

# Prayer for Ukraine (Molytva Za Ukrayinu)

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STEPSHEETS

Count: 48

Wall: 0

Level: Circle dance

Choreographer: Ira Weisburd (USA) - May 2022

Music: O Bozhe, Ya Molyusya Za Ukrayinu



**Pronunciation: Moe-Leesh-jah You-Cry-Ee-New**

**Circle Dance facing CCW. "V" Hand Position. S-Q-Q-S-S**

**Introduction: 8 Counts. Start on vocal @ approx. 8 secs.**

## **PART I. (FORWARD 1 SLOW STEP, FORWARD 2 QUICK STEPS, FORWARD 2 SLOW STEPS; )**

1-2& Step R forward, Step L forward, Step R forward  
3-4 Step L forward, Step R forward  
5-6& Step L forward, Step R forward, Step L forward  
7-8 Step R forward, Step L forward

**REPEAT PART I. 1-8. (3 more times)**

**CHORUS: PART II. - PART VI. :**

## **PART II. (FACE CENTER: FORWARD 1 SLOW STEP, FORWARD 2 QUICK STEPS, FORWARD 2 SLOW STEPS; BACK 1 SLOW STEP, BACK 2 QUICK STEPS, BACK 2 SLOW STEPS)**

1-2& Step R forward, Step L forward, Step R forward  
3-4 Step L forward, Step R forward (Raising both arms up)  
5-6& Step L back, Step R back, Step L back (Slowly lowering both arms back to "V" position)  
7-8 Step R back, Step L back

## **PART III. (SIDE, ROCK RECOVER, SIDE, TOUCH; 1/4 R TURN, 1/2 R PIVOT TURN, 1/4 R TURN, ROCK BACK, RECOVER)**

1-2& Step R to R, Rock back onto L, Recover forward onto R  
3-4 Step L to L, Touch R beside L (Placing L hand on L hip & Hold R arm up; facing palm of hand)  
5-6& Step R to R making 1/4 R Turn (CCW), Step L forward, Pivot 1/2 R onto R (CW)  
7-8& Step L forward making 1/4 R Turn (Face Center), Rock back onto R (bringing arms down), Recover forward onto L

## **PART IV. (FORWARD 1 SLOW STEP, FORWARD 2 QUICK STEPS, FORWARD 2 SLOW STEPS; SIDE, HOLD, SIDE, HOLD)**

1-2& Step R forward, Step L forward, Step R forward  
3-4 Step L forward, Step R forward (slowly raising arms out to sides around dancers backs in a back basket hold)  
5-6 Step on L to L, Hold (looking to your left)  
7-8 Step on R to R, Hold (looking to your right)

## **PART V. (BACK 1 SLOW STEP, BACK 2 QUICK STEPS, BACK 2 SLOW STEPS; SIDE, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, SIDE, ROCK BACK, RECOVER)**

1-2& Step L back, Step R back, Step L back (slowly lowering arms back to "V" position)  
3-4 Step R back, Step L back  
5-6& Step R to R, Rock back onto L, Recover forward onto R  
7-8 Step L to L, Touch R beside L (Placing L hand on L hip & Hold R arm up; facing palm of hand)

**PART VI. (1/4 R TURN, 1/2 R PIVOT TURN, FORWARD, 1/4 R TURN; SIDE, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, 1/2 R, 1/2 R)**

1-2& Step R to R making 1/4 R Turn (CCW), Step L forward, Pivot 1/2 R onto R (CW)

3-4 Step L forward, Step R forward making 1/4 R Turn (Face Center)

5-6& Step L to L, Rock back onto R, Recover forward onto L

7-8 Step R to R making 1/2 R Turn (Face Out), Step L back making 1/2 R Turn (Face Center)

**REPEAT DANCE. (2 more times)**

**ENDING: REPEAT CHORUS (PART II.—PART VI.) and end the dance with PART IV. to the center**

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