The Bull Shifts (P)



Compte: 32 Mur: 0 Niveau: Easy Partner

Chorégraphe: Unknown

Musique: Tryin' to Get to New Orleans - The Tractors



Position: Dance starts with the gentlemen ("The Bull") in the middle, with a lady on each side, all facing line of dance

This dance is based on a Russian folk dance called Troika, which is meant to represent a team of three horses pulling a wagon. Troika inserts 8 counts after count 24 where the two outside people join their outside hands to form a small circle and polka around for 8 counts, releasing hands and returning to their starting point on count 8.

MARCHES (FORWARD & BACK) (MAN HOLDS BOTH LADIES HANDS)

1-3 All-forward right, left, right

4 All-kick left

5-7 All-back left, right, left

8 All-touch right

UNDERARM TURNS (MAN HOLDS BOTH LADIES HANDS THROUGHOUT THE TURNS)

9-12 Bull-lifts left arm while stepping in place right, left, right, left

Outside lady-walks under mans left arm right, left, right, left

Inside lady-steps in place right, left, right, left

13-16 Bull-turns in place under his left arm (to the left) stepping right, left, right, left

Outside lady-continues behind man & back to original position

Inside lady-steps in place right, left, right, left

17-20 Bull-lifts right arm while stepping in place right, left, right, left

Inside lady-walks under mans right arm right, left, right, left

Outside lady-steps in place right, left, right, left

21-24 Bull-turns in place under his right arm (to the right) stepping right, left, right, left

Inside lady-continues behind man & back to original position

Outside lady-steps in place right, left, right, left

THE BULL SHIFTS W/HIP BUMPS

25-28 Bull-walks forward right, left, right, left. (to new partners)

Outside lady-march in place right, left, right, left Inside lady-march in place right, left, right, left.

29-30 Bull-bumps right hips to right lady twice

Outside lady-bumps left hips to man twice

Inside lady-bumps left hips twice

31-32 Bull-bumps left hips to left lady twice

Outside lady-bumps right hips to right once to left once ending with weight on left Inside lady-bumps right hips to man once to left once ending with weight on left

REPEAT