# **Bird Dance**



Compte: 32 Mur: 2 Niveau: Beginner

Chorégraphe: Shanthie De Mel (AUS) - January 2011

Musique: Rockin' Robin - Megan Joy: (American Idol 8 - 2:30)



Begin: Weight on L. 16 count Intro. Start on "...Rocks in the tree top..." Please exaggerate the bird moves to make it a fun dance!

For split floors see Intermediate line dance - 'Twitter' by Shanthie De Mel

### SIDE, TAP, FLAP, FLAP, SIDE, TAP, FLAP, FLAP (with wing moves)

1, 2	Step	R to	righ	t side,	tap	L	toe	e bel	hir	nd	R	
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- 3, 4 Bring bent elbows to waist (wings) & flap them in & out, flap again
- 5, 6 \* Step L to left side, tap R toe behind L
- 7, 8 Bring bent elbows to waist (wings) & flap them in & out, flap again (12:00)

## FWD, TOG, WIGGLE, BACK, TOG, HANDS- HANDS (with tail & beak moves)

- 1, 2 Step R fwd, step L together
- 3, 4 Bend knees, stick out bottom, push arms back & wiggle (tails) for 2 counts
- 5, 6 Step R back, step L together
- 7&8 Bring palms up to shoulders facing out, open & close fingers (beaks) once for each count

(12:00)

(when the song says "Tweet, Tweet, Tweet")

## ROCK FWD, RETURN, ROCK BACK, RETURN. (REPEAT)

1, 2, 3, 4 Rock R fwd moving right shoulder fwd, return L, rock R back with shoulder back, return L Rock R fwd moving right shoulder fwd, return L, rock R back with shoulder back, return L (12:00)

### PADDLE, PADDLE, HEEL-FLICK, TOG, HEEL-FLICK, TOG

1, 2	Step R fwd, (fingers doing the beak move for each count) turn 1/4 left on L (9:00)
3, 4	Step R fwd, (fingers doing the beak move for each count) turn 1/4 left on L (6:00)
5, 6	Flick R heel back, step together
7, 8	Flick L heel back, step together. (6:00)

Ending -Optional: Dance the last wall till count 6\* = (R toe behind L heel) facing 6:00. On balls of both feet slow turn1/2 right to face 12:00 as the music ends.