GAUDETE

Music: Melody from Piae Cantiones 1582 / Luminosa – Libera

Choreo: Bridget Ovey

Video: Macclesfield Circle - relatively new

Intro: long intro, part way through place hands over heart all together

Part 1 Join in V hold when the rhythm begins

In the LOD facing the centre, use even steps to step R side close L side R close L

Jerky rhythm tum ti tum ti tum tum step R side hop R while brush / sweeping L

step L side hop L while brush / sweeping R step R side close L

Walk to centre R L R lift L back in the jerky rhythm, L R L R L (almost down up down up down) close R. **MIRROR part 1 to the Left straight away.** On the last close R, there's a longer beat for the close.

Part 2 is like Brenda's "Seaweed" and Lilly's "Jiggy Jig"

Walk into the centre in a pie slice shape R L R L, back, R L R L

to centre R L R L, back, R L R L

Repeat part 1. Repeat part 2.

BRIDGE Side R close L Side R Close L Side R close L Side R touch L

Side L close R side L close R side L close R side L touch R go straight to Part 2

FINAL time Part 1 finishes with a longer note on the last syllable of Gaudete. It lasts 5 beats. With feet together, slight knee bend, backs of hands together coming up in a flourish on beat 5. Think of your roof opening out to let in the sun!

I hope Brenda Kelly will be smiling down on me and won't mind me using her "Seaweed" steps for my part 2. She was one of my first teachers and through her I met Rose, and through Rose I met Lilly!