

## GENTLE CHILDREN

This Greek dance is done in a mixed line with a "W" hand hold.

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COUNT	STEPS
<b>Part I</b>	(Introduction.)
1-4	Step to right on R (count 1), and close L to R (no weight).
5-8	Repeat in reverse.
9-16	Repeat 1-8.
17-20	Open toes wide, keeping heels close together, and close.
21-24	Open heels wide, keeping toes close together, and close.
25-32	Repeat 1-8.
<b>Part II</b>	(Traveling step.)
1-8	Moving in LOD, step across on L, close R, end by swing R around on count 8, to face RLOD.
9-16	Move in RLOD with seven step grapevine, swing L around on count 16.
17-64	Repeat 9-16 three more times, ending facing center, weight on R.
<b>Part III</b>	(Hasapiko.)
1-4	Step slightly forward on L, touch R toe behind twice (or touch & brush R alongside) and raise right knee.
5-8	Step back on R, raise left knee, step back on L, raise right knee, angled to the left in front of right leg ("Jackie Gleason step).
9-12	Step 45° to right on R, then on L. Rock back on R. fwd on L.
13-16	Step R wide to the right, and close L slowly to right.
17-32	Repeat 1-16.
<b>Part IV</b>	(Modified Introduction.)
1-32	Repeat Part I, except for toe movements. Instead, open right toe and close, then open left toe and close.
<b>Part V</b>	(Modified traveling step.)
1-8	Starting L over, do eight-step grapevine in LOD.
9-12	Step across to right on L, rock back on R, forward on L, back on R.
13-16	Wide step to left on L (count 13) and slowly close R.
17-64	Repeat 1-16 three more times.
<b>Part VI</b>	(Hasapiko.)
1-32	Repeat Part III.
<b>Part VII</b>	Ending sequence.
1-32	Repeat 1-32 of introduction.