

## CLAP YOUR HANDS

Choreographer: Vivienne Scott

Formation: 32 count, 2 wall Beginner Line Dance

Music: 'My Dear Botanist' by Dyana & Natalya Syenchukov (CD: Best Songs of the Russian Radio #10) This is the literal translation of the title of this Russian folk song – Contact Vivienne Scott for music  
'Boom Boom' by Chayanne

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### 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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