



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

<b>Choreographers:</b> Annette & Frank Woodruff	Music: Loretta Lynn, "Happy Birthday" downloadable from Amazon
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	<b>Time &amp; Speed:</b> 2:14 @ original speed minus 8%
	<b>Sequence:</b> Intro – AA* – B – AA* - Ending

### INTRODUCTION

<b>1 - 2</b>	<b>Wait;;</b>	OP-FCG DLW wt 2 meas;;
<b>3</b>	<b>Apart Point;</b>	Apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, -;
<b>4</b>	<b>Pick Up Touch;</b>	Sm fwd L, -, tch R ( <i>W fwd R stepg in frt of M, -, tch L, -</i> ) to CP LOD;

### PART A

<b>1 - 2</b>	<b>2 Forward 2s;;</b>	Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;
<b>3 - 4</b>	<b>Progressive Scissors to SCAR &amp; BJO;;</b>	Sd L, cl R, XLif ( <i>W XRib</i> ) to SCAR DLW, -; sd R, cl L, XRif ( <i>W XLib</i> ) to BJO DLC,-;
<b>5</b>	<b>Forward Hitch;</b>	Fwd L, cl R, bk L, -;
<b>6</b>	<b>Hitch &amp; Scissor Thru;</b>	Bk R, cl L, fwd R ( <i>W trng RF sd L, cl R, contg to trn RF XLif</i> ) to SCP DLC, -;
<b>7</b>	<b>Scoot;</b>	Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R;
<b>8</b>	<b>Walk &amp; Pick Up;</b>	Fwd L, -, fwd R ldg W to CP LOD ( <i>W trng LF fwd L foldg in frt of M, -</i> );
<b>9</b>	<b>1 Forward-2-Step;</b>	Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -;
<b>10</b>	<b>Rock Forward Recover;</b>	Rk fwd R, -, rec L, -;
<b>11</b>	<b>1 Back-2-Step;</b>	Bk R, cl L, bk R, -;
<b>12</b>	<b>Pivot ½;</b>	Bk L pvtg ¼ RF, -, fwd R pvtg ¼ RF to CP RLOD, -;
<b>13</b>	<b>Rock Forward Recover;</b>	Rk fwd L, - rec R, -;
<b>14</b>	<b>Rock Back Recover;</b>	Rk bk L, -, rec R, -;
<b>15</b>	<b>Hitch 4;</b>	Fwd L, cl R, bk L, cl R;
<b>16</b>	<b>[1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> time] Walk 2;</b>	Fwd L, -, fwd R, -;
<b>16*</b>	<b>[2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> time] Walk &amp; Face;</b>	Fwd L, -, fwd R trng to fc ptr, -;

**Repeat A\***

**PART B**

1 – 4	Strolling Vine;;;;	Sd L, -, XRib ( <i>W XLif trng LF stg pu action</i> ), -; trng LF sd L, cl R, trng LF fwd L to CP COH, -; sd R, -, XLib ( <i>W XRif trng RF stg R pu action</i> ) , -; trng RF sd R, cl L, trng RF fwd R to CP WALL, -;
5 – 6	2 Turning 2s;;	Sd L stg RF trn, cl R contg RF trn, bk L compg ½ RF trn, -; sd R contg RF trn, cl L, fwd R pvtg to fc WALL, -;
7 - 8	Open Vine 4 to Pick Up;;	Relg trl hnds side L, -, XRib ( <i>W Xib</i> ) to mom LOP RLOD, -; sd L to fc ptr, -. XRif, ( <i>W XLif foldg LF in frt of M</i> ) to CP LOD;

**Repeat A**  
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**ENDING**

1	Rock Forward Recover;	Rpt meas 13-15 and 16* Part A;;;;
2	Rock Back Recover;	
3	Hitch 4;	
4	Walk & Face;	
5 - 6	2 Turning 2s;;	Rpt meas 5-6 Part B;;
7	Twirl Vine 2;	Relg trl hnds & raising jnd ld hnds sd L, -, XRib ( <i>W twrl RF under hnds R, -, L</i> ), -;
8	Apart Point	Ap L, -, - pt R twd ptr, -;

**Loretta Lynn** (born Loretta Webb on April 14, 1934) is an American country music singer-songwriter; she was one of the leading country vocalists and songwriters during the 1960s and 1970s and is revered as a country icon.



Lynn ruled the charts during the '60s and '70s, racking up over 70 hits as a solo artist and a duet partner.

With an impoverished upbringing, a devoted yet troubled marriage, chronic illness and exhaustion due to her hectic pace, and several tragedies through the years, Lynn's own life often provided the grist for her popular tunes. Her best-selling 1976 autobiography, *Coal Miner's Daughter*, was made into a hit Oscar-winning film starring Sissy Spacek and Tommy Lee Jones.

Although she was out of the loop for a few years while taking care of her husband, who died in 1996, Lynn returned to touring in 1998. In 2000, she released her first album since 1988 to contain original solo material.<sup>[2]</sup> Loretta Lynn has acquired sixteen Number 1 country hits over the course of her career, as both a solo and duet artist.