

## Contra Christmas

40 count, 1 wall, improver level, contra dance

Choreographer: Johnny S' (UK) Dec 2007

Choreographed to: Mary's Boy Child by Boney M;

Last Christmas by Wham; Winter Wonderland by

Dolly Parton; Stop The Cavalry by Jona Lewie

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Note: Dancers form 2 lines offset to face each other

**1-8 Chasse R & L With Rock-Recover X2:**

1&2 Chasse R

3-4 Rock L back, Recover on R

5&6 Chasse L

7-8 Rock R back, Recover on L

**9-16 Walk Fwd X2, Stomp X2, Slap Hands X2, Shuffle Fwd, Pivot ½ Turn R:**

1-2 Walk forward R, L - make large steps if required (& HOLD for counts 3-4)

3-4 Stomp forward on R, L – at same time slap your R hand to hand of person in row in front to your R, & Slap your L hand to person in row in front to your L

5&6 Shuffle forward R, L, R

7-8 Step L forward, Pivot ½ turn R (weight goes on R)

**17-24 Step – Touch X2, ¼ Turn R & Touch, R Kick-Ball-Change:**

1-2 Step L to L side, Touch R behind L

3-4 Step R to R side, Touch L behind R

5-6 On ball of R make ¼ turn R stepping L to L side, Touch R beside L

7&8 R kick ball change

**25-32 ¼ Turn L, Step, Shuffle Fwd, Stomp X2 (With Slaps), Shuffle Fwd, Shuffle ½ Turn R:**

1-2 Step R back into ¼ turn L, Step L beside R

3&4 Shuffle forward R, L, R

5-6 Stomp fwd L, R – at same time Slap hands twice with persons in opposite row

7&8 Shuffle forward L, R, L

**33-40 Walk X2 - & the rest can be called the Confused (extra Fun) Section**

– Also Making ½ Turn To Face Original Starting Row:

1-2 Walk forward R, L

3-6 While turned away from your opposite row – over the 8 counts in this section, it gives you the chance to change position (or not!), and when you turn to face your opposite row again you will be in a different place in your own row! Confused...! ...just you wait till you have done it a few times....lol!!

But hurry....& whatever you do, be prepared to start again with the Chasse R

Happy Christmas.....Have Lots of Fun.....

Choreographer's Note: The dance is not phrased to any particular song.....but who needs that at Christmastime anyway.....so go ahead, smile and enjoy!

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