# **Bird Dance**

5, 6



Count: 32 Wall: 2 Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Shanthie De Mel (AUS) - January 2011

Music: 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, SIDE, TAP, FLAP, FLAP (with wing moves)

\* Step L to left side, tap R toe behind L

1, 2	Step R to right side, tap L toe behind R
3, 4	Bring bent elbows to waist (wings) & flap them in & out, flap again

7, 8 Bring bent elbows to waist (wings) & flap them in & out, flap again (12:00)

### FWD, TOG, WIGGLE, BACK, TOG, HANDS- 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
5, 6, 7, 8	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.