

**BIRDS FLY**

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**MUSIC:** Birds by Imagine Dragons, Download from I-Tunes, 3:39 min fade out at 2:54 min  
**RHYTHM:** Slow TwoStep  
**PHASE (+):** V+1 (passing X chasse) + 2 unph (The Square, Arm to Arm)  
**FOOTWORK:** Opposite unless indicated (W's footwork in parentheses)  
**SEQUENCE:** **INTRO, A, B, A, B-MOD, C, END**

**MEAS.****INTRODUCTION**

- 1-4 **WAIT 2 MEAS;; SHADOW RF TURNS 2X;;**  
 (1-2) Wait 2 meas in SHADOW POS FCING LOD both R foot free pointed back twd RLOD  
 L hands joined in front of couple;; (same footwork for both for the next 4 meas)  
 (3) Fwd R,-, fwd L comm RF trn loop L arms over W's head, cont slight RF trn bk R lower L  
 hands in front of W;  
 (4) Bk L joining R hands behind M's back & releasing L hands,-, trng RF sd R taking R arms  
 over W's head, cont slight RF trn fwd L joining L hands and releasing R hands;
- 5-8 **FWD 3 FC WALL; SHADOW LUNGE BASIC; ROLL R TO FACE/M IN 2; SD DRAW  
 TOUCH TO BFLY;**  
 (5) Fwd R,-, fwd L, fwd & across R trng slightly RF to fc WALL;  
 (6) Lunge sd L to fc WALL,-, rec R, fwd & across L twd RLOD;  
 SS (7) Comm RF trn fwd R,-, fwd L trng ¾ RF to fc ptr & WALL (comm RF trn fwd R,-, fwd L  
 (SQQ) trng ¾ RF, cont RF trn fwd R to fc ptr & COH) to end M FCING ptr & WALL,-;  
 SS (8) Sd R twd RLOD,-, draw L to R & touch to LOW BFLY POS FCING WALL(sd L twd  
 RLOD,-, draw R to L & touch to low BFLY fcng ptr),-;

**PART A**

- 1-4 **OP BASIC 2X;; UNDERARM TRN; LUNGE BASIC TO PU;**  
 (1-2) Sd L, -. XRIB to ½ OP REV, rec L comm tm LF; Sd R, -. XLIB to ½ OP LOD,  
 rec R;  
 (3) Sd L,-, bk R, rec L (sd & fwd R, -, XLIF trng ½ RF, fwd R fc ptr);  
 (4) Lunge sd R,-, rec L, XRIF comm trng LF picking up (Lunge sd L,-, rec R, XLIF comm to  
 trn LF to PU);
- 5-8 **START TRIPLE TRAVELER;; HORSESHOE TURN ENDING; OP BASIC;**  
 (5) Trng LF sd & fwd L to LOD, -, cont LF trn fwd & sd R raise joined lead hnds & release  
 ptr from trailing arm, fwd & across L (Trng LF sd & bk R, -, cont LF trn fwd & sd L, fwd R  
 cont trng LF undr joined lead hnds to fc M);  
 (6) Fwd & sd R spiral 7/8 LF undr jnd lead hnds, -, fwd L comm to bring lead hnds down,  
 fwd R cont to sweep lead hnds down & bk (Fwd & sd L shaping RF to M, -, fwd & acrs R,  
 fwd & sd L);  
 (7) Raising jnd lead hnds bhd you fwd L twd LOD toeing in & shaping to ptr, -, curve wlk fwd  
 R twd COH allowing W to pass inside under jnd lead hnds, fwd L twd RLOD trng to fc ptr &  
 WALL (Fwd R twd LOD toeing in & shaping to ptr, -, curve wlk fwd L twd WALL passing  
 insd undr jnd lead hnds, fwd R twd RLOD trng to fc ptr & COH);  
 (8) Repeat Meas 2 of Part A;

- 9-12      **THE SQUARE;;;;**  
 (9) Like a switch M Xif of W sd L, -, trn RF to stp sd R twd COH in 1/2 OP, XLif of R (Fwd R, -, sd L twd COH, XRif of L start to Xif of M);  
 (10) Fwd R, -, sd L twd RLOD, XRif of L start to Xif of W (like a switch Xif of M sd L, -, trn RF to stp sd R twd RLOD in 1/2 OP, XLif of R);  
 (11) Like a switch M Xif of W sd L, -, trn RF to stp sd R twd WALL in 1/2 OP, XLif of R (fwd R, -, sd L twd WALL, XRif of L start to Xif of M);  
 (12) Fwd R, -, sd L twd LOD, XRif of L fc LOD (like a switch Xif of M sd L, -, trn RF to stp sd R twd LOD, XLif of R);

- 13-16      **SWITCHES;; SWITCHES PICKING UP LOW BFLY;;**  
 (13) Fwd L chg sides sharply trng RF place left arm around W releasing right arm, -, fwd & sd R, fwd XLIF (fwd R, -, fwd & sd L, fwd XRIF) to end in V-shape LT HALF OP;  
 (14) Fwd R leading W to cross in front of M and place right arm around W releasing left arm, -, fwd & sd L, fwd XRIF (fwd L crossing in front of M and sharply trng RF, -, fwd & sd R, fwd XLIF) to BFLY WALL;  
 (15-16) Repeat Meas 13 & 14 of Part A picking up to low BFLY;;

### PART B

- 1-4      **TRAV X CHASSE; PASSING X CHASSE; W PASSING X CHASSE; X CHASSE TO PU LOD;**  
 (1) Low BFLY handhold fwd L trng slightly LF, -, sd & fwd R, XLIF of R end DLC (bk R trng slightly LF, -, bk & sd L, XRIF of L end DRW);  
 (2) Sd & fwd R DW comm RF trn, -, sd & bk L LOD pass W, XRIF (trng RF sd & slightly bk L twd WALL, -, cont RF trn small sd & fwd R, XLIF of R DLC) to end fcg RLOD;  
 (3) Trng RF sd & slightly bk L twd WALL leading W to pass by, -, cont RF trn sd & fwd R, XLIF of R M fcg DLC (Trng RF fwd R twd LOD, -, fwd & sd L cont RF trn, XRif of L to end low BFLY DRW);  
 (4) Low BFLY handhold fwd R trng slightly RF, -, sd & fwd L, XRif of L end DLW (bk L trng slightly RF, -, bk & sd R, XLif of R);
- 5-8      **START TRIPLE TRAVELER;; W ACROSS w/OUTSIDE ROLL; X CHASSE TO FC WALL;**  
 (5-6) Repeat meas 5 & 6 of Part A;;  
 (7) Fwd L lead W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds IF of M, -, cont RF trn to fc WALL XRIF, sd L (Sd & fwd R IF of M commence RF turn under jnd lead hnds, -, sd L cont trn, sd R LOD) end BFLY/WALL;  
 (8) XRIF of L, -, sd L LOD, XRIF of L (bk L, -, sd R twd LOD, XLIF of R to fc ptr);
- 1-16      *REPEAT PART A*

### PART B MOD

- 1-4      **TRAV X CHASSE 4X;;;;**  
 (1) Low BFLY handhold at waist level fwd L trng slightly LF, -, sd & fwd R, XLif of R end DLC (bk R trng slightly LF, -, bk & sd L, XRif of L end DRW);  
 (2) Fwd R trng slightly RF, -, sd & fwd L, XRif of L end DLW (bk L trng slightly RF, -, bk & sd R, XLif of R);  
 (3) Fwd L trng slightly LF, -, sd & fwd R, XLif of R end DLC (bk R trng slightly LF, -, bk & sd L, XRif of L end DRW);  
 (4) Fwd R trng slightly RF, -, sd & fwd L cont trng RF, XRif of L end fc WALL (bk L trng slightly RF, -, bk & sd R, XLif of R);

- 5-8 **UNDERARM TRN; REV UNDERARM TRN to SWEETHEART WRAP; SWEETHEART RUN 2X;;**  
 (5) Repeat meas 3 of Part A;  
 (6) Sd R, -, keeping lead hds joined XLIB beginning to wrap W, rec R (sd L comm LF trn under joined lead hnds, -, XRIF cont LF trn, rec L) to WRAP POS LOD;  
 (7) Fwd L, -, fwd R, fwd L;  
 (8) Fwd R, -, fwd L, fwd R picking up;
- 9-12 **TRAV X CHASSE; PASSING X CHASSE; W PASSING X CHASSE; X CHASSE TO PU LOD;**  
 Repeat meas 1-4 of Part B;;;
- 13-16 **START TRIPLE TRAVELER;;; W ACROSS w/OUTSIDE ROLL; X CHASSE TO FC WALL;**  
 Repeat meas 5-8 of Part B;;;

### PART C

- 1-4 **UNDERARM TRN TO RHSK; SHADOW BREAKS 2X;; OP BREAK;**  
 (1) Repeat meas 3 of Part A take R hands;  
 (2) Sd R, -, trn ¼ LF rk bk L, rec fwd R;  
 (3) trn ¼ RF to fc ptr sd L, -, trn ¼ RF rk bk R, rec fwd L;  
 (4) Trn ¼ LF to fc ptr sd R, -, rk apart L, rec fwd R;
- 5-8 **CHANGE SIDES w/M HEADLOOP; ARM TO ARM 3X to LOD;;;**  
 (5) Fwd L comm RF trn raise jnd R hnds above head, -, cont trn sm sd & fwd R plc R hnds in M's neck and rel R hnds, thru L (Fwd R trn ¾ LF undr jnd R hnds, -, sm sd & fwd L, thru R) to LEFT HALF OP LOD;  
 (6-8) Facing LOD Men fwd R leading W to cross in front, -, L, R; fwd L, -, R, L; fwd R, - L, R (fwd L across in front of M trng RF, -, sd R, XLIF to LEFT HALF OP LOD; fwd R across in front of M trng LF, -, sd L, XRIF to HALF OP LOD; fwd L across in front of M trng RF, -, sd R, bk L to PU LOD);
- 9-12 **TRIPLE TRAVELER;;; START HORSESHOE TRN;**  
 (9-10) Repeat meas 5 & 6 of Part A;;  
 (11) Fwd L, -, sd & fwd R, XLif of R to fcg pos COH (Fwd R comm RF trn, -, sd L cont trn undr jnd ld hnds, fwd R to fc ptr);  
 (12) Sd & fwd R w/R sd stretch to a "V" Position, -, slip thru L shape to ptr, rec R raising lead hands (sd & fwd L w/L sd stretch to "V" Position, -, slip thru R shape to ptr, rec L raising lead hands);
- 13-16 **FIN HORSESHOE TRN; BASIC END; LUNGE BASIC; SWEETHEART WRAP;**  
 (13) Repeat meas 7 of Part A;  
 (14) Sd R, -, XLIB of R, rec R to BFLY WALL;  
 (15) Repeat meas 4 of Part A;  
 (16) Repeat meas 6 of Part B Mod;
- 17-19 **SWEETHEART RUN 6;;; PU IN 2 SLOWS;**  
 (17-18) Repeat meas 7 & 8 of Part B Mod;;  
 (19) Sd & fwd L fc LOD, -, fwd R, -; (breath)

### END

- 1-4 **TRAV X CHASSE 2X;; UNDERARM TRN; SWEETHEART WRAP & HOLD;**  
 (1-2) Repeat meas 1 & 2 of Part B end fc WALL;;

(3-4) Repeat meas 5 & 6 of Part B Mod hold;;

**SHORT CUES**

**INTRODUCTION**

WAIT 2 MEAS;; SHADOW RF TURNS 2X;;  
FWD 3 fc WALL; SHADOW LUNGE BASIC; ROLL R TO FACE/M in 2; SD DRAW TCH to BFLY

**PART A**

OP BASIC 2X;; UNDERARM TRN; LUNGE BASIC TO PU;  
START TRIPLE TRAVELER;; HORSESHOE TURN ENDING; OP BASIC;  
THE SQUARE;;;;  
SWITCHES;; SWITCHES PICKING UP LOW BFLY;;

**PART B**

TRAV X CHASSE; PASSING X CHASSE; W PASSING X CHASSE; X CHASSE TO PU LOD;  
START TRIPLE TRAVELER;; W ACROSS w/OUTSIDE ROLL; X CHASSE TO FC WALL;

***REPEAT PART A***

**PART B MOD**

TRAV X CHASSE 4X;;;;  
UNDERARM TRN; REV UNDERARM TRN to SWEETHEART WRAP; SWEETHEART RUN 2X;;  
TRAV X CHASSE; PASSING X CHASSE; W PASSING X CHASSE; X CHASSE TO PU LOD;  
START TRIPLE TRAVELER;; W ACROSS w/OUTSIDE ROLL; X CHASSE TO FC WALL;

**PART C**

UNDERARM TRN TO RHSK; SHADOW BREAKS 2X;; OP BREAK  
CHANGE SIDES w/M HEADLOOP; ARM TO ARM 3X to LOD;;;  
TRIPLE TRAVELER;;; START HORSESHOE TRN;  
FIN HORSESHOE TRN; BASIC END; LUNGE BASIC; SWEETHEART WRAP;  
SWEETHEART RUN 6;; PU IN 2 SLOWS;

**END**

TRAV X CHASSE 2X;; UNDERARM TRN; SWEETHEART WRAP & HOLD;