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Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** beginner/intermediate contra dance

Choreographer: Colleen Archer

Music: Dance Above The Rainbow by Ronan Hardiman

- 1-2** Touch right heel forward to 45 degrees, hold and click fingers at shoulder height
- 3&4** Touch right heel in place, hook right heel up to left knee, touch right heel forward to 45 degrees
- 5&6** Right coaster step (step right back, left beside right, right forward)
- 7&8** Shuffle forward stepping left, right, left (passing through opposite line) (12:00)
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- 1-2** Step right to side, step left beside right and clap
- 3&4** Small shuffle to right stepping right, left, right turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left
- 5-6** Step left to side, step right beside left and clap
- 7&8** Small shuffle to left stepping left, right, left (use shuffle to line up facing partner & form one line) (9:00)
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- 1&2** Touch right heel forward 45 degrees, step right beside left, touch left heel forward 45 degrees
- &3-4** Step left beside right, touch right heel forward 45 degrees, hold and clap
- 5&6** Right sailor step (step cross right behind left, step left to side, replace weight right)
- 7-8** Step left forward, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right taking weight forward onto right (facing new partner) (3:00)
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- 1&2&** Touch left toe to left side, step left beside right, touch right toe to side, step right beside left
- 3&4** Shuffle to left side stepping left, right, left
- 5-6** Step/cross right over left, step left back
- 7-8** Touch right toe back, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right taking weight onto left (6:00)

- 1&2** Right sailor step (step cross right behind left, step left to side, replace weight right)
- 3&4** Shuffle forward stepping left, right, left (forming one line facing alternative sides)
- 5&6** Step right forward, step left in place, step right beside left (mambo)
- 7&8** Step left back, step right in place, step left beside right (mambo) (6:00)
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- 1-2** Walk forward right, left (forming two lines again)
- 3&4** Step cross right over left, step left to side, replace weight right (cross samba)
- 5&6** Step cross left over right, step right to side, replace weight left (cross samba)
- 7-8** Step right forward, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left taking weight onto left (3:00)
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- 1-3** Step cross right over left, step left to side, step cross right behind left
- &4&** Step left slightly back, touch right heel forward to 45 degrees right and clap, step right to center
- 5-7** Step cross left over right, step right to side, step cross left behind right
- &8&** Step right slightly back, touch left heel forward to 45 degrees left and clap, step left to center (3:00)
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- 1&2** Cross shuffle to left stepping right, left right
- 3&4** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and shuffle forward stepping left, right, left (passing through opposite line)
- 5&6** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and shuffle to right side stepping right, left, right
- 7&8** Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and small step left to left side, touch right beside left & clap twice (6:00)

REPEAT