

TALKING OPTIMIST BLUES

MUSIC: Neil Diamond CD Tennessee Moon
CHOREO: Jocelyn Diamond Marble Mountain Cloggers Motueka New Zealand
LEVEL: Intermediate
SEQUENCE: A CH B CH BRK C CH CH* END
INTRO: Wait 16 Counts Left Foot Lead

COUNTS CUE

PART A

8 Optimist Step 1/2 R
4 Walk It Over
4 Triple
16 *Repeat to front*
4 Simone Stomp

CHORUS

16 2 Kick Rock Double
4 Triple Kick fwd
4 Triple Kick bk
8 4 Unclog

PART B

8 Crazy Step
4 Ira's Step
4 2 Basic
16 *Repeat opp footwork*
4 Simone Stomp

CHORUS

16 2 Kick Rock Double
4 Triple Kick fwd
4 Triple Kick bk
8 4 Unclog

BREAK

8 Clogover Vine
8 Snake In The Grass R & L
8 Clogover Vine
8 Step Up And Back

COUNTS CUE

PART C

8 Windster Flap Stomp Double 1/2 L
4 Charleston Kick
4 Fancy Double
16 *Repeat to front*
4 Simone Stomp

CHORUS

16 2 Kick Rock Double
4 Triple Kick fwd
4 Triple Kick bk
8 4 Unclog

CHORUS*

16 2 Kick Rock Double
4 Triple Kick fwd
4 Triple Kick bk
4 2 Unclog

END

8 Step Up And Back
1 Double Step (xif)



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Step descriptions for: **TALKING OPTIMIST BLUES**

OPTIMIST STEP

	(xif)		(1/2 R)							
DS	DS	DS	PVT	S	H-FL	S	STA	STO	SK	SL
L	R	L		R	L	R	L	L	R	L
&a1	&a2	&a3	&	4	5 &	6	&	7	&	8

WALK IT OVER

	(xif)		(bk)		(ots)
DS	DS	DR	S	DR	S
R	L	L	R	R	L
&a1	&a2	&	3	&	4

TRIPLE

DS	DS	DS	RS
R	L	R	LR
&a1	&a2	&a3	&a4

SIMONE STOMP

DS	DS	STO	STO	DR/DR	SL
L	R	L	R	L/R	R
&a1	&a2	&	3	&	4

TRIPLE KICK

DS	DS	DS	DR/K	SL
L	R	L	L/R	L
&a1	&a2	&a3	&	4

KICK ROCK DOUBLE

		(ots)		(ots)					
DS	(P)	K	RS	(P)	K	RS	DS	DS	RS
L		R	RL		R	RL	R	L	RL
&a1	&	2	&a3	&	4	&a5	&a6	&a7	&a8

UNCLOG

STA	STO	SK	H
L	L	R	L
&	1	&	2

CRAZY STEP

[DS	DS	DS	DR/K	SL]fwd	RS	DS	RS	K/DR	SL
L	R	L	L/R	L	RL	R	LR	L/R	R
&a1	&a2	&a3	&	4	&a5	&a6	&a7	&	8

IRA'S STEP

	(xib)		(ots)	(xib)		
DS	TT	HOP	S	TT	HOP	S
L	R	L	R	L	R	L
&a1	&	2	&	3	&	4

BASIC

DS	RS
R	LR
&a1	&a2

CLOGOVER VINE

(ots)	(xif)	(ots)	(xib)	(ots)	(xif)	(ots)
DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS	DS
L	R	L	R	L	R	L
&a1	&a2	&a3	&a4	&a5	&a6	&a7

SNAKE IN THE GRASS

	(wgt & tw)		(wgt & tw)	
DS	H	S	RS	H
R	L	R	LR	L
&a1	&	2	&a3	&

STEP UP & BACK

	(fwd)	(bs)		(bk)	(bs)		
(P)	S	S	DS	RS	S	S	DS
	L	R	L	RL	R	L	R
&	1	2	&a3	&a4	5	6	&a7

WINDSTER FLAP STOMP DOUBLE

	(xif)		(ots)			(wgt)			
DS	DT	H	DT	H	[RK](1/4 L)	H-FL	STO	DS	DS
L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R
&a1	&a	2	&a	3	&	4 &	5	&a6	&a7

CHARLESTON KICK

			(bk)	
DS	DR/K	SL	T-H	RS
L	L/R	L	R	LR
&a1	&	2	& 3	& 4

FANCY DOUBLE

DS	DS	RS	RS
L	R	LR	LR
&a1	&a2	&a3	&a4