Carnival!

Count: 48

Ebene: Beginner contra dance

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Musik: Carnival - Chipz

RIGHT SIDE-ROCK & CROSS, LEFT SIDE ROCK & CROSS, SWITCH RIGHT & LEFT & RIGHT, CLAP CLAP

- 1&2 Rock right to side, recover onto left, cross right over left
- 3&4 Rock left to side, recover onto right, cross left over right
- 5&6 Touch right to side, step right together, touch left to side
- &7 Step left together, touch right to side
- 88 Clap, clap

You can clap hands with the person directly facing you when dancing contra

HULA! CHA-CHA-CHA!

- 1-4 Roll hips to the left for 4 counts
- 5&6 Step right back, step left together, step right back
- 7&8 Step left back, step right together, step left back

FULL ROLLING TURN TO RIGHT WITH TOUCH, FULL ROLLING TURN TO LEFT WITH TOUCH

- Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step left back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right 1-4 to side, touch left together
- 5-8 Turn 1/4 left and step left forward, turn 1/2 left and step right back, turn 1/4 left and step left to side, touch right together

SIDE, BEHIND, & HEEL & CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, & HEEL & CROSS

- 1-2 Step right to side, cross left behind right
- &3 Step right to side, touch left heel diagonally forward
- &4 Step left together, cross right over left
- 5-6 Step left to side, cross right behind left
- &7 Step left to side, touch right heel diagonally forward
- &8 Step right together, cross left over right

4 DIAGONAL SHUFFLES FORWARD

Make these shuffles small

- 1&2 Turn 1/8 right and shuffle forward right, left, right
- Turn 1/4 left and shuffle forward left, right, left 3&4
- 5&6 Turn 1/4 right and shuffle forward right, left, right
- 7&8 Turn 1/4 left and shuffle forward left, right, left

CROSS-ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE-SHUFFLE, CROSS-ROCK, RECOVER, TRIPLE TURN 1/2

- 1-2 Cross/rock right over left, recover onto left
- 3&4 Step right to side, step left together, step right to side
- 5-6 Cross/rock left over right, recover onto right
- 7&8 Triple in place turning 1/2 left and step left, right, left

REPEAT

TAG

At the end of the 5th wall

4 X ¼ PIVOT TURNS

1-4 Step right forward, turn ¼ left (weight to left), step right forward, turn ¼ left (weight to left)





Wand: 2

Dance should be done in contra lines, 1st line facing back, 2nd line facing front etc. So that opposite lines face each other. The "pass-through" comes on the 4 diagonal shuffles, and then the lines turn to face each other again with the last triple turn ½ at the end

At the end of the music, you will have completed the cross-rock & triple turn ½. For a dramatic ending, both lines of dancers should then take a big jump forward and clap hands with the person directly facing them Dance can be taught as a "normal" 2 wall with everyone starting face front before moving to contra, for ease of learning