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THE SUNDOWNERS BAND

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DANCE INSTRUCTIONS Presented by



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KEY:

TEMPO:

TITLE OF DANCE

"MISSOURI RIVER GAL"

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ORIGINATOR OF DANCE Cleo Harden Coalinga, Calif.

> TYPE OF DANCE Round

Open dance position, both facing LOD, inside hands joined STARTING POSITION: Opposite footwork throughout, steps described are for the M

Meas.

- STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; TURN, -, 2, -; 1-4 STEP, CLOSE, STEP, -; Step fwd in LOD on L ft, brush R ft fwd, step fwd again on R ft, close L ft to R; repeat, starting R ft; partners then make a 34 turn away from each other with 2 slow steps, M turning L face and stepping L-R, to end with partners facing, M's back twd center, and joining M's L hand with W's R; step to L side in LOD on L ft, close R ft to L, step again to L side on L ft, turning \(\frac{1}{4} \) R on L ft to face RLOD
- 5 8Repeat action of Meas. 1-4 moving in RLOD and starting on R ft, ending with partners facing, M's back twd center and partners joining both hands
- STEP, CLOSE, STEP, -; CROSS/PIVOT, -, TOUCH, -; (back-to-back) 9 - 12STEP, CLOSE, STEP, -; CROSS/PIVOT, -, TOUCH, -; (face-to-face) Step to L side in LOD on L ft, close R ft to L, step again to L side on L; release M's L from W's R hand and with trailing hands at shoulder height, step on R ft across in front of L and pivot ½ L face on R to take a backto-back pos with part, M facing twd center, touch L toe beside R while releasing M's R hand from W's L and joining M's L hand with W's R. Repeat, moving in RLOD, making a L face pivot to face part, and ending in closed dance position
- 13-16 TWO-STEP TURN; TWO-STEP TURN; FORWARD, -, BACK, -; BACK, -, OPEN OUT, -; Starting L ft, do 2 turning two-steps making a 3/4 CW turn so that M faces in LOD and W in RLOD; with slow steps, step fwd in LOD on L, step bwd in RLOD on R; step bwd again in RLOD on L, step fwd in LOD on R as W pivots $rac{1}{2}$ R on her L ft so that part. end in open dance pos, both facing LOD with inside hands joined
- STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; TURN, -, 2, -; STEP, 17 - 24CLOSE, STEP, -: STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; STEP, BRUSH, STEP, CLOSE; TURN, -, 2, -; STEP, CLOSE, STEP, -;

Repeat action of Meas . 1-8

- TWO-STEP TURN; TWO-STEP TURN; FORWARD, -, BACK, -; BACK, -, FORWARD, -; 25 - 28Repeat action of Meas. 13-16, except to keep closed pos, M facing LOD
- 29-32 TWO-STEP TURN; TWO-STEP TURN; TWIRL; TWIRL; Starting L ft do 2 slow turning two-steps making complete CW turn; W then makes 2 complete R face twirls under her own R and M's L arm with 4 steps, R-L-R-L, as M takes 4 short steps fwd in LOD, L-R-L-R. End with part. in open dance pos, both facing in LOD, with inside hands joined and ready to repeat the dance

REPEAT ENTIRE DANCE FOR A TOTAL OF THREE TIMES

ENDING: At end of third and last time through the dance, W does a fast second twirl with 3 steps, R-L-R, during ct 1 and 2 of Meas. 32, part face each other with M's back twd center on ct 3, then "CHUG" away from each other on free ft, M's R and W's L, as they kick other ft fwd and acknowledge