

MENG-KU WU CHU
(China)

This is a famous folk song in Northern China. Dancing steps were introduced by Professor Kao, and arranged by Ching-Shan Chang.

Record: C.C.S. 1981 Camp. 4/4 meter.

Formation: Ptrs in double circle, facing LOD.

Meas

Pattern

PART I

- 1-2 Beginning with outside ft, take four slow steps fwd.
- 3 Beginning with outside ft, take three steps M to L, W to R, lift M R and W L (ct 4), while M R and W L arms swing through in front of body and raise up.
- 4 Reverse action of meas 3 twd ptr.
- 5 M take two steps fwd (L,R), W take two steps bkwd (R,L) (cts 1,3).
- 6 M fwd, W bkwd, taking three steps (cts 1,2,3).
- 7-8 Reverse action of meas 5-6.

PART II

- 1 Beginning with outside ft, take two slow steps fwd, ptrs face-to-face, back-to-back.
- 2 Repeat action of meas 1.
- 3 While still back-to-back, lean body to LOD, bend M R and W L knees twice (cts 1,2); reverse action (cts 3,4).
- 4 Lean to LOD, bend M R and W L knees four times.
- 5-8 Turn L, beginning with M L and W R, ptrs take four "step, step, step, lift" make a CW circle.

Repeat dance from beginning.

Presented by Ching-Shan Chang