

Clap Your Hands

32 count, 2 wall, beginner level

Choreographer: Vivienne Scott (Can), April 2005

Choreographed to: "My Dear Botanist" by Dyana & Natalya Syenchukov, CD: Best Songs of the Russian Radio #10

64 Counts Intro

Section 1 Step Side Right, Step Together, Shuffle Side Right, Cross Rock, Shuffle Left With 1/4 Turn

1-2 Step right to right side, step left beside right

Styling: *As you step right, bend your knees out and hold your arms crossed in front of you - Cossack Style! Stand up as you step left beside right*

3&4 Step right to right side, close left beside right, step right to right side

5-6 Cross rock left over right, recover on right

7&8 Step left to left side turning 1/4 left, step right beside left, step forward left

Section 2 Step Side Right, Step Together, Shuffle Side Right, Cross Rock, Shuffle Left With 1/4 Turn

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7&8 Step left to left side turning 1/4 left, step right beside left, step forward left

Section 3 Stomps Forward Right, Left, Triple Claps, Repeat

1-2 Stomp forward right, stomp forward left

3&4 Clap hands above right shoulder three times

5-6 Stomp forward right, stomp forward left

7&8 Clap hands above right shoulder three times

Section 4 Walk Back Right, Left, Triple In Place, Walk Back Left, Right, Triple In Place

1-2 Walk back right, left

Option: *Make two 1/2 turns over right shoulder traveling back*

3&4 Step right in place, step left beside right, step right in place

5-6 Walk back left, right

Option: *Make two 1/2 turns over right shoulder traveling back*

7&8 Step left in place, step right beside left, step left in place

Option: *For those with good knees:*

Heel switches starting with the right and moving back every two counts 1&2&3&4&5&6&7&8& with arms crossed in front Cossack style!

Note: "Clap Your Hands" can also be danced contra.

Have Fun!