

## THE BOTTLE LET ME DOWN

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Music: Merle Haggard – Album: 20 Greatest Hits, Tract 7 [Available from Walmart]  
Footwork: Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses)  
Rhythm: Two Step Phase: II  
Sequence: INTRO A B C A B END Speed: as recorded

### INTRODUCTION

**1 – 4** WAIT;; APT – PNT; SCP – TCH;

1-4 [Op fc ptrn] Wait lead in notes & 2 meas;; Apt L,-, pnt R,-; Tog R blend to SCP,-; tch R,-;

**5 – 8** 2 FWD 2-STEPS;; 2 TRNG 2-STEPS [LOD];;

5-8 In SCP fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-blend to CP M fc WALL; Sd L, cl R, step diag L X & pivot ½ RF on L,-; Sd R, cl L, sd R pivot ¼ RF on R,- end in CP M fc LOD;

### PART A

**1 – 4** 2 FWD 2-STEPS;; DOUB PROG SCIS;;

1-4 Fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-; Sd L, cl R, X LIFO R,-; Sd R, cl L, L RIFO L,-end in BJO fc DLC;

**5 – 8** HITCH FWD; HITCH/SCIS; CIRC AWAY 2 2-STEPS;;

5-8 Fwd L, cl R, bk L,-; Bk R, cl L, fwd R,- (W fwd L trng ¼ RF, cl R, X L IFO R trng ¼ RF,-) end SCP fc LOD; Release hnds & start a LF circle (W RF) fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R trng ¼ LF,- end both fc RLOD;

**9 – 12** STRUT TOG 4;; START BROKEN BOX;;

9-12 Trng ¼ LF (W RF) to fc ptrn & wall fwd L,-, R,-; Fwd L,-, R,-end CP; Sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; Rk fwd on R,-, rec on L,-;

**13 – 16** FINISH BROKEN BOX;; TWIRL 2; WALK & FC;

13-16 Sd R, cl L, bk R,-; Rk bk L,-, rec R,-; With M's L & W's R hnds jnd sd & fwd L,-, XR IBO L,- (W Sd & fwd R trng ½ RF,-, sd & bk L trng ½ RF,-); Fwd L,-, fwd R blend to CP,-;

### PART B

**1 – 4** SKATE L & R; SD 2-STEP L; SKATE R & L; SD 2-STEP R;

1-4 Release hnds step sd L swivel LF,-, step sd R swivel RF,-; Sd L, cl R, sd L,-; Step sd R swivel RF,-, step sd L swivel LF,-; Sd R, cl L, sd R,-;

**4 – 8** TRAVELING BOX;;;

4-8 Blend to CP sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; Trng to RSCP fwd R,-, fwd L,-; Blend to CP sd R, cl L, bk R,-; Trng to SCP fwd L,-, fwd R,-;

**9 – 12** DOUB HITCH;; VINE APT 3; VINE TOG [OP];

9-12 Still in SCP fwd L, cl R, bk L,-; Bv R, cl L, fwd R,-; Release hnds sd L, X R IBO L, sd L,-; Sd R, X L IBO R, sd L,- end in OP both fc LOD;

**PART B [CONT]**

**13 – 16 VINE APT 3; VINE TOG [CP]; 2 SD CL; WALK & FC;**

13-16 Repeat Part B, meas 11; Repeat part B, meas 12 blend to CP; Sd L, cl R, sd L, cl R; Blend to SCP fwd L,-, fwd R,- blend to CP;

**PART C**

**1 – 4 LEFT TRNG BOX;;;;**

1-4 Sd L, cl R, fwd L trn ½ LF,-; sd R, cl L, bk R trng ¼ LF,-; Repeat Part C – meas 1 & 2 end CP M fc ptrn & wall;;

**5 – 8 2 FWD 2-STEPS;; 2 TRNG 2-STEPS [LOD];;**

5-8 Repeat Intro – meas 5 & 6;; Repeat Intro – meas 7 & 8;;

**ENDING**

**1 – 5 LEFT TRNG BOX;;;; APT & PNT;**

1-5 Repet Part C – meas 1 – 4;;;; Apt L,-, pnt R,-;

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**HEAD CUES**

INTRO: [OP FCG] WAIT;; APT – PNT; SCP – TCH; 2 FWD 2-STEPS;; 2 TRNG 2-STEPS [LOD];;

PART A: 2 FWD 2-STEPS;; DOUB PROG SCIS;; HITCH FWD; HITCH/SCIS; CIRC AWAY 2-2 STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4 [CP];; BROKEN BOX;;;; TWIRL 2; WALK & FC;

PART B: SKATE L & R; SD 2-STEP L; SKATE R & L; SD 2-STEP R; TRAVELING BOX;;;; DOUB HITCH;; VINE APT 3; VINE TOG [OP]; VINE APT 3; VINE TOG [CP]; 2 SD CL; WALK & FC;

PART C: LFT TRNG BOX [SCP];;;; 2 FWD 2-STEPS; 2 TRNG 2-STEPS [LOD];;

PART A: 2 FWD 2-STEPS;; DOUB PROG SCIS;; HITCH FWD; HITCH/SCIS; CIRC AWAY 2-2 STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4 [CP];; BROKEN BOX;;;; TWIRL 2; WALK & FC;

PART B: SKATE L & R; SD 2-STEP L; SKATE R & L; SD 2-STEP R; TRAVELING BOX;;;; DOUB HITCH;; VINE APT 3; VINE TOG [OP]; VINE APT 3; VINE TOG [CP]; 2 SD CL; WALK & FC;

ENDING: LFT TRNG BOX;;;; APT & PNT;