



Flower Duet from Lakmé

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Lakmé and her servant, Mallika, gather flowers to prepare for a bath in the river. The women sing their Flower Duet, describing the white jasmine, roses, and other flowers that adorn the riverbanks.

Begin with arms across chest

Introduction :00 - :18

Spread arms down and apart and back slowly 2 times, while slightly bending

Spread arms down and apart and back faster 4 times while slightly bending

Spread arms down and circle above head back to arms crossed on chest.

A :19 - :29

Bring one arm down and out in a full circle back to crossed arms on chest

Repeat with the other arm

Bring both arms down and out in a full circle, and when above head wave hands back and forth while lowering to arms crossed on chest.

A: 30 - : 41

Repeat A motions

B: 42 - :52

Reach one arm out to the side and back to chest

Reach the other arm out to the side and back to chest

Repeat with both arms

C: 53: - 1:05

Lower arms to make a circle in front of body. Rotate circle up one side, above head and back down the other side.

Then, lift the arms (still together in a circle shape) up above head and back down.

Repeat in the other direction.

D: 1:06 - 1:19

Pantomime picking 2 blossoms

Then, holding the blossoms in one hand, pantomime picking 4 petals off the blossoms and tossing them in the water.

(She loves me, she loves me not)

Return arms crossed on chest.

1:20 - 1:33

Repeat A motions.

Coda:

1:34 - 1:42

Spread arms out to sides (palms down) and raise halfway then turn hands palms up and lift.