

Reaching Out Choreographed by Charlotte Skeeters

Description: 64 count, beginner/intermediate circle dance

Musique: Will The Circle Be Unbroken by The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band [Will The Circle Be Unbroken]

**Position:** Start dance with 2 circles facing each other. Inside circle facing out and outside circle facing in, offset in slot. Start dancing on lyrics

FIRST SECTION -- "LINE DANCE" PART

# SHUFFLE SIDE RIGHT, CROSS-SIDE-CROSS, SHUFFLE SIDE RIGHT, ROCK, ROCK

1&2	Step right to side, left close next to right, step right to side
3&4	Left cross behind right, step right to side, left cross behind right
5&6	Step right to side, left close next to right, step right to side
7-8	Left rock-step behind right; right rock-step forward

## SHUFFLE SIDE LEFT, CROSS-SIDE-CROSS, SHUFFLE SIDE LEFT, ROCK, ROCK

1&2	Step left to side, right close next to left, step left to side
3&4	Right cross behind left, step left to side, right cross behind left
5&6	Step left to side, right close next to left, step left to side
7-8	Right rock-step behind left; left rock-step forward

### SHUFFLE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> TURN, ROCK, ROCK, SHUFFLE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> TURN, ROCK, ROCK

1	Step right forward (starting your ½ turn left)
&	Left step next to right (continuing turn)
2	Step right back (finishing turn)
3-4	Left rock-step back; right rock-step forward
5	Step left forward (starting your ½ turn right)
&	Right step next to left (continuing turn)
6	Step left back (finishing turn)
7-8	Right rock-step back; left rock-step forward

# FORWARD, ½ PIVOT, FORWARD, ½ PIVOT, HEEL-&-HEEL-&-HEEL, HOLD-CLAP-CLAP 1-2 Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left (transfer weight to left) 3-4 Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left (transfer weight to left) 5& Touch right heel forward, step right together

6& Touch left heel forward, step left together

7&8 Touch right heel forward, clap twice (&8)

SECOND SECTION -- "PARTNER PART" Where you weave in-&-out changing hands!

SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK 1/4, ROCK, SHUFFLE 45 ANGLE RIGHT, ROCK, ROCK Reach out right hand and pick up right hand of person coming toward you Step right forward, left close next to right, step right forward 1&2 (shuffle) You should be slightly past each other 3 - 4Step left forward into 4 turn right; rock weight to side on right Release hand of this partner. Reach out left hand and pick up left hand of person coming toward you at 45 angle right. Chassé forward stepping left, right, left at 45 angle right crossing 5&6 behind previous partner, crossing in front of new partner 7 - 8Right rock-step side right; left rock-step in place You should be side by side, one person facing LOD, the other person facing RLOD SHUFFLE 45 ANGLE LEFT, ROCK, ROCK, SHUFFLE 45 ANGLE RIGHT, ROCK, ROCK Release hand of this partner, reach out right hand and pick up right hand of person coming toward you Chassé forward stepping right, left, right at 45 angle left crossing 1&2 behind previous partner, crossing in front of new partner Left rock-step side left; right rock-step inplace 3 - 4You should be side by side, still facing LOD or RLOD Release hand of this partner, reach out left hand and pick up left hand of person coming toward you Chassé forward stepping left, right, left at 45 angle right crossing 5&6 behind previous partner, crossing in front of new partner 7-8 Right rock-step side right; left rock-step in place

You should be side by side, one person facing LOD or RLOD. \*don't release hands\*

34 TURN: SHUFFLE RIGHT, SHUFFLE LEFT, SHUFFLE FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD With left hands still connected, execute next 2 shuffles turning in a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> circle to the left around each other Circle shuffle stepping right, left, right starting ¾ turn (left) Circle shuffle stepping left, right, left finishing ¾ turn 1&2 3&4 You are now facing either into or out of the circle **Release hand of partner** Chassé forward right, left, right (moving into or out of circle) 5&6 7&8 Chassé forward left, right, left FORWARD, PIVOT <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, FORWARD, PIVOT <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SHUFFLE FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD 1-2 Step right forward, pivot 1/4 turn left (transfer weight left) Step right forward, pivot ¼ turn left (transfer weight left) 3-4 Chassé forward right, left, right (moving into or out of circle) Chassé forward left, right, left 5&6 7&8

You should now be facing into a slot and diagonally right from the person you just released.

# REPEAT

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