

# Drunken Sailor

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**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 1

**Level:** Beginner - Contra or Line

**Choreographer:** Séverine Fillion (March 2014)

**Music:** Drunken Sailor by The Irish Rovers

**Start position : 2 lines face to face (on lines or in circle)**

**Intro : 8 counts**

**[1-8] SIDE TRIPLE STEP, STEP FWD, HEELS TWIST**

**Join the palms of hand on each side shoulder-high**

- 1&2 Triple step right - left - right to the right side
- 3 Left ball just fwd right foot
- &4 Swivel both heels OUT, recover both heels IN
- 5&6 Triple step left - right - left to the left side
- 7 Right ball just fwd left foot
- &8 Swivel both heels OUT, recover both heels IN

**[9-16] HEEL SWITCH, CLAPS, GALLOP FULL TURN RIGHT**

- 1&2 Touch right heel fwd, recover on right, touch left heel fwd
- &3 Recover on left, Touch right heel fwd
- &4 Clap Clap
- 5&6&7&8 Make a full turn right in place stepping right - left - right....right

**Put hands on hips for the counts 5 to 8**

**[17-24] HEEL SWITCH, CLAPS, GALLOP FULL TURN LEFT**

- 1&2 Touch left heel fwd, recover on left, Touch right heel fwd
- &3 Recover on right, Touch left heel fwd
- &4 Clap Clap
- 5&6&7&8 Make a full turn left in place stepping left - right - left .....left

**Put hands on hips for the counts 5 to 8**

**[25-32] TRIPLE STEP X 4 (FWD, 1/2 TURNING RIGHT, 1/2 TURNING RIGHT, BACK)**

- 1&2** Triple step right - left - right fwd (and join right palm with dancer line opposite, left hand on hip)
- 3&4** Triple step left - right - left in place  $\frac{1}{2}$  turning right turning around your partner (straight palms still attached)
- 5&6** Triple step right - left - right in place  $\frac{1}{2}$  turning right turning around your partner (straight palms still attached)
- 7&8** Triple step left - right - left backward to regain his starting place (Join the palms of hand on each side shoulder-high)

**Can also dance in Mixer : make the last triple step diagonally left back to change partner**

**Start again and enjoy !**