

**Traveling Cha Cha (a.k.a. Cowboy Cha Cha)**

**Choreographed by Dick Matteis & Geneva Owsley Matteis**

**Description: 80 count, partner dance**

**Position: Cape position**

**Start dancing on lyrics**

**ROCK FORWARD CHA CHA CHA, ROCK BACK CHA CHA CHA X 2**

1-2-3&4 Left rock step forward, left shuffle in place

5-6-7&8 Right rock step back, right shuffle in place

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5-6 Right rock step back

7&8 Right shuffle forward raising arms as turn lady ½ turn left

**LADY ½ TURN TO FACE, ROCK STEP, LADY ½ TURN BACK TO SWEETHEART (CAPE) X2**

1-2 **MAN:** Left rock step forward

**LADY:** Left rock step back

3&4 **MAN:** Left shuffle in place

**LADY:** Left shuffle as turn ½ turn right to cape position

5-6 Right rock step back

7&8 **MAN:** Right shuffle in place

**LADY:** Right shuffle turning ½ turn left facing man with hands crossed

1-2 **MAN:** Left rock step forward

**LADY:** Left rock step back

3&4 **MAN:** Left shuffle in place

**LADY:** Left shuffle as turn ½ turn right to cape position

5-6-7&8 Right rock step back, right shuffle in place

**IN SWEETHEART ½ TURN PIVOTS X 2**

1-2 Step left forward, turn ½ right (weight to right)

3&4 Left shuffle in place facing RLOD

5-6-7&8 Step right forward and pivot ½ turn left, right shuffle in place

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3&4 Left shuffle in place facing RLOD

5-6-7&8 Step right forward and pivot ½ turn left, right shuffle in place

**IN SWEETHEART FORWARD STEPS WITH TRAVELING CHA CHA CHA'S X 2**

1-23&4 Step left forward, Step right forward Travel forward Left cha cha cha

5-6-7&8 Step right forward, Step left forward Travel forward Right cha cha cha

1-23&4 Step left forward, Step right forward Travel forward Left cha cha cha

5-6-7&8 Step right forward, Step left forward Travel forward Right cha cha cha

### **“OPTIONAL VARIATION - BASIC FORWARD STEPS WITH LADY TURNS**

- 1-2 Step left forward, step right forward  
3&4 Dropping left hands and raising right arms, left shuffle forward as turn 1  
full turn right  
5-6 Step right forward, step left forward  
7&8 Dropping right hands and raising left arms, right shuffle forward as turn  
1 full turn left  
1-2 Step left forward, step right forward  
3&4 Dropping left hands and raising right arms, left shuffle forward as turn 1  
full turn right  
5-6 Step right forward, step left forward  
7&8 Dropping right hands and raising left arms, right shuffle forward as turn  
1 full turn left

### **ROUND THE WORLD (Rotation move)**

- 1-2 **MAN:** Dropping right hands, step left foot behind right foot and step  
right foot right going behind lady  
**LADY:** Step left foot to left and step right foot to left foot going in front of man  
3&4 Left shuffle in place retaking right hands in back of man and drop left hands  
5-6 **MAN:** Cross step right foot over left foot and step left foot to right foot going in  
front of lady  
**LADY:** Step right foot to right and step left foot to right foot going behind man  
7&8 Right shuffle in place retaking left hands  
1-2 **MAN:** Dropping right hands, step left foot behind right foot and step right foot to right going  
behind lady  
**LADY:** Step left foot to left and step right foot to left foot going in front of man  
3&4 Left shuffle in place retaking right hands in back of man and drop left hands  
5-6 **MAN:** Step right foot in front of left foot and step left foot to right foot going in  
front of lady  
**LADY:** Step right foot to right and step left foot to right foot going behind man  
7&8 Right shuffle in place retaking left hands

**REPEAT**