

# HARD TO HANDLE

**Level:** Easy Intermediate  
**Artist:** The Commitments - The Commitments  
**Choreo:** Sally Kay  
**Speed:** +5% - +10%                      **Length:** 2:22  
**Sequence:** A Chorus B Chorus\* A Chorus\* C Ending  
**Intro:** Wait 12 (drum) beats;    Left foot lead



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### Part A (32 beats)

8 Double Loop Basic (L)  
4 Charleston Kick (Rft)  
4 Fancy Double (Rft)  
16 REPEAT OPP FT & DIR

### Chorus\* (32 beats)

8 2 Turkey (L & R)  
8 Cowboy Jazz  
16 4 Rocking Chair (1/4 L EA)

### Chorus (24 beats)

8 2 Turkey (L & R)  
8 Cowboy Jazz  
8 2 Rocking Chair

### Part C (32 beats)

8 Bonanza  
4 Windster Slide  
4 Triple  
16 REPEAT OPP FT

### Part B (32 beats)

8 Samantha (1/2 R)  
8 2 Fancy Triple (L & R)  
8 Absolutely Kick (1/2 L)  
8 2 Stomp Double

### Ending (4 beats)

3 Basic Kick  
1 Step (Rft) (OTS)

### Chorus\* (32 beats)

8 2 Turkey (L & R)  
8 Cowboy Jazz  
16 4 Rocking Chair (1/4 L ea)



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4 Charleston Kick (Rft)  
4 Fancy Double (Rft)  
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## Step Definitions - Hard To Handle

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### DOUBLE LOOP BASIC:

DS (OTS) DS (XIF) DS-SL/LOOP-S (XIB) DS-SL/LOOP-S (XIB) DS RS  
L R L L / R R L L / R R L RL  
&1 &2 &3 & 4 &5 & 6 &7 &8

### CHARLESTON KICK:

DS-DR/K H T-H (BK) RS  
L L/R L R R LR  
&1 & 2 & 3 &4

### FANCY DOUBLE:

DS DS RS RS  
L R LR LR  
&1 &2 &3 &4

### TURKEY:

LIFT/DR H-FL (OTS) S (XIB) DS RS (CAN BE (P) INSTEAD OF DR AT START)  
L /R L L R L RL  
& 1 & 2 &3 &4

### COWBOY JAZZ:

[DS DS DS BR (XIF) SL] (FWD) T-H (XIF) T-H (BK) T-H (BK) RS (BS)  
L R L R L R R L L R R LR  
&1 &2 &3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 &8

### SAMANTHA: (in this dance trn 1/2 R)

DS DS (XIF) DR S (BK) DR S (BK) RS DS DS RS  
L R R L L R LR L R LR  
&1 &2 & 3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 &8

### ROCKING CHAIR:

DS BR H DS RS  
L R L R LR  
&1 & 2 &3 &4

### FANCY TRIPLE:

DS (OTS) DS (XIF) DS (XIB) R (OTS) S (XIF)  
L R L R L  
&1 &2 &3 & 4

### ABSOLUTELY KICK:

DS R H (WGT) PVT (1/2 L) S DS RS DS R S K/DR-SL  
L R L L R L RL R L R L/R R  
&1 & 2 & 3 &4 &5 &6 & 7 & 8

### STOMP DOUBLE:

(P) STO DS DS RS (CAN BE DR INSTEAD OF (P) AT START)  
L R L RL  
& 1 &2 &3 &4

### BONANZA:

DS DS (XIF) DT H DT H DS (XIB) R (OTS) S (XIF) DS BR H  
L R L R L R L R L R L R  
&1 &2 & 3 & 4 &5 & 6 &7 & 8

### WINDSTER SLIDE:

DS BR (XIF) H BR (X) H BA-SL (BR CAN BE DT)  
L R L R L R R  
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4

### TRIPLE:

DS DS DS RS  
L R L RL  
&1 &2 &3 &4

### BASIC KICK:

DS RS-DR/K SL  
L RL L /R L  
&1 &2 & 3

### STEP:

(P) S  
R  
& 1