

## THE RIDDLE

**Choreographer:** Alan G. Birchall (March 2001)  
**Help With Notation:** Mike Cwykla  
**Level:** Intermediate/Advanced  
**Dance:** Two-Wall Line Dance  
**Steps/Count:** 72 (+ 4 in tag at end of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wall only)  
**Music:** The Riddle – Gigi ‘D’ Agostino (Original Radio Edit)  
**BPM:** 127 Track length 3.37

*Alan G. Birchall*



Start Dance on Main Music when the beat kicks in. (18 Secs.) NOT LYRICS!!

Note: Basically using this version of the song, when he sings that the old man of Arran goes around & around then you should **Always** be doing steps 12 – 16 the dance was choreographed to the original radio edit, although it will fit the other versions the turns on steps 12-16 will not match the lyrics.

### STEPS

#### SAILOR STEPS, TOE TOUCH'S, HEEL SWITCH'S

- 1&2 Cross Right Behind Left, Step Left To Left, Step Right By Left
- 3&4 Cross Left Behind Right, Step Right To Right, Step Left By Right
- 5& Touch Right To Right, Step Right By Left
- 6& Touch Left To Left, Step Left By Right
- 7& Touch Right Heel Forward, Step Right By Left
- 8& Touch Left Heel Forward, Step Left By Right

#### TOUCH'S, HEEL, TOUCH, UNWIND ½ TURN, STEP, ½ PIVOT, HOOK, TAP

- 9& Touch Right To Right, Step Right By Left
- 10& Touch Left To Left, Step Left By Right
- 11& Touch Right Heel Forward, Step Right By Left
- 12-13 Touch Left Toe **Back**, Unwind ½ Turn Left (Backwards, Weight Ends On Left)
- 14-15 Step Forward On Right, Make ½ Pivot Turn Left (Weight Ends On Right) Hooking Left Over Right
- & Tap Left Toe Over Right

#### SHUFFLE, CROSS, STEP BACK, STEP BACK DIAGONAL, CROSS, STEP BACK, STEP

- 16&17 Step Forward On Left, Step Right By Left, Step Forward On Left
- 18-19 Cross Right Over Left, Step Back On Left
- 20-21 Step Diagonally Back On Right, Cross Left Over Right
- 22-23 Step Back On Right, Step Left To Left
- 24 Rock Right Over Left

#### CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE SHUFFLE WITH ¼ TURN RIGHT, STEP, ½ PIVOT, FULL TURN, ROCK

- 25 Recover On Left
- 26&27 Step Right To Right, Step Left By Right, Step Right To Right Making ¼ Turn Right
- 28-29 Step Forward on Left, Make ½ Pivot Turn Right
- 30-31 Step Forward On Left Making ½ Pivot Right, Step Back On Right Making ½ Pivot Right  
(You Will Have Made 1 Full Turn Right In Two Steps, Weight Should Be On Right & You Should Be Facing 9 O Clock)
- 32 Rock Forward On Left

**Note: Total Turn is 1¾**

**RECOVER, COASTER STEP, RIGHT KICK BALL CHANGE x2, ROCK**

- 33** Recover On Right
- 34&35** Step Back On Left, Step Right By Left, Step Forward on Right
- 36&37** Kick Forward On Right, Step Right By Left, Step Left By Right
- 38&39** Kick Forward On Right, Step Right By Left, Step Left By Right
- 40** Rock Right To Right

**RECOVER, CROSS SHUFFLE, ROCK, RECOVER, CROSS BEHIND, STEP RIGHT, CROSS IN FRONT, HOLD**

- 41** Recover On Left
- 42&43** Cross Right Over Left, Step Left To Left, Cross Right Over Left
- 44-45** Rock Left To Left, Recover On Right
- 46&47** Cross Left Behind Right, Step Right To Right, Cross Left Over Right
- 48** Hold

**UNWIND, HOLD, HEEL SWITCH'S, CLAP HANDS x2 HEEL**

- 49** Unwind ½ Turn Right (You Should Be Facing 3 0 Clock)
- 50-51** Hold, Touch Right Heel Forward
- &52** Step Right By Left, Touch Left Heel Forward
- &53** Step Left By Right, Touch Right Heel Forward
- &54** Clap Hands Twice
- &55** Step Right By Left, Touch Left Heel Forward
- &56** Step Left By Right, Touch Right Heel Forward

**HEEL SWITCH'S, CLAP HANDS ONCE, HOOK, SHUFFLE, STEP, ½ PIVOT, SHUFFLE**

- &57** Step Right By Left, Touch Left Heel Forward
- 58** Clap Hands Once Whilst Hooking Left Over Right
- 59&60** Step Forward On Left, Step Right By Left, Step Forward on Left
- 61-62** Step Forward On Right, Make ½ Pivot Left (you Should Be Facing 9 0 Clock)
- 63&64** Step Forward On Right, Step Left By Right, Step Forward On Right

**ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP, ¼ TURN ROCK, RECOVER x 2**

- 65-66** Rock Forward on Left, Recover On Right
- 67&68** Step Back On Left, Step Right By Left, Step Forward on Left
- 69-70** Making ¼ Turn To Left Rock Right To Right, Recover On Left (You Should Be Facing 6 0 Clock)
- 71-72** Rock Right To Right, Recover On Left

**START AGAIN**

**TAG: At the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Walls ONLY!!**

- 1-2** Touch Right Behind Left, Touch Right To Right
- 3-4** Touch Right Over Left, Touch Right To Right