

Billy Bones

Handkerchief dance	<p>OY, Sphincter*, DF, OS, DF, Line, DF, Triangles, DF, Cast *</p> <p>*Sphincter begins with circle facing inwards while first verse of "Billy Bones" is sung.</p> <p><i>'On a harbour wall, in a sailor hat, Is an old, old man with an old grey cat; And he dreams all day of the time he twirled In a sailor's hornpipe round the world. It was many a weary year ago When he started off on nimble toe For to win the prize of a silver pound, He must dance the world around.</i></p> <p>OY on final bar, still facing in.</p>
See below for steps and figures – chorus follows:	
DF	1st Corner (1 & 5) cross with 3 SS, turn in opposite position with 1 SS
	2nd Corner (2 & 6) cross with 3 SS, turn in opposite position with 1 SS
	3rd Corner (3 & 4) cross with 3 SS; dance a little further than set position and turn with 1 SS to form circle facing in
	All cross back to original position simultaneously with 4 SS, turning into set with final SS

Steps		
Step	Feet	Arms
Double step DS	l r l h	two hand stretch; down slowly to waist and back to chest height
Feet together jump FTJ	f t j	counter twist outwards; stretch up, back to solar plexus
Single step SS	l h r h	left stretch 45 deg, right stretch 45 deg
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	Once to yourself (OY)	
	SS	on the spot, turn left.90 deg
	SS	turn left 90 deg, on the spot

Common figures

Start in circle facing out	Once to yourself (OY)	
	SS	on the spot, turn left.90 deg
	SS	turn left 90 deg, on the spot
Start in circle facing in	Sphincter	
	DS FTJ	DS towards centre (dilate the ring) FTJ on the spot
	SSSS	SS on the spot, turn left.90 deg; SS turn left 90 deg, on the spot to face outwards
	DS FTJ	DS outwards; FTJ on the spot
	SSSS	SS on the spot, turn left.90 deg; SS turn left 90 deg, on the spot to form set
Start in set	OS	1,4,5 (first triangle)
	DS FTJ	DS, FTJ towards centre of set
	SSSS	Turning right 4 SS clockwise to opposite position in set (6,3,2)
	DS FTJ	Continuing clockwise to 8 o'clock 12 o'clock 4 o'clock (mercedes benz formation)
	SSSS	Continue clockwise to original position in set
	OS	2,3,6 (second triangle)
	DS FTJ	Turn left counter clockwise to 10 o'clock 6 o'clock 2 o'clock (mercedes benz formation upside down)
	SSSS	Continue counter clockwise to opposite position in set 5,4,1)
	DS FTJ	DS, FTJ towards centre of set
	SSSS	Turning left 4 SS counter clockwise to original position in set
Start in set	Line	
	DS FTJ	DS into line right shoulders, FTJ
	SSSS	tear drop shape moving right 45 deg turning left to opposite place in set
	DS FTJ	DS into line right shoulders, FTJ
	SSSS	tear drop shape moving right 45 deg turning left to original place in set
Start in set	Triangles	1,4,5 (first triangle) moving clockwise, 2,3,6 (second triangle) moving counter clockwise Moving to mercedes benz position (12 o'clock 4 o'clock 8 o'clock)
	DS FTJ	DS,FTJ to right shoulders in first position as above
	SSSS *	3 SS rotating around partner with linked right arms, 1 SS on spot turning to face new direction
	DS FTJ	DS,FTJ to right shoulders in second position
	SSSS	3 SS rotating around partner with linked right arms, 1 SS on spot turning to face new direction
	DS FTJ	DS,FTJ to right shoulders in third position

	SSSS	3 SS rotating around partner with linked right arms, 1 SS on spot turning to face new direction	
	DS FTJ	DS,FTJ to right shoulders in home (original) position in set	
	SSSS	2 SS rotating around partner with linked right arms, 2 SS to return to set position	
Start in set			
Cast			
	DS FTJ	3,4 rotate 90 deg on spot facing up	
		Meanwhile 5,6 dance to face up between 3 and 4 and 1,2 dance away from each other in two arcs to end outside of 3 and 4 making a line of six facing up	
		5,6	3,4
	SSSS	SS turn 90 deg to face one another	SS turn 90 deg to face one another
		SS turn 90 deg to face down	SS towards one another
		SS one step down	SS turn 90 deg to face down
		SS one step down	SS one step down
		1,2	
		SS turn 90 deg to face one another	
		SS towards one another	
		SS towards one another	
		SS turn 90 deg to face down	
	DS FTJ	6 DS sideways right and 5 DS sideways left	
		4 DS to follow 6 into line facing down, 3 DS to follow 5 into line facing down	
		2 DS to follow 4 into line facing down, 1 DS to follow 3 into line facing down	
	SSSS	All SS 90 deg left, SS 90 deg left(to face up), 2SS on the spot to finish	