

ARARUNA

Couple dance from northern Brazil.
Araruna is the name of a little bird.

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Folk Dancer 45 RPM - MH Series

FORMATION: Couples face each other about 7 or 8 feet apart.

BASIC STEP: Samba step; like the modern samba from Brazil.

FIGURE 1: Starting to Right side with Right foot do 8 samba steps moving to Right side and then to Left side, alternately.

FIGURE 2: With Right foot step to Right, turn and step on Left foot (back to center), step with Right again (couple now faces each other). Close Left foot to Right foot and clap hands twice. Reverse to own places.

FIGURE 3: Repeat Figure 2 but starting to Right side backwards, and ending with Left side toward partner, clap hands twice. Reverse, and stamp feet twice.

REPEAT the dance to end of music.

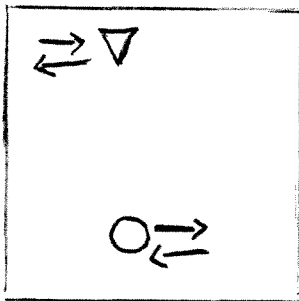


Fig. 1

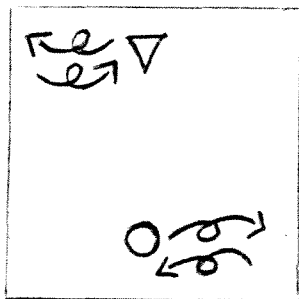


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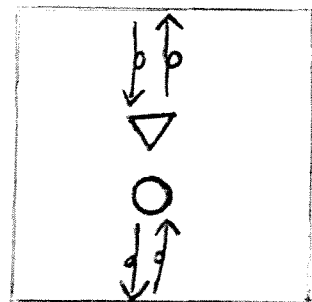


Fig. 3

First presented by Laura Di Chavarria at Maine Folk Dance Camp 1977.

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