

THANK GOD

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Record: Thank God Artist: Kane Brown and Katelyn Brown
Album: Different Man 2:55 @ 45 rpm

Footwork: Opposite, except where noted Released Apr 2023

Rhythm/Level: West Coast Swing V

Sequence: Intro A Intld1 B Intld2 A B Intld2 Intld1 B End

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INTRODUCTION

1---4 HNDHK LOD WT ; SAILOR SHFFLS ; FC LOOP SUGAR PUSH W/ RK 2 ; ;
1-2 R HNDHK LOD Wait; {**Sailor Shuffles**} XLib/sd R, sd L, XRib/sd L, sd R;
3-4 {**Face Loop Sugar Push with Rock 2**} Bk L, bk & sd R with slight RF bdy trn plc
jnd R hnds ovr M's hd to neck, tap fwd L, fwd L; RK bk R, rec L, small bk R/rec L, bk
R (W Fwd R, fwd L with slight RF trn plc jnd R hnds ovr M's hd to neck, tap R bk, bk
R; Rk fwd L, rec R, small bk L/rec R, bk L);

PART A

1---5 WHP TRN ; ; PUSH BRK ; , , M'S UNDRM TRN , ; ;
1-2 {**Whip Turn**} Bk L, XRif, swvl ¼ LF sd L/rec R trng RF, fwd L (W Fwd R, fwd
L trng ½ RF, bk R/cl L, fwd R) to CP RLOD; XRib comm RF trn, sd & fwd L comp ½
RF trn, small bk R/rec L, bk R (W Swvl ½ RF bk L, bk R, small bk L/rec R, bk L) to
LOP LOD;
3-5 {**Push Break**} Bk L, bk R, bk L/cl R, fwd L; Small bk R/rec L, bk R (W Small bk
L/rec R, bk L), {**Man's Underarm Turn**} bk L, fwd & sd R comm RF trn under jnd ld
hnds (W Fwd R, fwd L comm LF trn); Sd L cont RF trn/bk & sd R comp RF ½ trn, fwd
L, small bk R/rec L, bk R (W sd R cont LF trn/XLiF cont LF trn, bk R comp LF ½ trn,
small bk L/rec R, bk L);

6---8 UNDRM TRN ; , , PASSG TUCK & SPN , ; ;
6-8 {**Underarm Turn**} Bk L, XRif comm RF trn, sd L/cl R, sd & fwd L comp ½ RF
trn to fc ptr (W Fwd R, fwd L comm LF trn under jnd ld hnds, sd R cont LF trn/XLiF,
bk R comp ½ LF trn,); Small bk R/rec L, bk R (W Small bk L/rec R, bk L), {**Passing
Tuck and Spin**} bk L, small bk R trng ¼ LF; Tap L, fwd L trng ¼ LF, small bk R/rec
L, bk R (W fwd R, fwd L comm LF trn; Tap R, fwd R trng RF ¾ releasing hnds, small
bk L/rec R, bk L) jng ld hnds;

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INTERLUDE 1

1---4

TUMMY WHP ; ; SD WHP ; ;

1-2 {**Tummy Whip**} Bk L rel ld hnds, XRif moving to W R sd trng $\frac{1}{4}$ RF plc M's R hnd on W's R hip, sd L trng $\frac{1}{4}$ RF/fwd R, sd & fwd L (W Fwd R, fwd L, fwd R/cl L, bk R); Relg W's hip XRif trng $\frac{1}{2}$ LF to fc ptr, fwd L jn ld hnds, small bk R/rec L, bk R (W Bk L, bk R, small bk L/rec R, bk L);

3-4 {**Side Whip**} Bk L, fwd R trng $\frac{1}{4}$ RF to L-Pos plc R hnd on W's back, pt L to sd, hold; Hold rotating bdy slightly LF to ld W to stp fwd, rec to ptd L ft trng $\frac{1}{4}$ LF, small bk R/rec L, bk R; (W Fwd R, fwd L trng RF $\frac{1}{2}$, bk R/cl L, fwd R; Fwd L, fwd R trng LF $\frac{1}{2}$ to fc ptr, small bk L/rec R, bk L;)

PART B

1---6

UNDRM TRN TO TRPL TRAVEL W/ ROLL ; ; ; , , L SD PASS , ; ;

1-4.5 {**Underarm Turn to a Triple Travel with Roll**} Bk L, XRif comm RF trn, sd L/cl R, sd L comp $\frac{1}{2}$ RF trn (W Fwd R, fwd L comm LF trn under jnd ld hnds, sd R/XLif cont trn, bk R comp $\frac{1}{2}$ LF trn) to HNDSHK LOD; Sd R/cl L, sd & fwd R comm RF trn, fwd L cont trn, fwd R cont trn to LH STAR; Sd L/cl R, sd L trn $\frac{1}{2}$ LF to RH STAR, sd R/cl L, sd R trn $\frac{1}{2}$ RF to LH STAR; Sd L/cl R, sd & fwd L comm LF trn, fwd R cont trn, fwd L cont trn to fc ptr jn ld hnds LOD; small bk R/rec L, bk R, 5-6 {**Left Side Pass**} bk L, small bk R trng $\frac{1}{4}$ LF (W fwd R, fwd L comm LF trn); Sd L/cl R, fwd L trng $\frac{1}{4}$ LF, small bk R/rec L, bk R (W Sd R cont LF trn/XLif cont LF trn, bk R comp $\frac{1}{2}$ LF trn, small bk L/rec R, bk L) to LOP RLOD;

7--8

HALF WHP ; ;

7-8 {**Half Whip**} Bk L, XRif, swvl $\frac{1}{4}$ LF sd L/rec R trng RF, fwd L (W Fwd R, fwd L trng $\frac{1}{2}$ RF, bk R/cl L, fwd R) to CP LOD; Fwd R, fwd L, small bk R/rec L, bk R (W bk L, bk R, small bk L/rec R, bk L) to LOP LOD;

INTERLUDE 2

1---4

CHEEK TO CHEEK ; , , 2 KCK BALL CHG , ; , , SUGAR BUMP , ; ;

1-1.5 {**Cheek to Cheek**} Bk L, rec R trng RF $\frac{1}{4}$, lift L knee tch M's hip to W's hip, XLif trng LF to fc ptr (W Fwd R, fwd L trng LF $\frac{1}{4}$, lift R knee tch W's hip to M's hip, XRif trng RF to fc ptr); Small bk R/rec L, bk R (W Small bk L/rec R, bk L),

2 {**2 Kick Ball Changes**} Kck L/ball L, sip R, kck L/ball L, sip R;

3-4 {**Sugar Bump**} Bk L, rec R trng RF $\frac{1}{4}$; Lift L knee tch M's hip to W's hip cont RF trn rolling bottoms, rel hnds fwd L comp RF trn to fc ptr jn ld hnds, small bk R/rec L, bk R (W Lift R knee tch W's hip to M's hip cont LF trn rolling bottoms, rel hnds fwd R comp LF trn to fc ptr, small bk L/rec R, bk L);

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REPEAT PART A
REPEAT PART B
REPEAT INTERLUDE 2
REPEAT INTERLUDE 1
REPEAT PART B TO LOP FCG RLOD

END

1---4

SUGAR PUSH W/ RK 2 ; ; WRPD WHP TO HND SHK ; ;

1-2 {Sugar Push with Rock 2} Bk L, bk R, tap fwd L, fwd L; Rk bk R, rec L, small bk R/rec L, bk R (W Fwd R, fwd L, tap R bk, bk R; Rk fwd L, rec R, small bk L/rec R, bk L);

3-4 {Wrapped Whip to Handshake} Bk L to dbl hndhold, raises jnd ld hnds XRF trng 1/4 RF, sd L cont RF trn/cl R, sd & fwd L (W Fwd R, fwd L under jnd ld hnds, fwd R/cl L, bk R) to WRAPPED; XRib trng RF rel tr hnds, sd & fwd L comp 1/2 RF trn to fc ptr jn R hnds, small bk R/rec L, bk R (W Bk L, bk R, small bk L/rec R, bk L) to HND SHK RLOD;

5---8

SAILOR SHUFFLS STACK L/O/R ; STRAIGHT WHP JN LD HNDS; ;
CHKN WLKS 2 SLO ;

5 {Sailor Shuffles Stack Left Over Right} XLib/sd R, sd L, XRib/sd L, sd R jng L hnds over R hnds;

6-7 {Straight Whip} Bk L, XRif trng RF raising jnd L hnds, sm sd & fwd L/rec R trng RF, sd L (W Fwd R, fwd L, fwd R under jnd L hnds/cl L, bk R) to VARS LOD ; Raising jnd R hnds XRib, trng RF, fwd L cont RF trn to fc ptr, bk R/rec L, bk R (W Bk L, bk R, small bk L/rec R, bk L) jng ld hnds;

8 {Chicken Walks 2 Slow} Bk L, -, bk R, - (W swvl stp R, -, swvl stp L, -);

9—12

WHP W/ HND CHG BHD BK ; ; SAILOR SHFFLS ;

START FC LOOP SUGAR PUSH & HOLD ;

9-10 {Whip with Hand Change Behind the Back} Bk L, XRif, swvl 1/4 LF sd L/rec R trng RF, fwd L placing W's R hnd bhd her back (W Fwd R, fwd L trng 1/2 RF, bk R/cl L, fwd R) to CP LOD; XRib comm RF trn taking W's R hnd in M's R hnd, sd & fwd L comp 1/2 RF trn, small bk R/rec L, bk R (W Swvl 1/2 RF bk L trng RF an additional 1/4, fwd R trng 3/4 RF to fc ptr, small bk L/rec R, bk L) to HND SHK RLOD;

11 {Sailor Shuffles} Repeat meas 2 of Intro;

12 {Start Face Loop Sugar Push & Hold} Bk L, bk & sd R with slight RF bdy trn plc jnd R hnds ovr M's hd to neck, tap fwd L, - (W Fwd R, fwd L with slight RF trn plc jnd R hnds ovr M's hd to neck, tap R bk, -) ;

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HEAD CUES

INTRO

HNDSHK LOD WT ; SAILOR SHFFLS ; FC LOOP SUGAR PUSH W/ RK 2 ; ;

A

WHP TRN ; ; PUSH BRK ; , , M'S UNDRM TRN , ; ; UNDRM TRN ; , ,
PASSG TUCK & SPN , ; ;

INTLD 1

TUMMY WHP ; ; SD WHP ; ;

B

UNDRM TRN TO TRPL TRAVEL W/ ROLL ; ; ; ; , L SD PASS , ; ; HALF WHP ; ;

INTLD 2

CHEEK TO CHEEK ; , , 2 KCK BALL CHG , ; , , SUGAR BUMP , ; ;

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WHP TRN ; ; PUSH BRK ; , , M'S UNDRM TRN , ; ; UNDRM TRN ; , ,
PASSG TUCK & SPN , ; ;

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UNDRM TRN TO TRPL TRAVEL W/ ROLL ; ; ; ; , L SD PASS , ; ; HALF WHP ; ;

END

SUGAR PUSH W/ RK 2 ; ; WRPD WHP TO HNDHK ; ; SAILOR SHFFLS STACK L/O/R ;
STRAIGHT WHP JN LD HNDS ; ; CHKN WLKS 2 SLO ; WHP W/ HND CHG BHD BK ; ;
SAILOR SHFFLS ; START FC LOOP SUGAR PUSH & HOLD ;