HIGHWAY FORTY BLUES

Level: Basic +2 **Genre:** Country
Artist: Ricky Skaggs
Choreo: Olive Borovsky, Cosmo Cloggers Queensland
Speed: Normal **Length:** 3.10
Sequence: A A B B A Ending
Wait: 16 beats Left Foot Lead

Quick Cues

PART A (64 beats)
4 **2** Basic
8 **2** Basic Shuffle
4 **2** Basic
4 Slur Brush **(L)**
4 Chain **(R)**
4 Slur Brush **(L)**
4 Chain **(R)**
16 **2** Cowboy
8 **4** Cross Touch
8 **2** Triple Stomp

PART A (64 beats)
4 **2** Basic
8 **2** Basic Shuffle
4 **2** Basic
4 Slur Brush **(L)**
4 Chain **(R)**
4 Slur Brush **(L)**
4 Chain **(R)**
16 **2** Cowboy
8 **4** Cross Touch
8 **2** Triple Stomp

PART B (64 beats)
16 **2** Clogover Vine **(L&R)**
8 **2** Charleston Brush
8 **2** Swivel **(L&R)**
8 **2** Outhouse
4 Karate **(1/2L)**
4 **2** Basic
8 **2** Outhouse
4 Karate **(1/2L)**
4 **2** Basic

Quick Cues

PART B (64 beats)
16 **2** Clogover Vine **(L&R)**
8 **2** Charleston Brush
8 **2** Swivel **(L&R)**
8 **2** Outhouse
4 Karate **(1/2L)**
4 **2** Basic
8 **2** Outhouse
4 Karate **(1/2L)**
4 **2** Basic

PART A (64 beats)
4 **2** Basic
8 **2** Basic Shuffle
4 **2** Basic
4 Slur Brush **(L)**
4 Chain **(R)**
4 Slur Brush **(L)**
4 Chain **(R)**
16 **2** Cowboy
8 **4** Cross Touch
8 **2** Triple Stomp

ENDING (16 beats)
8 **2** Windster
8 **2** Triple Kick

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Step Definitions – Highway Forty Blues

BASIC:

DS	RS
L	RL
&1	&2

BASIC SHUFFLE:

DS	R	S-DR/K	SL-DR/K	SL
L	R	L L /R	L L /R	L
&1	&	2 &	3 &	4

SLUR BRUSH:

DS(OTS)	SLR-S(XIB)	DS	BR	H
L	R R	L	R	L
&1	& 2	&3	&	4

CHAIN:

DS	RS	RS	RS(MOVE FWD BK L OR R)
L	RL	RL	RL
&1	&2	&3	&4

COWBOY:

[DS	DS	DS	BR(XIF)	H](FWD)	[DS(XIF)	R(BK)	S(XIF)	R(BK)	S(XIF)	R(BK)	S(XIF)](BK)
L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R
&1	&2	&3	&	4	&5	&	6	&	7	&	8

CROSS TOUCH:

DS	TCH(XIF)	H
L	R	L
&1	&	2

TRIPLE STOMP:

DS	DS	DS	STO	STO
L	R	L	R	L
&1	&2	&3	&	4

CLOGOVER VINE:

DS(OTS)	DS(XIF)	DS(OTS)	DS(XIB)	DS(OTS)	DS(XIF)	DS	RS
L	R	L	R	L	R	L	RL
&1	&2	&3	&4	&5	&6	&7	&8

CHARLESTON BRUSH:

DS	TCH(F)	H	TT(BK)	H	BR	H
L	R	L	R	L	R	L
&1	&	2	&	3	&	4

SWIVEL:

DS	TCH(BS)	SW	TCH(BS)	SW	TCH(BS)	SW
L	R	L	R	L	R	L
&1	&	2	&	3	&	4

OUTHOUSE:

DS	TCH(OTS)	H	TCH(XIF)	H	TCH(OTS)	H
L	R	L	R	L	R	L
&1	&	2	&	3	&	4

KARATE:

DS-PVT(1/2 L)/K	H	(P)	S	K	H
L L /R	L	R	L	R	
&1 &	2	&	3	&	4

WINDSTER:

DS	BR(XIF)	H	BR(X)	H	RS (BR CAN BE DT)
L	R	L	R	L	RL
&1	&	2	&	3	&4

TRIPLE KICK:

DS	DS	DS	K	H
L	R	L	R	L
&1	&2	&3	&	4