

THE BLUE DANUBE

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Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: beginner/intermediate line/contra dance

Choreographer: Hazel Pace

Music: The Blue Danube by 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left,
- 2-3 On ball of left $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping back on right, hold, (moving to left side)
- 4 On ball of right make $\frac{1}{4}$ 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