Spring Rain

Dancing for Fun Book 1





Dance 2: Spring Rain

Choreography

Link to YouTube:

 $http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoCX7kasZ2s\&list=PLMXzOm_ewb6lpLvdPcbiGTP-dx0ttjGIJ\&feature=share\&index=2\\$

Key Signature: 4/4 Introduction: 4 measures

Measures 1–4: Start in small circle holding hands, facing the center of the circle. Spread out to allow space for arms to stretch. Hold formation for first phrase of music (4 measures) as an introduction.

Measures 5–8: Turn 90 degrees to R so that L side of body faces center of circle when starting movement. Stepping on R, skip on R. Continue skipping in a circle alternating legs, holding hands for 8 skips, each skip on 2 counts.

Measures 9–12: release hands and do 2 hops with wiggles.

- Measures 9–10: With change of music theme, hop turning 180 degrees to R, landing in <u>second</u> position facing out from circle and wiggle arms.
- Measures 11–12: Hop turning 180 degrees to R again, landing in <u>second position</u> facing center of circle and wiggle arms.

Measures 13–16: Same as movement of measures 5–8 but to L.

Section A (containing A1 and A2):

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A1. Measures 17–20:

- Measures 17–18: With change of music theme, face center of circle, hold hands again, and do 2 gallops to R, each gallop on 2 counts. Then step together to the R and clap on last count.
- Measures 19–20: Same as movement of measures 17–18 but to the L.

A2. Measures 21–24:

• Measures 21–22: Release hands and do 3 <u>chaîné turns</u> to R (each <u>chaîné</u> on 1 count) around the perimeter of the circle and clap on last count.

• Measures 23–24: Same as movement of measures 21–22 but to the L.

Measures 25–32: Repeat movement of section A.

Section B (containing B1 and B2) (in music repeat measures 17–24):

B1. Measures 33–36: modified movement of A1

Modification: Add a kick at the end of each gallop series, kicking the leg opposite to the direction of galloping. Kick is in frontal plane inward, kicking leg nearly touching the supporting leg.

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B2. Measures 37–40: modified movement of A2

Modification: Add <u>arm sequence</u> with <u>chaîné turns</u>. Add kick in frontal plane across the body (described in B1)

during clap.

Measures 25–31 in music, plus measure 41: repeat movement of section B.

Measures 1–8 in music: Repeat movement of measures 5–8 twice.

Measures 9–12 in music: Repeat movement of measures 9–12.

Measures 13–16 in music: Repeat movement of measures 5–8 but to L.