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We Are Ready

32 Count, 4 Wall, Beginner Choreographer: Beijing Quanjin Choreography Team (July 2008)

Choreographed to: We Are Ready by Various, CD:

Beijing Olympics Soundtrack

INTRO

Stand facing 6:00, feet astride, hands overlapped and put below the naval, head bowed

- 1-12 Slowly raise your head
- 1-12 Cross arms in front of body and raise slowly up to v shape
- 1-8 Step right beside left, lower hands down to the side
- 1-4 Touch right to the back, hold
- 5-8 ½ turn right, hold (12:00)
- Cross hands in front of body and open them promptly, with palms facing up and step right next to left
- 2-8 Hold
- 1-2 Step right to right, transfer weight to right, arms stretched up, wave hands to right
- 3-4 Transfer weight onto left, arms stretched up, wave hands to right
- 5-8 Repeat 1-4
- 1-2 Step right beside left, bend both knees slightly, touch shoulders with fingers and stretch up, straightening knees simultaneously
- 3-8 Repeat 1-2
- 1-2 Step right to right, transfer weight to right, arms stretched up, wave hands to right
- 3-4 Transfer weight onto left, arms stretched up, wave hands to right
- 5-8 Repeat 1-4
- 1-2 Step right beside left, bend both knees slightly, touch shoulders with fingers and stretch up, straightening knees simultaneously
- 3-8 Repeat 1-2

THE MAIN DANCE

TWO STEPS TO RIGHT AND TO LEFT, CLAP HANDS

Body facing slightly to right diagonal, step right to right, step left beside right, step right to right, touch left beside right, clap hands

Arm movement elbows bent, swing arms back, forward, back, clap

5-8 Body facing slightly to left diagonal, step left to left, step right beside left to left, touch right beside left, clap hands

Arm movement elbows bent, swing arms back, forward, back, clap

STEPS DIAGONALLY FORWARD, TO LEFT, DIAGONAL RIGHT BACKWARD, TO LEFT; WITH **CLAPS**

- 1-4 Step diagonally forward to right, step left beside right, clap; step left to left, step right beside left, clap
- 5-8 Step diagonally backward to right, step left beside right, clap; step left to left, step right beside left, clap

BEND KNEES, STEP DIAGONALLY FORWARD RIGHT, STEP LEFT, BEND KNEES STEP DIAGONALLY FORWARD LEFT, STEP RIGHT, TWO 1/2 LEFT TURNS

- &1-2 Bending left slightly, step right with a long step diagonally forward to right, step left beside right
- &3-4 Bending right slightly, step left with long step diagonally forward to left, step right beside left
- Step right forward, ½ turn to left, step right forward, ½ to left

Easy option for 1-4: omit the knee bends

ROCKING TO RIGHT, TO LEFT, SYNCHRONIZING WITH HANDS STRETCHES, 1/4 TURN LEFT

- Step right to right, transferring weight to right, touch left to left (arm movement touch-shoulders with fingers, stretch arms to right), step left to left, touch right to right (arm movement touch shoulders with fingers stretch arms to left)
- 5-8 1/4 turn left, step right to right, touch left to left (arm movement touch shoulders with fingers, stretch arms to left), step left to left, touch right to right(arm movement: touch shoulders with fingers stretch arms to right)

ENDING

At 13th wall(12:00) dance until count 20, then replace counts 21-32 with standing feet apart, waving hands to right to left until end of song