

Contra Line Dance

(Contra)

This dance was written by Jerry Helt.

Music: 3/4 meter *Someone Must Feel Like A Fool Tonight* by Kenny Rogers
Mexicali Rose on Green Label.

Formation: Couples in contra lines. Couples do not progress. May be proper or improper (all men on the same side or 1, 3, 5, etc. crossed over).

Step & Styling: Balance step: Step R to R (ct 1); step L next to R (ct 2); step R in place (ct 3).
Can be done with opp ftwk and direction.

Grapevine: Step L to L (ct 1); step R in front of L (ct 2); step L to L (ct 3);
step R behind L (ct 4); step L to L (ct 5); touch R next to L (ct 6). Can be done
with opp ftwk and direction.

Gypsy: Walk in a small circle with partner, always facing but not touching.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>3/4 meter</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
1-2	Balance L; balance R.	
3-4	5-step grapevine to L and touch R.	
5-6	Balance R; balance L.	
7-8	5-step grapevine to R and touch L.	
9-10	Balance L; balance R.	
11-12	Turn away in a full circle to the L (CCW) with 6 steps to end facing partner.	
13-14	Balance L; balance R.	
15-16	Half-gypsy to exchange place with partner.	

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