

OPTIMIST BLUES

32 count 2 wall easy intermediate line dance.... to Talking Optimist Blues
..by Neil Diamond....105/210 bpm Written for 105 bpm.

.....on Tennessee Moon cd

Alternatives: Me Neither by Brad Paisley..115/230 bpm

Ace In the Hole by George Strait..118/236 bpm

Start after 16 count intro.

Choreographed by Tony Wilson: 3rd March 2001

Sequence is: **AB, AAB, AAAB, AAB**

Part A

SIDE, BEHIND, HEEL BALL CROSS, SIDE, ¼ TURN TOUCH, ¼ TURN SHUFFLE

1-2 Right side right, Left cross step behind Right

3&4 Right heel tap slightly forward, Right step back, Left cross step over Right

5-6 Right step to right, turn ¼ left and touch Left toe next to Right

7&8 Shuffle ¼ turn left L,R,L

9-16 Repeat 1-8

ROCK, RECOVER, ½ TURN, SYNCOPATED LOCK STEP, WALK

17-18 Right rock step forward, recover on Left

19-20 Turning ½ right on ball of left, step forward on Right, Hold

&21 Left step forward, Right lock behind Left,

22 Left step forward

23-24 Walk forward Right, Left

ROCK, FULL BACK TURN, BACK, HOOK, LOCK STEP

25-26 Right rock step forward, Left step back

27 Turning ½ right on ball of Left step forward on Right

28 Turning ½ right on ball of Right step back on Left

29-30 Right step back, Left hook across Right leg

31&32 Left step forward, Right lock behind Left, Left step forward

Part B

Tag:

FORWARD, TOUCH, BACK, HOOK

1-2 Right step forward, Left toe touch behind Right

3-4 Left step back, Right hook across Left leg

Ending:

After the last tag, step forward R and hold.