

SAN YUEH TAO HUA  
(China)

This is an old song from Southern Taiwan. "San Yueh" means "March," "Tao Hua" means "Peach blossom." The words describe a young man flirting with a young woman. The dancing steps belong to "Chu-Ko" style. Dance composed by Ching-Shan Chang.

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

Formation: Ptrs facing in double circle, M back to ctr, free hands swing naturally or rolling in dance.

Meas

Pattern

- 1 Step R fwd (ct 1); L bkwd (ct 2); R, L fwd (cts 3,4), roll both hands CW in front of waist.
- 2 Tap R beside L, clap own hands (1); tap R fwd and clap R hand with ptr (ct 2); repeat (cts 3,4).
- 3 Step R bkwd (ct 1); L fwd (ct 2), R, L bkwd (cts 3,4), roll hands CCW.
- 4 M bend and straighten knees twice, and clap own hands at cts 1,3; open hands to sides at cts 2,4.  
W place both hands on hips, bend knees twice, and turn body to L side twice.
- 5-8 Repeat action of meas 1-4.
- 9 Beginning with R, take two step-points to R and L, M hands swing to R and L, W hands roll from R to L.
- 10- Step R,L fwd (cts 1,2), R,L, bkwd (cts 3,4). Repeat twice,  
12 while ptrs are facing, and moving around in a CW circle.
- 13- Beginning with R, take two three-steps, making a R turn.  
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Repeat from beginning.

Presented by Ching-Shan Chang