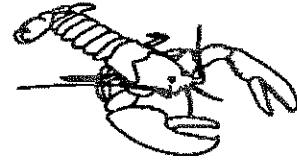


# The Crawfish Dance



The "Crawfish!" song is from the tape "Cajun for Kids" by Papillion

*\*Note - Partial lyrics are in italics and the three dots (...) before the lyrics simply mean there are words that lead into the lyrics, but the actual steps begin on the first word shown.*

Introduction - Hard driving beat for 8 cts. followed by 8 cts. of instrumental - (16 cts. total)

*(...crazy little dance)*

## THIS BEGINS PART A

Facing forward, take two steps to the R and L with both arms digging in the same direction, clap on count 4 when feet come together - 4 sets (32 cts. total)

*(First you shake your little tail)*

Place both hands with palms up behind your bottom (4 cts.)

*(Shimmie back a step or two)*

Wiggle hands while behind your bottom (4 cts.)

*(Instrumental only)*

Shimmie your shoulders and walk backwards 4 steps of 2 cts. each R,L,R,L (8 cts. total)

*(...hands in the air)*

With feet together, raise both hands above head and hold them there - (8 cts.)

*(Instrumental only)*

Step R foot out to a straddle position and wave arms R,L R,L. Each wave is held 2 cts. (8 cts. total)

*(...fish)*

## THIS BEGINS PART B

Grapevine R, clap on count 4 - (4 cts.)

*(...mud ball boogie)*

One step L and close feet, one step R and close feet, 2 cts. each - (4 cts. total)

*(...fish)*

Grapevine L, clap on count 4 - (4 cts.)

*(...jitterbug)*

One step R and close feet, one step L and close feet, 2 cts. each - (4 cts. total)

} this sequence  
is done 2x for  
for a total of  
32 counts

*(Instrumental for entire hand jive sequence)*

## THIS BEGINS PART C

Slap thighs 2x - (2 cts.)

Clap hands 2x - (2 cts.)

Right hand over left hand in front of waist 2x - (2 cts.)

Left hand over right hand in front of waist 2x - (2 cts.)

Pound right fist on top of left fist 2x - (2 cts.)

Pound left fist on top of right fist 2x - (2 cts.)

Reach high above head with hands (pinchers) R,L,R,L - (4 cts.)

} This entire sequence  
is done 4x for a total  
of 64 cts.

(...fish)

Repeat all of part B - (32 cts. total)

(...fishin' to the left)

Flip L palm out to the L side - (4 cts.)

THIS BEGINS PART D

(...fishin' to the right)

Flip R palm out to the R side - (4 cts.)

(...all go crawfishin' on a Saturday night)

clap hands hands together 4x on counts 1, 3, 5, & 7 - (8 cts. total)

(...fishin' to the front)

Lean slightly forward with straight arms and cross hands right. over left 4x - (4 cts.)

(...fishin' to the back)

Lean slightly backwards with straight arms and cross hands right. over left 4x - (4 cts.)

(...all go crawfishin' with a crawfish sack)

Push palms down at sides alternating R & L 8x - (8 cts. total)

(...fishin' goin')

Bring hands (palms up) to shoulders - (2 cts.)

(...up)

Push palms up above head - (2 cts.)

(...fishin' goin")

Lower hands (palms up) back to shoulders - (2 cts.)

(...down)

Push palms toward floor - (2 cts.)

(...all go crawfishin' all around the town)

Shake both hands at sides of head while walking around in a circle to the R - (8 cts.)

(...fish)

Repeat all of Part B - **but 1x only** - (16 cts. total)

(...crazy little dance)

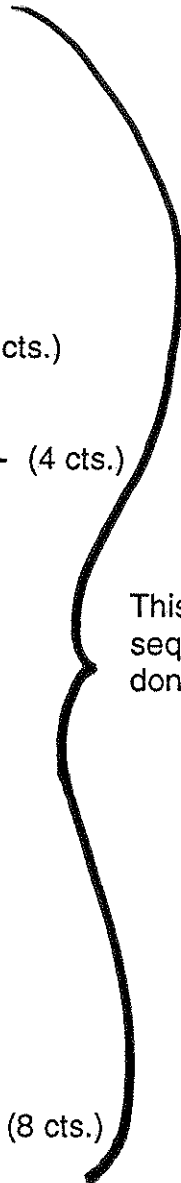
Repeat all of Part A - (64 cts. total)

(...fish) ENDING -

Repeat all of Part B both times, but on the last one step to the left, bring feet together on count 8.

On that same count 8, bring hands to shoulders and yell "Craw"

Followed by raising hands (pinchers) in the air and yelling "fish" - (32 cts. total)



This entire sequence is done only 1x