

# CLAP YOUR HANDS

Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: beginner

Choreographer: Vivienne Scott

Music: **My Dear Botanist** by Dyana & Matalya Syenchukov



"My Dear Botanist" is the literal translation of the title of this lively Folk Song direct from Russia. Music available from Vivienne Scott

## **STEP SIDE RIGHT, STEP TOGETHER, SHUFFLE SIDE RIGHT, CROSS ROCK, SHUFFLE LEFT WITH TURN $\frac{1}{4}$**

1-2 Step right to side, step left together

3&4 Step right to side, step left together, step right to side

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

7&8 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left and step left to side, step right together, step left forward

Styling option: as you step right bend your knees out, holding your arms crossed up in front of you, stand up as you step left together

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7&8 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right and step left forward, step right together, step left forward

Styling option: as you step right bend your knees out, holding your arms crossed up in front of you, stand up as you step left together

## **STOMPS FORWARD RIGHT, LEFT, TRIPLE CLAPS, REPEAT**

1-2 Stomp right forward, stomp left forward

3&4 Hold

Clap hands above right shoulder three times

5-6 Stomp right forward, stomp left forward

7&8 Hold

Clap hands above right shoulder three times

For fun, now and again slap the hands of the dancer next to you

## **WALK BACK RIGHT, LEFT, TRIPLE IN PLACE, WALK BACK LEFT, RIGHT, TRIPLE IN PLACE**

1-2 Step right back, step left back

Option: make two  $\frac{1}{2}$  turns over right shoulder traveling back

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

5-6 Step left back, step right back

Option: make two  $\frac{1}{2}$  turns over left shoulder traveling back

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

**REPEAT**