



AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

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Record : Liberty S7-56805 "Two-step'round the Christmas Tree", Suzy Bogguss

Footwork : Opposite unless otherwise indicated (lady's footwork between brackets)

Rhythm & RAL Phase: 2-step/Five Count III+I (Cross Body) Time 2'48" @ speed 43

Sequence : Intro - A - BRIDGE - ABC - A - INTERLUDE - B - ENDING

INTRODUCTION

1 – 8 **OP-FCG WAIT 2;; APT PT; TOG TCH BFLY; TRAVELING DOOR 2X;;;**
 OP-FCG WALL wt;; apt L,-, pt R,-; tog R,-, tch L BFLY,-; {Trav dr} Sd L, -, rec R,-; XLIF, sd R,
 XLIF,- (W XIF); sd R, -, rec L, -; XRIF, sd L, XRIF,- (WXIF) SCP;

PART A

1 – 4 **2 FORWARD 2-STEPS;; OPEN VINE 4 OP;;**
 Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-; {Op Vin 4} sd L trng LOP RLOD, -, bk R, -; sd L
 trng to fc,-, fwd R trg OP LOD,-;

5 – 8 **CIRCLE AWAY 2 2-STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4 CP;;**
 Circ LF fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; cont circ fwd R, cl L, fwd R to fc ptr,-; {Strut tog 4} fwd L, -, R,-; fwd L,-,
 R,- CP WALL;

9 – 12 **½ BOX; SCISSOR THRU CP LOD; PROG SCISSOR TO SCAR; WALK OUT 2;**
 Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; {Scis thru} sd R, cl L trng ¼ LF, sm fwd R ldg W to CP LOD, - (W sd L, cl R trng
 ¼ RF, fwd L pvtg in frt of M,-); {Prog scis SCAR} sd L, cl R, XLIF outsd W SCAR DLW,-; {Wlk 2}
 fwd R,-, L, -;

13–16 **PROG SCISSOR TO BJO; WALK & CHECK; FISHTAIL; WALK 2;**
 Sd R, cl L, XRIF outsd W BJO DLC,-; {Wlk & ckg} fwd L,-, R ckg,-; {Fshntl} XLIB, sd R, fwd L to BJO
 DW, lk RIBL; {Wlk 2} fwd L,-, R, -; [2nd time trn ¼ RF to CP WALL]

BRIDGE

1 – 4 **STROLLING VINE;;;;**
 Sd L,-, XRIB,-; trng LF sd L, cl R, fwd L CP COH,-; sd R, -, XLIB,-; trng RF sd R, cl L, fwd R SCP
 LOD,-;

PART B

1 – 4 **TRAVELING BOX;;;;**
 Blendg to CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; trng to RSCP RLOD fwd R,-, L,-; trng to fc sd R, cl L, bk R,-;
 trng to SCP LOD fwd L,-, R,-;

5 – 8 **BROKEN BOX BJO LOD;;;;**
 Blendg to CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; rk fwd R,-, rec L,-; sd R, cl L, bk R,-; rk bk L,-, trng to BJO
 LOD rec R,-;

9 –12 **2 FORWARD 2S;; SLOW HOVER 4 TO CP LOD;;**
 In BJO rpt meas 1-2 Part A;; {Slo hvr 4} blendg to CP DLW fwd L,-, sd R,-; rec L, -, sm thru R ld W to
 CP LOD,- (W bk R, -, sd L, brush R against L; sd R, -, thru L pvtg to CP LOD,-);

13-16 **PROGRESSIVE SCISSORS SCAR & BJO;; HITCH 4; WALK & FACE;**
 Sd L, cl R, XLIF outsd W SCAR DLW,-; sd R, cl L, XRIF outsd W BJO DLC,-; {Htch 4} fwd L. cl R,
 bk L, cl R; {Wlk 2} fwd L,-, trng RF ¼ fwd R,-; [2nd time fwd L, -, R, -]

PART C

1 - 4 STROLLING VINE;;;;

Rpt meas 1-4 BRIDGE to CP WALL ;;;;

5 -16 CP SHOULDER TO SHOULDER 2X;;;; CROSS BODY 2X;;;;;;;

CP WALL XLIF outsd W SCAR DRW,-, rec R,-; trng to fc ptr sd L, cl R, sd L,-; XRIF outsd W BJO DLW, rec L,-; trng to fc ptr sd R, cl L, sd R,-; {**X bdy 2x**} fwd L, -, rec R, -, sd L, cl R, sd L startg LF trn,- (*W bk R,-, rec L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-*) endg in CP "L" M fcg DLW W fcg DLC; Contg LF trn bk R,-, fwd L to CP COH, (*W fwd L com LF trn,-, fwd R compg 1/2 LF trn*) -; sd R, cl L, sd R,-; Rpt meas 9-12 Part C;;

INTERLUDE

1 - 4 STROLLING VINE;;;;

Rpt meas 1 - 4 BRIDGE CP DRW;;;;

5 - 8 2 TURNING 2S;; TWIRL-VINE 2; SIDE CLOSE CP;

Trng 7/8 RF ovr next 2 meas sd L, cl R, bk L,-; sd R, cl L, fwd R CP WALL,-; {**Twrl-vin 2**} sd L,-, XRIB, (*W twrl RF undr jnd ld hnds fwd L,-, R*) -; {**Sd cl**} sd L,-, cl R CP WALL,-;

ENDING

1 - 4 PROGRESSIVE SCISSORS SCAR & BJO;; HITCH 4; WALK & FACE;

Rpt meas 13-16 Part B;;;;

5 - 9 STROLLING VINE;;;; APT, PT;

Rpt meas 1-4 BRIDGE;;;; OP-FCG DW apt L,-, pt R DW,-;



Suzy was raised in the small town of Aledo, Illinois. She sang in her church choir and music was plentiful in the Bogguss home.

As a young adult, Suzy started strumming a guitar and singing – performing wherever she could find an audience. She picked up a considerable following in the Midwest and started touring the country, driving herself from gig to gig in a camper truck.

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INTRO (8 meas)

OP-FCG WALL Wait 2 ;; Apt Pt ; Tog Tch BFLY ; Traveling Doors 2x ;;

PART A (16 meas)

2 Forward 2s ;; Open Vine 4 ; Circle Away 2 2-steps ;; Strut Tog 4 CP ;;
½ Box ; Scissor Thru to PU ; Traveling Scissors Checking ;;;
Fishtail ; Walk 2 ;

BRIDGE (4 meas)

Strolling Vine ;;;;

PART A (16 meas)

2 Forward 2s ;; Open Vine 4 ;; Circle Away 2 2-steps ;; Strut Tog 4 CP ;;
½ Box ; Scissor Thru to PU ; Traveling Scissors Checking ;;;
Fishtail ; Walk & Fc ;

PART B (16 meas)

Traveling Box ;;;; Broken Box to BJO ;;;; 2 Forward 2s ;;
Slow Hover 4 to PU ; Progr Scissors 2x ;; Hitch 4 ; Walk & Fc ;

PART C (16 meas)

Strolling Vine ;;;; In CP Shoulder to Shoulder 2x ;;;; Cross Body 2x ;;;;

PART A (16 meas)

2 Forward 2s ;; Open Vine 4 ;; Circle Away 2 2-steps ;; Strut Tog 4 CP ;;
½ Box ; Scissor Thru to PU ; Traveling Scissors Checking ;;;
Fishtail ; Walk & Fc ;

INTERLUDE (8 meas)

Strolling Vine ;;;; 2 Turning2s ;; Twirl Vine 2 ; Slow Sd Cl to CP ;

PART B (16 meas)

Traveling Box ;;;; Broken Box to BJO ;;;; 2 Forward 2s ;;
Slow Hover 4 to PU ; Progr Scissors 2x ;; Hitch 4 ; Walk & Fc ;

ENDING (9 meas)

Progr Scissors 2x ;; Hitch 4 ; Walk & Fc ; Strolling Vine ;;;; Apt Pt ;