

CLAP YOUR HANDS

Choreographed by: Vivienne Scott (Canada)

Music: **My Dear Botanist** by **Dyana & Natalya Syenchukov** (CD: **Best Songs of the Russian Radio #10**)

Descriptions: 32 count - 2 wall line dance - Beginner level

This is the literal translation of the title of this Russian folk song – Contact Vivienne Scott for music

OR 'Boom Boom' by Chayanne

**Nominated for 'Beginner Dance of the Year' at the Vegas Dance Explosion, November 05

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 option: As you step right bend your knees out, holding your arms crossed up in front of you – Cossack style! Then 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 making 1/4 turn left, step right beside left, step forward left

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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 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 left 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! 'Clap Your Hands' can also be danced contra.

Have Fun!

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