Clap Two Hands

Choreographed by Carol McCarthy & Terry D. Zmrhal

Description: 32 count, 1 wall, beginner/intermediate social cha partner dance

Music: My Dear Botanist by Dyana & Matalya Syenchukov

Position: Couples facing each other holding both hands. Man's steps are listed. Lady's steps are mirror images unless otherwise noted

A Partner adaptation of Vivienne Scott's Clap Your Hands line dance

- 1-2 Step left to left side, step right beside left
- 3&4 Step left to left side, close right beside left, step left to left side doing a ¼ turn to the left releasing man's left and lady's right hands
- 5-6 Step forward right, pivot ½ left putting weight on left

Release hands

7&8 Step forward right with $\frac{1}{4}$ left turn, close left beside right, step right to right side *Couples now facing each other. Rejoin both hands*

- 1-2 Step left behind right, step right doing ¼ right turn releasing man's right and lady's left hands
- 3-4 **MAN:** Step forward left, step forward right

LADY: Step forward right and left doing a full turn to the left

Man's left hand continues to hold lady's right hand when lady turns

5-6 Step forward left, pivot ½ right putting weight on right

Release hands

7&8 Step forward left with $\frac{1}{4}$ right turn, close right beside left, step left to left side *Couples now facing each other. Rejoin both hands*

- 1-2 Stomp right, stomp left
- 3&4 Clap hands three times (man's left with lady's right, and vice versa)
- 5&6 Stomp right, stomp left
- 7&8 Clap hands three times (man's left with lady's right, and vice versa). (shift weight to right foot during these claps.)

For fun, slap the hands of the dancers next to you

1-2 **MAN:** Walk forward left then forward right

LADY: Walk backward (right & left) doing full turn to the right

Man's left hand holds lady's right hand during this turn

3&4 Step left in place, step right beside left, step left in place

Release man's left and lady's right hands. Join man's right and lady's left hands

5-6 **MAN:** Walk backward (right & left) doing full turn to the right

Man's right hand holds lady's left hand during this turn

LADY: Walk forward left then forward right

7&8 Step right in place, step left beside left, step right in place

Rejoin both hands - man's left with lady's right and vice versa