Four White Horses







Song History

There is not a lot of history on this piece of music, but it does come from the Caribbean. As well as it is a good example of a traditional Caribbean clapping game, that school age children will play.

Game Directions

Formation: Two sets of partners from a square ("ones" and "twos"), each person standing across form his or her partner.

Action: On first 8 beats all clap hand out to the side, clapping each neighbor's hands. For the remaining 8 – beat phrases, the pattern is a as follows.

- 1. The "ones" clap partners hands above shoulder level, the "twos" below
- 2. All clap own hands together
- 3. The "ones" clap partners hands below shoulder level, the "two" above.
- 4. All clap own hands together
- 5. The "ones" clap hands of neighbour to the right, the "twos" to the left.
- 6. All clap own hangs together.
- 7. The "ones" clap hands of neighbour to the left, and the "twos" to the right.
- 8. All clap own hands together.