

# CLAP YOUR HANDS

## Stay-In-Line

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**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

*\*\*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!

