

# The Blue Danube

**COPPER** KNOB  
STEPPERS

Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: Improver line/contra dance

Choreographer: Hazel Pace (UK)

Music: The Blue Danube - Johnny Rye



## STEP FORWARD, TOUCH, HOLD, STEP BACK, TOUCH, HOLD

- 1 Step forward on left
- 2-3 Touch right behind left, hold
- 4 Step back on right
- 5-6 Touch left in front of right, hold

## HALF TURN LEFT, HOLD, BACK TOUCH, HOLD

- 1 Start turning left stepping forward on left
- 2-3 Finish ½ turn left stepping back on right, hold
- 4 Step back on left
- 5-6 Touch right beside left, hold

## STEP FORWARD, TOUCH, HOLD, STEP BACK, TOUCH, HOLD

- 1 Step forward on right
- 2-3 Touch left beside right, hold
- 4 Step back on left
- 5-6 Touch right beside left, hold

## STEP SIDE, SLIDE, TOUCH, HOLD, HOLD

- 1 Large step right to right side
- 2-3 Slide left towards right over 2 counts
- 4 Dip down bending knees
- 5-6 Straighten knees, hold, (or just hold for 3 counts)

## FULL TURN TO LEFT SIDE, HOLD, STEP, SLIDE, TOUCH

- 1 Step left ¼ turn left,
- 2-3 On ball of left ½ turn left stepping back on right, hold, (moving to left side)
- 4 On ball of right make ¼ turn left stepping left to left side
- 5-6 Slide right up to left, touch right beside left
- 1-6 Repeat last 6 counts to right side

## FULL TURN LEFT (MOVING FORWARD), STEP FORWARD LEFT, HOLD

- 1 Start turning left stepping forward on left
- 2 On ball of left keep turning left stepping back on right
- 3 On ball of right finish full turn left
- 4 Step forward on left
- 5-6 Hold for 2 counts

## STEP BACK, SLIDE, TOUCH, DIP DOWN, UP, HOLD

- 1 Step back on right
- 2-3 Slide left towards right over 2 counts, (finishing with left knee bent)
- 4 Bend knees dipping down (ladies curtsey, gents tip your hat)
- 5 Straighten right leg
- 6 Hold

**REPEAT**

All the holds in this dance are very slight. You are dancing on the quick beat

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