Canadian Barn Dance

(Scotland/Canada)

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Ceilidh Mixer dance.

Couples in a circle facing CCW. Leader on the inside, Follower on the outside. Holding nearer hands, or with Leader's R hand around Follower's Waist, and Follower's left hand resting on leader's R shoulder.

O= Outside foot (Leader's L, Follower's R), I= Inside foot (Leader's R, Follower's L)

4/4 (Schottische Rhythm)

- Bar 1: Run OIO forward in LOD (1,2,3), hop on O (4)
- Bar 2: Run IOI backwards in RLOD (1,2,3), hop on I (4)
- Bar 3: Dropping hands, still facing CCW, Leader moving into center, Follower moving away from center. Run OIO Hop on I. Clap on Hop.
- Bar 4: Leader's moving forward one partner, Followers dancing back to place, Run IOI hop on O. End facing a new partner in ballroom hold. Leader on the inside, follower on the outside.
- Bar 5: moving in LOD Step Outside in LOD, Close I next to O, Step O in LOD. hop on O
- Bar 6: moving back in RLOD, step I in RLOD, Close O next to I, Step I in RLOD, hop on I
- Bar 7-8: Take 4 step hops turning Clockwise but progressing forward CCW. OIOI