THE BANKS OF THE OHIO

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Music: The Banks Of The Ohio by Phil Coulter From the CD album American Tranquility Available from iTunes Music Downloads

Rhythm/Phase: Two-Step Phase II + 2 (Whaletail & Fishtail)
Music Speed: As downloaded
Footwork: Opposite throughout directions for M (and for W where noted).
Sequence: Introduction A A B B C D A

...... INTRODUCTION (4 Measures) ......
OPN FCNG POS DLW LEAD FEET FREE WAIT 2 MEAS;; APART POINT; PKUP & TCH CP LOD;

...... PART A (16 Measures) ......
2 FWD 2-STEPS;; SLOW STRUT 4;; 2 PROGR SCIS BJO CHKNG;; WHALETAIL;;
2 FWD LOCKS; WALK & FC BFLY; FC TO FC; BK TO BK; BSKTBL TURN CP WALL;;
2 SD CLOSES; WALK & PKUP*:
[5 & 6] Sd L, cl R, XLIF (W XRIF) of right to sdcar pos, -; Sd R, cl L, Xrif (W XLIB) of left to bjo pos chkng forward movement, -; [7 & 8] XLIB of right (W XRIF of left) but not tightly, as body commences to turn right take small step sd R complete 1/4 rf body turn, fwd L with left shldr lead, XLIB of left (W XLIB of right) but not tightly; Sd L commence if body turn, cl R complete 1/4 if body turn, XLIB of right (W XRIF of left) commence rf body turn, sd R complete 1/4 body turn private; [9] While still in bjo pos fwd L, XRIB of left taking weight, fwd L, XRIB of left taking weight; [10] Fwd L, -, fwd R, turning rf to fc partner & wall bfly pos, -; [11 & 12] Sd L, cl R, sd L turning 1/2 if to a back to back pos, -; Sd R, cl L, sd R turning 1/2 rf to fc partner, -; [13 & 14] Sd L and check turning 1/4 rf, -, rec on R continue if turn to end fcng opposite direction from start pos, -; Continue by stepping fwd L and check turning 1/4 rf, -, rec on R continue if turn to end in clsd pos fcng wall, -; [15] Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R; [16] Toward LOD fwd L, -, fwd R picking up W clsd pos LOD, -;*

* NOTE: Third time thru Part A change measure 16 to Step Apart & Point; (Step apart L, -, point R towards partner, -;)

...... PART B (16 Measures) ......
FWD HITCH; BK 2-STEP; BK HITCH; FWD 2-STEP; WALK & FC WALL; SD DRAW CLOSE; LT TURNING BOX BLND SEMI;; SLOW OPN VINE 4 CP WALL;; 2 TRNG 2-STEPS;; TWIRL 2; WALK & PKUP;
. . . . . . . . . . . .  PART C (16 Measures) . . . . . . . . . . . .
2 FWD 2-STEPS FC WALL;; 2 TRNG 2-STEPS;; BOX;; 2 SD CLOSES; WALK & PKUP; 2 FWD 2-STEPS;; 2 PROGR SCIS BJO CHKNG;; FISHTAIL; WALK & FC CP WALL; 2 SD CLOSES; WALK 2 TO OP LOD;

. . . . . . . . . . . .  PART D (16 Measures) . . . . . . . . . . . .
LACE ACROSS; FWD 2-STEP; LACE BACK; FWD 2-STEP BFLY WALL; VINE 3 & TCH; WRAP THE LADY; UNWRAP; CHNG SDS BFLY COH; VINE 3 & TCH; WRAP THE LADY; UNWRAP; CHNG SDS CP WALL; TRVLNG BOX TO PKUP LOD;;;;;