

Fiddler's Despair

Artist: Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy

Album: One

Choreo: Andy Howard

Level: Intermediate Plus (Fast)

Intro: 16 Counts

SEQUENCE:
Intro, A, B, C, B, Break, D, A, D, C + Heel, Pause, C (don't repeat, Full Turn on SDB) + Heel Note: D is the advanced section. Can be substituted for 4 Hoedowners – See page 3

INTRO	Rolling Vine Left (Full turn R, starting on 3 rd Dbs)	<u>Dbs Dbs (xif) Dbs (ots) Dbs (xib) Dbs (ots) Dbs (xif) Dbs (ots) RS</u> L R L R L R L RL
	Rolling Vine Right (Full turn L, starting on 3 rd Dbs)	<u>Dbs Dbs (xif) Dbs (ots) Dbs (xib) Dbs (ots) Dbs (xif) Dbs (ots) RS</u> R L R L R L R LR

PART A	Rooster Run	<u>Dbs Dbs (xif) Step (ots) Step (xib) Step (ots) Step (xif)</u> L R L R L R
	Rocking Chair (Turn ¼ left)	<u>Dbs Brush-Up Dbs RS</u> L R R LR
	Scotty	<u>Dbs Dbl (xif) Dbl (out) Tch (if) Heel (ots)</u> L R R R R
	Stomp Double Basic (Right ¾)	<u>Stomp Dbs Dbs RS</u> R L R LR
REPEAT		

PART B	Syncopated Kick Step	<u>Dbs Kick Rock (xif) Step (ib) Kick (ots) Rock (ib) Step</u> L R R L R R L
	Triple (Turn ¾ right)	<u>Dbs Dbs Dbs RS</u> R L R LR
	Hey You and Basic	<u>Dbl (xib) Bounce Bounce Up Dbs RS</u> L both both R R LR
	Double Basic Kick Clap on Kick (Turn ¼ Left)	<u>Dbs Dbs RS Kick</u> L R LR L
REPEAT		

PART C	Samantha Full Turn R	<u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s (xif) <u>Drag-Step</u> <u>Drag-Step</u> <u>RS</u> <u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> L R R L L R LR L R LR
	Joey Move Forward	<u>Db</u> s <u>Step</u> (xib) <u>Step</u> (ots) <u>Step</u> (ots) <u>Step</u> (xib) <u>Step</u> (ots) <u>Step</u> (ots) L R L R L R L
	Stomp Double Basic Turn ½ Right	<u>Stomp</u> <u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> R L R LR
REPEAT		

BREAK	Triple with a Twist 45° Left (face front L corner) move forward	<u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s <u>Dbl-twist</u> (left) <u>twist</u> (right) <u>Up</u> L R L both both L
	Double Basic Kick ½ Turn L (face back R corner)	<u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> <u>Brush-Up</u> L R LR L
	Triple with a Twist move forward	<u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s <u>Dbl-twist</u> (left) <u>twist</u> (right) <u>Up</u> L R L both both L
	Double Basic Kick ¾ Turn L (face back L corner)	<u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> <u>Brush-Up</u> L R LR L
	Triple with a Twist move forward	<u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s <u>Dbl-twist</u> (left) <u>twist</u> (right) <u>Up</u> L R L both both L
	Double Basic Kick ½ Turn L (face front R corner)	<u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> <u>Brush-Up</u> L R LR L
	Triple with a Twist move forward	<u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s <u>Dbl-twist</u> (left) <u>twist</u> (right) <u>Up</u> L R L both both L
	Double Basic Kick Full+ turn left Face Front	<u>Db</u> s <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> <u>Brush-Up</u> L R LR L

PART D	Heel Replacement With Toes	<u>Db</u> s <u>Tch</u> (ots) <u>Click</u> (in air) <u>Step</u> <u>Tch</u> (Ots) L R both R L
		<u>Step</u> <u>Toe</u> (ib) <u>Step</u> <u>Toe</u> (ib) <u>Jog</u> <u>Jog</u> L R R L L R
	Heel Replacement With Pothole	<u>Step</u> <u>Tch</u> (ots) <u>Click</u> (in air) <u>Step</u> <u>Tch</u> (Ots) L R both R L
		<u>Out</u> (hold) <u>Together</u> <u>Up</u> Both both L
	Heel Replacement With Toes	<u>Db</u> s <u>Tch</u> (ots) <u>Click</u> (in air) <u>Step</u> <u>Tch</u> (Ots) L R both R L
		<u>Step</u> <u>Toe</u> (ib) <u>Step</u> <u>Toe</u> (ib) <u>Jog</u> <u>Jog</u> L R R L L R
	Toe Backs	<u>Step</u> <u>Toe</u> (ib) <u>Step</u> <u>Toe</u> (ib) <u>Step</u> <u>Toe</u> (ib) <u>Step</u> <u>Tch</u> (xif) <u>Hop</u> L R R L L R R L R
REPEAT		

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**OPTIONAL: Sub this for Part D to make the routine a fast intermediate routine
 ALTERNATIVE TO HEEL REPLACEMENTS:**

HOEDOWNERS	Hoedowner (L)	<u>Db</u> s <u>Kick</u> <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> <u>Kick</u> <u>Kick</u> <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> L R R LR L L L RL
	Hoedowner (R)	<u>Db</u> s <u>Kick</u> <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> <u>Kick</u> <u>Kick</u> <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> R L L RL R R R LR
	Hoedowner (L)	<u>Db</u> s <u>Kick</u> <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> <u>Kick</u> <u>Kick</u> <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> L R R LR L L R LR
	Hoedowner (R)	<u>Db</u> s <u>Kick</u> <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> <u>Kick</u> <u>Kick</u> <u>Db</u> s <u>RS</u> R L L RL R R R LR
REPEAT		

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Wait 16 Beats

Intro

Rolling Vine L & R

Part A

Rooster Run

Rockin Chair (*Turn 1/4 L*)

Scotty (*Turn 3/4 R*)

REPEAT

Part B

Syncopated Kick Step

Triple (*Turn 3/4 R*)

Hey You and Basic

Double Basic Kick Clap (*Turn 1/4 L*)

REPEAT

Part C

Samantha (*Turn 360* R*)

Joey (*Moving Fwd*)

Stomp Double Basic (*Turn 1/2 R*)

REPEAT

Part B

Syncopated Kick Step

Triple (*Turn 3/4 R*)

Hey You and Basic

Double Basic Kick Clap (*Turn 1/4 L*)

REPEAT

Break

Triple with a Twist (*45* Left*)

Double Basic Kick (*Turn 1/2 L, face back R*)

Triple with a Twist (*45* Left*)

Double Basic Kick (*Turn 3/4 L, face back L*)

Triple with a Twist (*45* Left*)

Double Basic Kick (*Turn 1/2 L, face front R*)

Triple with a Twist (*45* Left*)

Double Basic Kick (*Turn Full L, face front*)

Part D

Howdowner L

Howdowner R

Howdowner L

Howdowner R

Part A

Rooster Run

Rockin Chair (*Turn 1/4 L*)

Scotty (*Turn 3/4 R*)

REPEAT

Part D

Howdowner L

Howdowner R

Howdowner L

Howdowner R

Part C + Heel

Samantha (*Turn 360* R*)

Joey (*Moving Fwd*)

Stomp Double Basic (*Turn 1/2 R*)

REPEAT

Pause

Part C + Heel

Samantha (*Turn 360* R*)

Joey (*Moving Fwd*)

Stomp Double Basic (*Turn 360* R*)

Advanced Part D

Heel Replacement with toes

Heel Replacement with pothole

Heel Replacement with toes

Toe Backs