

Cue Sheets by Judy Barnhill

A new dance just out in July 2024, "Blowin' Smoke" choreographed by Carolyn & Tony Ahart has the absolute best music. It is very much a love song, sung by Teddy Swim (Jaten Collin Dimsdale) from Conyers, Georgia! It is just so romantic the way he sings it! You will love the verse that says "I love the way you twist your hair; I'm seeing how you roll your eyes; I'm watching how your cheeks turn red; must mean I'm doing something right". Don't we all roll our eyes at our partner when we dance? When your partner says something romantic, don't we blush? Then Swim sings "You already know you're a ten and it shows." This song expresses true love for someone – they are not just "Blowin' Smoke".



I was able to get the music on iTunes and the full cue sheet is on Roundalab. Give this romantic Cha a try and see if you do not just love the music! I know when you look at it, you'll think this is tricky for a round dance to be done at a square dance but it really isn't that bad and so worth trying. Take a little time at your club dance to review the Varsovienne Position, Parallel Chase & Sweethearts so the dancers will be ready to do between tips at a square dance.

Enjoy the Dance,

BLOWIN' SMOKE

QUICK CUE SHEET

Phase IV + 1 (Sweetheart) Cha

Speed 42.5

INTRO A B A(1-8) C B(MOD) C B(MOD) END

INTRO

L Vars, Both Facing Wall, L Foot Free 2 Measure Wait ; ;

A

Parallel Chase ; ; L Lariat ½ Man Face COH ; Cucaracha / Lady in 4 ;

Basic ; ; Chase w/U'Arm Pass to BFLY Wall ; ;

New Yorker to Open LOD ; Walk 2 & Cha ; Circle Away & Together into a ; ;

Lariat ½ Man Face COH ; Cucaracha ; Chase w/U'Arm Pass to Handshake

Wall ; ;

B

Trade Places ; Crab Walk Ending ; Open Break ; Spot Turn to Handshake ;
Trade Places ; Crab Walk Ending ; Shoulder to Shoulder ; U'Arm Turn to BFLY ;
Ronde Box ; ; Twice ; to a Handshake ;
Flirt to a Fan ; ; Start an Alemana ; Lady in 4 to L Vars Wall ;

A (1-8)

Parallel Chase ; ; L Lariat ½ Man Face COH ; Cucaracha / Lady in 4 ;
Basic ; ; Chase w/U'Arm Pass to BFLY Wall ; ;

C

½ Basic ; to Fan ; Start a Hockey Stick to Shadow Wall ;
Sweetheart, Twice ; ; (No Hands) Finish Hockey Stick ;
Basic ; to handshake Wall ;

B MODIFIED

Trade Places ; Crab Walk Ending ; Open Break ; Spot Turn to Handshake ;
Trade Places ; Crab Walk Ending ; Shoulder to Shoulder ; U'Arm Turn to BFLY ;
Ronde Box ; ; Twice ; to a Handshake ;
Cross Body to COH ; ; Cross body to Wall ; ;

C

½ Basic ; to Fan ; Start a Hockey Stick to Shadow Wall ;
Sweetheart, Twice ; ; (No Hands) Finish Hockey Stick ;
Basic ; to handshake Wall ;

B MODIFIED

Trade Places ; Crab Walk Ending ; Open Break ; Spot Turn to Handshake ;
Trade Places ; Crab Walk Ending ; Shoulder to Shoulder ; U'Arm Turn to BFLY ;
Ronde Box ; ; Twice ; to a Handshake ;
Cross Body to COH ; ; Cross body to Wall ; ;

END

Thru to Aida ; Switch & Hold ;