

Pax Terpsichorea - for the GRANT+FFT Bush Dance for Peace, 25/10/25

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Square sets of four couples, numbered acw from top. Larks on left of ptnr; Robins on right of ptnr.

Music: 48 bar reels.

	Bars	Call	Details
A1	4	Polka in, out Around 2,3, around 2,3	Ballroom hold: 1 polka step in, 1 out 2 turning polka steps to move one place to R around set, whilst turning cw $\frac{3}{4}$
A1&2	12	Repeat 3x	To return to place
B1	8	Grand star R & L	In W-Sh hold. Rh people (Rbs) make Rh star, then wheel to put Lh people (Lks) in centre and star back to place.
B2	8	Circle L & R	Slide out to holding nearer hands. Use slip steps.
C1	8	1s arch over others	Cw around set. All set to ptnr if time.
C2	8	Balance and swing ptnr	Swing in ballroom hold
		Repeat	Next time, 2s arch etc.

A dance about using social folk dancing to build community and peace around the world. Make dance, not war.

Terpsichore is one of the nine Muses and the goddess of dance and chorus in Greek mythology. Her name means "delight in dancing". Pax is Latin for peace.