

Song Of Summer

Dance : Choreography by Hazel Young.

A dance to evoke a golden hot summer's day in a garden where the scents of flowers in full bloom are overwhelming, and the buzzing of all the insects creates a drowsy hypnotic state. Particularly, for me, memories of such a day in a special garden in Cornwall. As if in a trance, time seemed to stand still on that day. So this is a trance dance (!)

About the Music : Orion from the CD "1990" [Keltia Musique RSCD 218].

Track title "Bobby Casey's Tune".

Formation : Circle, facing centre.

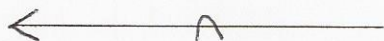
Arms : Joined in V hold to start.

Introduction : Start dancing almost immediately, on second note (0.1).

Pattern : ABAB repeating.

A)

V hold



[Rxf, sL, Rxb, sL,] x2
2 grapevines to L

1 2 3 4
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unjoined

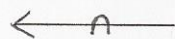


fR, fL, fR, fL,

small steps to centre
lifting hands high palms forward

1 2 3 4

"Sun worship" unjoined



[Rxf, sL,] x2

dip, small steps
hands high, palms forward
as if shielding eyes from the sun

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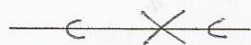


bR, bL, bR, bL,

small steps back end turning 1/4 turn to face L
hands turn, come back down to heart centre

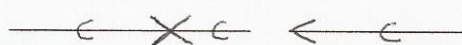
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B)



bR, bL, fR,
R yemenite..... pause
whilst doing the
1st yemenite hands come
down, palms towards you
to join hands

1 2 3 4



bL, bR, fL, br Rf, fR,
L yemenite brush R

1 2 3 4 1



tuR, tuL, tuR,
release hands for
270° moving turn to L
end facing centre to
restart dance

2 3 4