

# The Three Sum (P)

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Compte: 40

Mur: 0

Niveau: Partner

Chorégraphe: "Calamity" Jane Newhard (USA)

Musique: That's a No No - Sawyer Brown



**Position:** This step description is for man in center, lady to his right is "A", lady to his left is "B". Man's right arm over "A's" shoulders holding her right hand. Man's left arm over "B's" shoulders holding her left hand. "A's" left hand holding "B's" right hand behind man's back. Everyone begins on right foot.

This is a fun dance that can be done as a line, threesome or mixer. In "the three sum" and "mixer", the starting position is three people (two ladies with man in center, three ladies, or two men with lady in center) facing line of dance.

Unlike "The Bull Shifts" where the man walks forward to new female partners, in this dance, the ladies travel forward and man goes back to meet new partners.

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| 1-2   | Right touch back, kick right forward                    |
| 3&4   | Shuffle in place right-left-right                       |
| 5-6   | Left touch back, kick left forward                      |
| 7&8   | Shuffle in place left-right-left                        |
| 9-10  | Right heel tap forward, cross right heel over left knee |
| 11&12 | Shuffle forward right-left-right                        |
| 13-14 | Left heel tap forward, cross left heel over right knee  |
| 15-16 | Shuffle forward left-right-left                         |

17-24 Shuffle forward right-left-right, left-right-left, right-left-right, left-right-left

When you become comfortable with the dance, you can be creative. Ladies can do spins, turns, cross overs, walk arounds, etc.

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| 25-28 | Vine right with touch |
| 29-32 | Vine left with touch  |

Here again, add turns if you'd like.

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|-------|----------------------------------|
| 33&34 | Shuffle forward right-left-right |
| 35&36 | Shuffle forward left-right-left  |

37-40 **LADY:** "A" and "B" repeat above shuffle steps while lifting joined hands and releasing man's hands. They will greet the man which was in the threesome in front of them.

**MAN:** Releases joined hands of "A" and "B", bends forward while walking back right-left-right-left under "A" and "B"'s arms and take joins with ladies which were in the threesome behind them.

## REPEAT

To dance with same partner / as a couple, replace counts 33-40 with

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|-------|------------------------------------|
| 33&34 | Shuffle forward right-left-right   |
| 35&36 | Shuffle forward left-right-left    |
| 37-40 | Walk back right, left, right, left |

You can add turns here

To dance as a 2 wall line dance, replace counts 33-40 with

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|-------|---|
| 33-34 | Touch right toe forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left onto left |
| 35-36 | Touch right toe forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left onto left |
| 37&38 | Shuffle forward right-left-right                                |
| 39&40 | Shuffle forward left-right-left                                 |

