 8 TWIRL 2; SD 2 STP OP/LOD; WK 2; FWD 2 STP;
  5 – 6  Sd L, -, X Rib; - (W Sd & Fwd R trng 1/2 RF, -; Sd L, Cl R to L, Sd R, Cl L to SCP;
9 - 12 CIRCLE AWAY 2 2 STPS;; STRUT TOG 4 BFLY;;
  9 – 10  Commence LF Circle Fwd L, Cl R to L, Fwd L, -; Cont Circle Away Fwd R, Cl L to R, Fwd R to Fc Pst, -;
  11 – 12  Twd Pst Fwd L, -, Fwd R, -; Fwd L, -, Fwd R [CP/Wall], -;
  13 – 16  SD 2 STP L; SD 2 STP R; SLOW SD DRAW CL 2X TO SCP;;
  13 – 14  Sd L, Cl R to L, Sd L, -; Sd R, Cl L to R, Sd R, -;
  15 – 16  Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R, -; Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R to SCP, -;

PART B

1 - 4  FWD HITCH; BK WK 2; BK HITCH; FWD WK 2 TO FC CP/WALL;
  1 – 2  Fwd L, Cl R to L, Bk L, -; Bk R, -, Bk L, -;
  3 – 4  Bk R, Cl L to R, Fwd R, -; Fwd L, -, Fwd R to Fc [CP/Wall], -;
5 - 8 BROKEN BOX;;;
  5 – 6  Sd L, Cl R to L, Fwd L, -; Rk Fwd, R, -; Rec L, -;
  7 – 8  Sd R, Cl L to R, Bk R, -; Rk Bk L, -, Rec R to Bfly, -;
9 - 12 TRAVELING DOORS;;;
  Rk Sd L, -; Rec R, -; X LIF of R, Sd R, X LIF of L, -;
  Rk Sd R, -; Rec L, -; X RIF of L, Sd L, X RIF of L to CP/Wall, -;
  13 – 16  2 TRNG 2 STPS;; TWIRL 2; WK 2 SCP; (2ND TIME WK, PU CP/LOD);
  13 – 14  Repeat Meas 1 & 2 PART A;;
  15 – 16  Repeat Meas 3 PART A; Sd & Fwd L, - Fwd R SCP, -;
  (2nd Time, Meas 16) Sd & Fwd L, -, Fwd R, - (W Fwd R, -, Trng L Fwd L in front of M, -) to CP/LOD;

REPEAT

A   B

PART C

1 - 4  TRAVELING SCISSORS;;;
  1 – 2  Sd L, Cl R to L, X LIF of R Fc DLW, -; Fwd R, -, Fwd L, -;
  3 – 4  Sd R, Cl L to R, X RIF of L Fc DLC, -; Fwd L, - Fwd R, -;
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5 - 8  
**FISHTAIL; WK & FC; TWIRL 2; WK, PU:**

5 – 6  
XLIB w/fwd Prog, Fwd R, Fwd L, XRIB w/fwd Prog; Fwd L, - Fwd R Trng RF to CP/WALL;

7 – 8  
Repeat Meas 11 PART B; Fwd L, - Fwd R; - (W Fwd R, -, Trng LF Fwd L in front of man)
to CP/LOD;

9 - -12  
**TRAVELING SCISSORS;:::**

9 – 12  
Repeat Meas 1 – 4 PART C;::;

13 – 16  
**FISHTAIL; WK & FC; TWIRL 2; WK 2 SCP:**

13 – 14  
Repeat Meas 5 – 8 PART C;;

15 – 16  
Repeat Meas 15 -16 PART B;;

**REPEAT**  
A

**END**

1 - - 4  
**FWD HITCH; BK WK 2; BK HITCH; FWD WK 2 TO FC CP/WALL;**

Repeat Meas 1 – 4 PART B;;;

5 - - 8  
**BROKEN BOX;:::**

Repeat Meas 5 – 8 PART B;;;

9 - - 12  
**TRAVELING DOORS;:::**

Repeat Meas 9 – 12 PART B;;;

13 – 16  
**2 TRNG 2 STPS;; SD, DRAW, CL; SD CORTE:**

Repeat Meas 13 – 14 PART B;;

Repeat Meas 15 PART A; Sd L with Slight Lft Sway & Hold, - , - ;

**Quick Cues**

**Intro**  
CP Wall Wait 1; Sd, Draw, Cl Semi;

A  
2 Fwd 2 Stps;; 2 Trng 2 Stps;; Twirl 2 & Sd 2 Stp to OP/LOD; Wk 2 & Fwd 2 Stp;;

Circle Away 2 2 Stps;; Strut Tog 4 Bfly;;Sd 2 Stp L & R;; Sd, Draw, Cl 2X to Semi;;

B  
Fwd Hitch; Bk Up 2; Bk Hitch; Fwd 2 CP Wall; Broken Box;;;;

Traveling Doors;;;;; 2 Trng 2 Stps;; Twirl 2; Wk 2 Semi;

A  
2 Fwd 2 Stps;; 2 Trng 2 Stps;; Twirl 2 & Sd 2 Stp to OP/LOD; Wk 2 & Fwd 2 Stp;;

Circle Away 2 2 Stps;; Strut Tog 4 Bfly;; Sd 2 Stp L & R;; Sd, Draw, Cl 2X to Semi;;

B  
Fwd Hitch; Bk Up 2; Bk Hitch; Fwd 2 CP Wall; Broken Box;;;;

Traveling Doors;;;;; 2 Trng 2 Stps;; Twirl 2; Wk, PU;

C  
Traveling Scissors Ck;;;;; Fishtail; Wk & Fc; Twirl 2; Wk, PU;

Traveling Scissors Ck;;;;; Fishtail; Wk & Fc; Twirl 2; Wk 2 Semi;

A  
2 Fwd 2 Stps;; 2 Trng 2 Stps; Twirl 2 & Sd 2 Stp to OP/LOD; Wk 2 & Fwd 2 Stp;;

Circle Away 2 2 Stps;; Strut Tog 4 Bfly;; Sd 2 Stp L & R;; Sd, Draw, Cl 2X to Semi;;

End  
Fwd Hitch; Bk Up 2; Bk Hitch; Fwd 2 CP Wall; Broken Box;;;;

Traveling Doors;;;;; 2 Trng 2 Stps;; Sd, Draw, Cl; Sd Corte;