

# THIS OLD RAFT

Choreographer – Yvonne Anderson, September 2009

Description 4 wall, 32 count, Improver line dance  
Music This Old Raft by Dean Brody, CD Dean Brody  
Alternate track National Express by The Divine Comedy – Single Version  
( will work to the album version but very long ) When using alternate  
Dance straight through no tags or restart. Just sing loudly  
Notes Start on vocal, sing loudly. There are two tags and a restart: 1<sup>st</sup> Tag happens at the  
end of second wall: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tag happens mid way through wall 5: Restart following 2<sup>nd</sup> Tag

## **1-8 LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCKING CHAIR, STEP 3/4 TURN LEFT, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS**

1&2 Shuffle forward stepping L, R, L [12]  
3&4& Rock R forward, (&) Recover weight on L, Rock R back, (&) Recover weight on L [12]  
5&6 Step R forward, (&) On ball of L make 1/2 turn left, make 1/4 turn left stepping R to side [3]  
7&8 Step L behind right, (&) Step R to right, Step L across right [3]

## **9-16 VAUDEVILLES R & L, RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP-PIVOT 1/2 TURN RIGHT-STEP**

&1&2 (&) Step R back, Touch L heel forward to left diagonal (&) Step L beside right, Step R across left [3]  
&3&4 (&) Step L back, Touch R heel forward to right diagonal, (&) Step R beside left, Step L forward [3]  
5&6 Shuffle forward stepping R, L, R [3]  
7&8 Step L forward, (&) Pivot 1/2 turn right taking weight on R, Step L forward [9]

### **\*\*\*2nd Tag & Restart Wall 5\*\*\***

## **17-24 RIGHT VINE, BRUSH, CROSS SHUFFLE, MONTEREY 1/2 & 1/4 TURN RIGHT with TOUCH**

1&2& Step R to right, (&) Step L behind right, Step R to right, (&) Brush L across right [9]  
3&4 Step L across right, (&) Step R to right, Step L across right [9]  
5&6& Point R toes to right, (&) On ball of left make 1/2 turn right stepping R beside left, Point L toes to left,  
(&) Step L beside right [3]  
7&8 Point R toes to right, (&) On ball of left make 1/4 turn right stepping R beside left, Point L toes to left,  
(&) Touch L toes beside right [6]

## **25-32 FORWARD LEFT-LOCK-LEFT, STEP-1/4 TURN LEFT-CROSS, TRIPLE STEP 1/2 TURN RIGHT, FORWARD RIGHT SHUFFLE**

1&2 Step L forward, (&) Lock R behind left, Step L forward [6]  
3&4 Step R Forward, (&) Make 1/4 turn left taking weight on L, Step R across left [3]  
5&6 Make 1/4 turn right stepping L back, (&) Make 1/4 turn right stepping R to right, Step L forward [9]  
7&8 Shuffle forward stepping R, L, R [9]

**1<sup>st</sup> Tag:** At the end of wall 2 (facing 6) dance the following 4 counts (now facing 12) restart the dance

1&2 Shuffle forward stepping L, R, L  
3&4 Step R forward (&) Pivot 1/2 turn left taking weight on L, Step R forward

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tag:** During wall 5 following count 16 (facing 3) dance the following 4 counts (still facing 3) restart the dance from count 1

**1-4** Paddle Full turn left (counting 1&,2&,3&), on count 4 step R to right

**REPEAT**