The Merry Maidens



Count: 64 Wall: 0 Level:

Choreographer: June Wilson (UK)

Music: The Heart That You Own - Dwight Yoakam



Position: Begin facing center of circle

Dedicated to Derek Tangye and all British songwriters

TOE TOUCHES RIGHT & LEFT, FULL HOOK RIGHT, FULL HOOK LEFT

1-4 Touch right foot to right side, right toe in place, repeat

5-8 Touch left foot to left, left toe in place, repeat

9 Tap right heel forward 10 Hook in front of left leg 11 Tap right heel forward 12 Stomp right (clap)

13-16 Repeat counts 9-12 with left foot (clap)

STEP RIGHT, LEFT, TURNING 1/4 RIGHT TO FACE DIRECTION OF CIRCLE - MOVING TO THE LEFT IN LOD - STOMP TWICE, HEEL SWIVELS, STEP/SCOOT FORWARD 8 COUNTS

17 Step right, while making ¼ turn to right

18 Step left foot in place

19-20 Stomp right foot twice (clap twice)21-22 Swivel heels left, heels back in place

23-24 Repeat counts 21, 22

25-26 Step forward left, scoot on left/hitch right 27-28 Step forward right, scoot on right/hitch left

29-32 Repeat counts 25-28

SHUFFLES FORWARD, CHARLESTON STEPS

33&34 Left shuffle forward 35&56 Right shuffle forward 37-40 Repeat counts 33-36

41 Step forward left (swing arms)

42 Touch right toe forward (swing arms)

Step back right (swing arms)Step back left (swing arms)

45-47 Repeat counts 41-43

48 Step back on left (leave weight on left heel)

SHUFFLE BACK, RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, TURNING A FULL TURN RIGHT, LEFT & RIGHT SHUFFLES BACK, STOMPS, ½ TURN, HIP BUMPS, STOMP

49&50 Right shuffle back, stepping right, left, right turning a full turn to right

51&52 Left shuffle back 53&54 Right shuffle back

Step left with left foot, making ¼ turn left to face inside of circle

56 Stomp right (clap)

57-58 Hips bumps to left, twice 59-60 Hip bumps to right, twice

61-62-63 Bump hips to left, right, left 64 Stomp right (clap)

REPEAT