UPTOWN GIRL

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Music: Uptown Girl by Billy Joel
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Rhythm/Phase: Jive Phase V
Music Speed: As downloaded
Footwork: Opposite throughout directions for M (and for W where noted).

.. . . . . INTRODUCTION (4 Measures) .. . . . .
SCP LOD LEAD FEET FREE WAIT 2 MEAS;; 2 FWD TRIPLES; THROWAWAY;

[START POSITION;] In semi-clsd pos fcng LOD with lead feet free wait 2 measures;;

[2 FWD TRIPLES;] Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R;

[THROWAWAY;] Sd L/cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R commence up to 1/4 lf turn on triples; (W pkup R/L, R, sd & bk L/cl R, sd L commence up to 1/2 turn on the triples;)

.. . . . . PART A (16 Measures) .. . . . .
STOP & GO;; AMERICAN SPIN;; CHNG L TO R TO FC;; TO REV, RIVERBOAT SHUFFLE TWICE;; CLOSE POINT TWICE SEMI;; ROCK TO CHASSE ROLLS LOD;; ROCK TO CHASSE ROLLS RLOD;; RT TRNG FALLOUT TWICE SEMI;; KICK BALL CHNG TWICE;

[STOP & GO;;] Rk bk L, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L [M catches W with right hand on W's left shldr blade at end of triple to stop her movement]; Rk fwd R, rec L, small bk R/cl L, bk R; (W rk bk R, rec L, fwd R commence 1/2 lf turn/cl L, bk R complete 1/2 lf turn under joined hands to end at M's right side; Rk bk L, rec R, fwd L commence 1/2 rf turn/cl R, bk L commence 1/2 rf turn under joined hands to end fcng M;)

[AMERICAN SPIN;] Rk bk [or apart] on L, rec R, sd L/cl R to left, sd L; Sd R/cl L to right, sd R, (W rk bk R [or apart] on R, rec L, sd R/cl L to right, sd R spin rf one full turn; Sd L/cl R to left, sd L;)

[CHNG L TO R TO FC;] Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L commence 1/4 rf turn; Sd R/cl L, sd R end fcng partner & wall, (W rk bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R commence up to 3/4 lf turn under joined lead hands; Sd L/cl R, sd L complete if turn to end fcng partner & COH;)

[TO REV, RIVERBOAT SHUFFLE TWICE;] XLIF and lower right shldr as you cross arms in front of body and snap fingers, sd R and uncross arms, XRIB of right and lower left shldr slightly, sd R; Repeat the measure; (W XRIF and lower left shldr as you cross arms in front of body and snap fingers, sd L and uncross arms, XRIB of left and lower right shldr slightly, sd L; Repeat the measure;)

[CLOSE POINT TWICE SEMI;;] Cl L, point R twd RLOD, cl R, point L twd LOD;

[ROCK TO CHASSE ROLLS LOD;] Rk bk L, rec R to fc partner, sd L/cl R, sd L commute rf to back-to-back pos; Sd R/cl L, sd R commute rf to fc partner; Sd L/cl R, sd R end fcng partner complete one full turn;

[ROCK TO CHASSE ROLLS RLOD;] Rk bk R, rec L to fc partner, sd R/cl L, sd R commute rf to back-to-back pos; Sd L/cl R, sd L commute rf to fc partner, sd R/cl L, sd R end fcng partner complete one full turn;

[RT TRNG FALLOUT TWICE SEMI;;] Rk bk L, rec R to fc partner, commence 1/4 rf turn sd L/cl R, complete turn sd L; Continue rf turn 1/4 sd R/cl L, complete turn sd R, rk bk L, rec R to fc partner; Commence 1/4 rf turn sd L/cl R, complete turn sd L, continue rf turn sd R/cl L, sd R blnd semi-clsd pos LOD;

[KICK BALL CHNG TWICE;;] In semi-clsd pos LOD kick L fwd/take weight on ball of L, chng weight to R, kick L fwd/take weight on ball of L, chng weight to R;

.. . . . . PART B (8 Measures) .. . . . .
FALLAWAY ROCK;; FALLAWAY THROWAWAY;; CHICKEN WALKS (2 SLO 4 QUICK;; CHNG L TO R TO FC;; BASIC ROCK SEMI;;

[FALLAWAY ROCK;] Rk bk L, rec R to fc, sd L/cl R, sd L; Sd R/cl L, sd R,

[FALLAWAY THROWAWAY;] Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L; Sd R/cl L, sd R commence up to 1/4 if turn on triples, (W rk bk R, rec L, pkup R/L, R; sd & bk L/cl R, sd L commence up to 1/2 turn on triples;)

[CHICKEN WALKS – 2 SLO 4 QUICK;;] Bk L, -, bk R, -, Bk L, bk R, bk L, bk R;
[CHNG L TO R TO FC;] Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L commence 1/4 rf turn; Sd R/cl L, sd R end fcng partner & wall, (W rk bk R, rec L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R commence up to 3/4 if turn under joined lead hands; Sd L/cl R, sd L complete if turn to end fcng partner & COH.)

[BASIC ROCK SEMI;] Rk apart L, rec R, sd R/cl L, sd L; Sd R/cl L, sd R blnd semi-clsd pos LOD.

[CHNG R TO L FC RLOD;] Rk bk L, rec R to fc partner, commence 1/4 rf turn sd L/cl R, complete turn sd L; Commence 1/4 rf turn sd R/cl L, complete turn sd R end semi-clsd pos fcng RLOD, Sd & fwd R/cl L, sd R commence 1/4 lf turn; (W pkup R/L, R, sd & bk L/cl R, sd L commence up to 1/2 turn on the triples;)

[SHE GO, HE GO;] Rk apart L, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L trng rf 1/8 to 1/4 to look at W’s back; Fwd R trng lf 5/8 to 3/4 turn under joined lead hands/cl L, sd R to end fcng partner & LOD, (W rk apart R, rec L, fwd R trng if 1/2 under joined lead hands/cl L, fwd R complete lf turn; Sd L/cl R, sd L to end fcng partner & RLOD.)

[LINK ROCK SEMI;] Rk bk L, rec R, small triple fwd L/R, L; Sd R/L, R blnd semi-clsd pos LOD.

[CHNG R TO L FC RLOD;] Rk bk L, rec R, sd L/cl R, sd L commence 1/4 if turn on triples; (W pkup R/L, R, sd & bk L/cl R, sd L commence up to 1/2 turn on the triples;)

[RT TRNG FALLAWAY FC RLOD;] Rk bk L, rec R to fc partner, commence 1/4 rf turn sd L/cl R, complete turn sd L; Commence 1/4 rf turn sd R/cl L, complete turn sd R end semi-clsd pos fcng RLOD, Sd & fwd R/cl L, sd R commence 1/4 lf turn; (W rk bk R, rec L, sd R/cl L, fwd R commence 3/4 rf turn under joined lead hands; Sd & slightly bk L/cl R, sd & bk L,)

[RT TRNG FALLAWAY FC RLOD;] Rk bk L, rec R, fwd L/cl R, fwd L trng rf 1/8 to 1/4 to look at W’s back; Fwd R trng lf 5/8 to 3/4 turn under joined lead hands/cl L, sd R to end fcng partner & LOD, (W rk apart R, rec L, fwd R trng if 1/2 under joined lead hands/cl L, fwd R complete if turn; Sd L/cl R, sd L to end fcng partner & RLOD.)

[THROWAWAY;] Sd L-cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R commence up to 1/4 if turn on triples; (W pkup R/L, R, sd & bk L/cl R, sd L commence up to 1/2 turn on the triples;)

[LINK ROCK SEMI;] Rk bk L, rec R, small triple fwd L/R, L; Sd R/L, R blnd semi-clsd pos LOD.

[THROWAWAY;] Sd L-cl R, sd L, sd R/cl L, sd R commence up to 1/4 if turn on triples; (W pkup R/L, R, sd & bk L/cl R, sd L commence up to 1/2 turn on the triples;)

[4 FWD TRIPLES & FREEZE;;] In semi-clsd pos LOD fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R; Fwd L/cl R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, fwd R & freeze;