

Among The Gum Trees (take 2)

Song: Home Among The Gum Trees 2.55mins
Artist: John Williamson
Album: Home Among the Gum Trees 1996 (**Live performance!!**)
Choreographer: Linda Burgess-Sydney – 2017 (revised sheet from 2006)
Description: 4 wall, Beginner dance- 32 counts

Beats	Steps	32 count Intro
1-8	Vine R & L45/clap, vine L & touch	
1,2,3,4	Step R to R, cross/step L behind R, step R to R, touch L heel to 45degL & clap	
5,6,7,8	Step L to L, cross/step R behind L, step L to L, touch R beside L	
9-16	Shuffle fwd R, shuffle fwd L, R heel, ball, touch, L heel, ball, touch	
1&2,3&4	Step R fwd, step L beside R, step fwd R, step fwd L, step R beside L, step fwd L	
5&6,7&8	Touch R heel fwd to 45R, step R beside L, touch L beside R, touch L heel to L45, step L beside R, touch R beside L	
17-24	Shuffle to R side, rock back, replace, shuffle to L side, rock back, replace	
1&2,3,4	Step R to R, step L beside R, step R to R, cross/touch L behind R, hold	
5&6,7,8	Step L to L, step R beside L, step L to L, cross/touch R in front of L, hold	
25-32	Step pivot ¼, step pivot ¼, step, pivot ¼, stomp R, stomp L	
1,2,3,4	Step fwd R, pivot ¼ turn L, step fwd R, pivot ¼ turn L	
5,6,7,8	Step fwd R, pivot ¼ turn L, stomp fwd R, stomp fwd L	

Begin Again!!

Note: Add these arm movements to the words below, only on the CHORUS –just for fun!!!

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| 1.R heel ball touch (on words sheep or two) | Make sheep ears above head |
| 2.L heel ball touch (on words or a kangaroo) | Make kangaroo paws in front of chest |
| 3.Rock back L, replace (on words out the back) | Point to back over shoulders with both hands |
| 4.Rock back R, replace (on words out the front) | Push both hands forward |
| 5.Pivot/paddle turns (old rocking chair) | Cross hands on chest & hold for 6 counts |

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