

‘Christmas Flowers’ from the ‘Falling Snow’ Album by The Gothard Sisters
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4 bar 0:00 (*fast counts. All take hands.*)

1-2-3 2-2-3 3-2-3 4-2-3

8 bar 0:04 (*Hands up on 8.*)

And (r)skip on 1. And (l)skip on 2. And (r)skip on 3. And (l)skip on 4.
And (r)skip on 5. And (l)skip on 6. And (r)turn on 7. And (l)skip on 8.

8 bar 0:11

And (l)knee and knee and leap 2-3. And (r)step and close. And (l)step and close.
(l)Round 2-3-4-5-6-7. And (l)knee and knee and leap 2-3.

8 bar 0:19 (*boys only. Girls should have hand on hip.*)

Switch 2-3-4-5-6-7. Point hop back step big click down.
Back 2-3-4-5-6-7. Point hop back step big click down.

8 bar 0:27 (*girls only skipping first 4 bars starting with left foot. Boys should have both hands on hips. All should dance 7s to form 2 rings of 3*)

Turn left 2-3. Face front 2-3. Turn right 2-3. Face front 2-3.
Lift up down and draw around. Jump 2-3-4-5-6-7.

8 bars 0:35 (*back skip on second set of 7s to form single line.*)

Hands right 2-3-4-5-6-7. Hands up 2-3. Jump back 2-3.
Back 2-3-4-5-6-7. And drop 2-3. And back 2-3.

8 bars 0:43 (*stand in 5th to prep for Reel Step About. 1 full step down the line.*)

1-2-3 2-2-3 3-2-3 4-2-3 5-2-3 6-2-3 7-2-3 8-2-3

16 bars 0:51

Margaret.

16 bars 1:06

Sophia.

16 bars 1:22

Ian.

16 bars 1:38

Lane.

16 bars 1:53

Ella.

16 bars 2:08

Ava.

8 bars 2:23 (*All.*)

And skip on 1. And skip on 2. And skip on 3. And skip on 4.
And skip on 5. And skip on 6. And turn on 7. And skip on 8.

8 bars 2:32 (*each person turns separately. Right foot stomp with bum lift. Then left foot.*)

Turn. Turn. Turn. Turn. Turn. Turn. Right stomp. Left Stomp.

4 bars 2:36 (*gents switch with lady next to them . End of line ladies dance 7s in place. All do jump backs).*)

Switch 2-3-4-5-6-7. Take hands 2-3. Hands up 2-3.

8 bars 2:40 (*Arches. Left lady goes under first, then right lady, and then left lady.*)

Right arch 2-3. Left under 2-3. Left arch 2-3. Right under 2-3.
Right Arch 2-3. Left under 2-3. Drop hands 2-3. Let go 2-3.

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- 8 bars 2:47** (*groups of 3 switches with jump back 2-3s.*)
Switch 2-3-4-5-6-7. Jump back 2-3. Jump back 2-3.
Back 2-3-4-5-6-7. Jump back 2-3. Jump back 2-3.
- 8 bars 2:55** (*groups of 2. Straight 7s. No jump backs. Starting order: M-I-S-E-L-A*)
Switch 2-3-4-5-6-7. (M/I, S/E, L/A > I/M, E/S, A/L)
Switch 2-3-4-5-6-7. (I, M/E, S/A, L > I, E/M, A/S, L)
Switch 2-3-4-5-6-7. (I/E, M/A, S/L > E/I, A/M, L/S)
And skip 2-3. And skip 2-3.
- 8 bar 3:03**
And (l)knee and knee and leap 2-3. And (r)step and close. And (l)step and close.
(l)Turn round 2-3-4-5-6-7. And (l)knee and knee and leap 2-3.
- 8 bar 3:10** (*boys only. Girls should have hand on hip.*)
Switch 2-3-4-5-6-7. Point hop back step big click down.
Back 2-3-4-5-6-7. Point hop back step big click down.
- 8 bar 3:18** (*girls only skipping first 4 bars. Boys should have both hands on hips. All should dance 7s to form 2 rings of 3*)
Turn left 2-3. Face front 2-3. Turn right 2-3. Face front 2-3.
Lift up down and draw around. Jump 2-3-4-5-6-7.
- 8 bars 3:26** (*back skip on second set of 7s to form single line.*)
Hands right 2-3-4-5-6-7. Hands up 2-3. Jump back 2-3.
Back 2-3-4-5-6-7. And drop 2-3. And turn 2-3.
- 8 bars 3:33**
Right hands on 1. Around on 2. To place on 3. Drop turn on 4.
Left hands on 5. Around on 6. To place on 7. Both hands on 8.
- 8 bars 3:41**
Around on 1. Around on 2. Around on 3. Around on 4.
Around on 5. Around on 6. Around on 7. Ceili hold on 8.
- 8 bars 3:49**
Around on 1. Around on 2. Around on 3. Around on 4.
Around on 5. Around on 6. Around on 7. To place on 8.
- 8 bars 3:56**
Drop hands on 1. And skip on 2. And skip on 3. And skip on 4.
And skip on 5. And skip on 6. Take hands on 7. Hands up on 8.
- Finish 4:04**
Point and bow to audience. 3 take step to right and 3 step to left. Hold inside hand out to acknowledge musicians behind you. Walk off stage (opposite side you entered on).