

# Merry Go Round

Choreographer: Rose Haven

One Wall, Low Impact/Starter Line Dance

32 Counts (Note: this dance is done in "half-time" to the music, so it will feel slow)

Music: It's A Merry Go Round By Scooter Lee from her Puttin' On The Ritz CD

Music available from Scooter Lee: 800-531-4379 or 404-634-9547 or 404-634-1726 fax

Website for Scooter Lee: [www.scooterlee.com](http://www.scooterlee.com)

Step Description by Rose Haven (404-379-1213) or [atlantalincedance@bellsouth.net](mailto:atlantalincedance@bellsouth.net)

Website for Rose Haven: [www.AtlantaLineDance.com](http://www.AtlantaLineDance.com)

Note: Start dance after 8 counts of music, just before vocals start.

## **Four Walks (or Struts) Forward; Right Side Tap, Step – Left Side Tap, Step**

- 1,2 Step forward with the right foot; Step forward with the left foot
- 3,4 Step forward with the right foot; Step forward with the left foot
- 5 Point/Tap right toe to right side (while right hand, palm facing side, pushes to right side)
- 6 Step right foot next to left foot; (while hand comes down)
- 7 Point/Tap left toe to left side (while left hand, palms facing side, pushes to left side);
- 8 Step on left foot next to right foot (while hand comes down)

## **4 Walks (or Struts) Back: Right Side Tap, Step – Left Side Tap, Step**

- 1,2 Step back on the right foot; Step back on the left foot
- 3,4 Step back on the right foot; Step back on the left foot
- 5 Point/Tap right toe to right side (while right hand, palm facing side, pushes to right side)
- 6 Step right foot next to left foot; (while hand comes down)
- 7 Point/Tap left toe to left side (while left hand, palms facing side, pushes to left side);
- 8 Step on left foot next to right foot (while hand comes down)

## **Modified Charleston's**

- 1,2 Touch right toe forward (or kick right foot forward), Step right foot back;
- 3,4 Touch left toe back; Step left foot forward;
- 5,6,7,8 Repeat above 4 steps  
(Optional: Swing your arms forward and back, naturally, as when you walk)

## **Hand Pushes Up, to Right, Left, Forward, Clap Hands 3 Times**

- 1,2 Push both hands up and to right twice (optional: tap right toe (1) and step on right (2))
- 3,4 Push both hands up and to left twice (optional: tap left toe (3) and step on left (4))
- 5,6 Push both hands forward in front of chest (palms facing front) (optional: tap right toe twice)
- 7&8 Clap hands - three times ! (and be sure weight is on left foot)

**Start dance again from beginning!**

Note: This dance is a Dancing For The Dream ® Starter Dance 2003