

## **Banjos of Alabama**

Fun ☺ contra linedance, 32 count, 2 wall

Choregraphed by Rednex Girls, May 2005

Music: Oh Susanna by Yamboo

Startposition: Face to face (your “secondwall partner” will be the person you stand back to back with in startposition)

Start intro section 32 counts in when the beat kicks in. Start main dance on main vocal

**Intro** (Think hillbilys on a barndance ☺)

### **Section 1 Stomp up, clap x 4**

1-2 Stomp up R foot, clap hands

3-8 Repeat count 1-2

### **Section 2 Extended turning shuffle on the spot x 2 (Pony steps)**

1&2&3&4 Extended R shuffle ½ turn right on the spot

5&6&7&8 Extended L shuffle ½ turn left on the spot

(You will return to startposition)

### **Section 3 Extended side shuffle**

1&2&3&4& Extended right side shuffle

5&6&7&8

### **Section 4 Extended side shuffle**

1&2&3&4& Extended left side shuffle

5&6&7&8

## **Main dance**

### **Section 1 Slap thighs, clap hands**

1&2 Slap thighs x 2, clap hands

3&4 Clap R hand to left diagonal on your partners R hand x 3

5&6 Clap hands x 3

7&8 Clap L hand to right diagonal on your partners L hand x 3

### **Section 2 Hook arms, turning(curving) shuffles ½ x2**

1&2, 3&4 Hook R arm with your partners R arm and shuffle R ¼ turn right, shuffle L ¼ turn right

5&6, 7&8 Hook L arm with your partners L arm and shuffle R ¼ turn left, shuffle L ¼ turn left

(You will return to startposition)

### **Section 3 Heel swithes, squat down**

1&2& Touch R heel to right diagonal, step R together, touch L heel to left diagonal, step L together

3-4 Squat down, straighten up (hands on your thighs)

5-8 Repeat count 1-4

### **Section 4 Shuffle box, hinge turn**

1&2 Right shuffle forward slightly to right diagonal(your partner is on your left side)

3&4 Left side shuffle ( you will now pass your partner back to back)

5&6 Right shuffle back (your partner is on your right side)

7&8 Hinge turn ½ turn left on ball of R and do a left side shuffle (you will be facing your “secondwall partner”)

(Keep this section tight, take small steps!)

Start all over again and be happy ☺