

# SLAPPING LEATHER – NOVA Variation

Originally dance choreographed by Gayle Brandon

Description: 38 count, 4 wall, beginner/intermediate line dance

Music: “The Fireman” by George Strait

“I Wanna Be a Hillbilly” by Billy Currington

“Queen of Hearts” by Juice Newton

## HEEL TAPS (R-L-R-L)

- 1-2 Touch right heel to right front, replace right foot next to left
- 3-4 Touch left heel to left front, replace left foot next to right
- 5-8 Repeat steps 1-4

## DOUBLE HEEL TAPS, DOUBLE TOE TAPS, TAP FORWARD, TAP SIDE

- 9-10 Tap right heel forward, tap right heel forward
- 11-12 Tap right toe backward, tap right toe backward
- 13-14 Tap right toe forward, tap right toe to right side

## HEEL SLAPS (BACK, SIDE, FORWARD, SIDE), ¼ TURN LEFT

- 15 Bring right heel behind left knee and slap that heel with left hand
- 16 Swing right foot to right side and slap that heel with right hand
- 17 Bring right heel in front of left knee, turning ¼ turn left on left foot, and slap right heel with left hand
- 18 Swing right foot to right side and slap that heel with right hand

## GRAPEVINE RIGHT, GRAPEVINE LEFT

- 19-20 Step down on right foot to right side, step left behind right
- 21-22 Step right to right side, tap left next to right (weight remains on right)
- 23-24 Step left to left side, step right behind left
- 25-26 Step left to left side, tap right next to left (weight remains on left)

## STEP BACK-TOGETHER (2X), STEP FORWARD-TOGETHER (2X)

- 27-28 Step back on right foot, step left foot next to right
- 29-30 Step back on right foot, step left foot next to right
- 31-32 Step forward on left foot, step right next to left
- 33-34 Step forward on left foot, step right next to left (optional stomp)

## PIGEON TOES

- 35-36 Spread heels apart, close heels together
- 37-38 Spread heels apart, close heels together

## REPEAT

*This dance has taken on more variations since it began in 1978 than probably any other line dance. The original step sheet (choreographed by Gayle Brandon) can be found on [www.kickit.to](http://www.kickit.to).*