

Celebrate Thanksgiving Day Folk Dance

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For use with the Sing/Say/Dance/Play activity for the lower grades found on page 24 in the October/November 2006 Issue (Volume 7, No. 2).

Formation: Parallel lines, partners facing each other.

Refrain

8 beats: All partners to center of set, bow and return to places.

8 beats: Head couple sashays down center to end of set.

Verse 1:

8 beats: Opposite corners meet in the center of set, bow and return to places.

8 beats: Other opposite corners meet in the center of the set, bow and return to places.

Verse 2:

8 beats: Opposite corners meet in the center of set, right elbow swing and return to places.

8 beats: Other opposite corners meet in the center of the set, right elbow swing and return to places.

Verse 3:

8 beats: Opposite corners meet in the center of the set, do-si-do and return to places

8 beats: Other opposite corners meet in the center of the set, do-si-do and return to places

Your kids will certainly “gather ‘round” to enjoy this festive song and folk dance to celebrate this joyful season!