

LAS VIRGINIAS
(Mexican Dance For Children)

Music: Record: ASP 6006. ASP 109

Formation: Ptrs facing in a double circle, M back to ctr.
M and W are on same ft throughout the dance.

Measures Pattern
4/4

I. IN LINES

- 1 Lift R leg with knee straight (ct &), stamp on R ft moving to R (ct 1), step heavily on L ft crossed over R (ct 2), step heavily on R ft to R (ct 3), chug swd to the R on R ft turning slightly in twd ptr at same time bending body from waist and raising L leg with knee bent (ct 4).
- 2 Turn once to own R with 4 walking steps, L, R, L, R.
- 3-4 Repeat action of Fig I, meas 1-2 with opp ftwork (beg L ft).
- 5-8 Repeat action of Fig I, meas 1-4.

II. THE SKIPS

- 1 Ptrs approach each other with 2 skipping steps, R, L (cts 1-2) and back away from each other with 2 skipping steps, RL, (cts 3-4).
- 2 Make 1 turn in place to own R with 2 skipping steps R, L (cts 1-2), stamp R, L, R in place (cts 3, &, 4).
- 3-4 Repeat action of Fig II, meas 1-2, with opp ftwork (beg L).
- 5-8 Repeat action of Fig II, meas 1-4.

III. IN LINES

- 1-8 Repeat action of Fig I, meas 1-8.

IV. THE SKIPS WITH CLAPPING

- 1-4 All W repeat action of Fig II, meas 1-4 while M stand in place and clap their hands.
- 5-8 All M repeat action of Fig II, meas 1-4, while W stand in place and clap their hands.

Repeat the dance from the beginning. On the final meas of Fig I which ends the dance, turn individually to own R with 3 walking steps R, L, R (cts 1-3), M bow and W curtsy (ct 4).

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