

Clap Your Hands

Choreographer: Vivienne Scott

Description: 32 count, 2 wall, beginner line dance

Music: **My Dear Botanist** by Dyana & Matalya Syenchukov 133 bpm
Boom Boom by Chayanne 133 bpm

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

Beats / Step Description

STEP SIDE RIGHT, STEP TOGETHER, SHUFFLE SIDE RIGHT, CROSS ROCK, SHUFFLE LEFT WITH ¼ TURN

1-2 Step right to right side, 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 making ¼ turn left, step right beside left, step forward left

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 beside right

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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

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

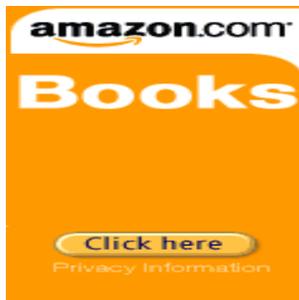
WALK BACK RIGHT, LEFT, TRIPLE IN PLACE, WALK BACK LEFT, RIGHT, TRIPLE IN PLACE

1-2 Walk back right, left (option: make two ½ 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 ½ turns over left shoulder traveling back)

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



Smile and Begin Again