

Love, Serve, and Remember

Words and Melody: John Astin,
inspired by Neem Karoli Baba

Movements: Shivadam Adam
Burke, with permission

1 C G 2 Dm7 G 3 C G

Why have you come to earth, Do you re -

7 F F 4 C G 5 Dm7 G 6 C G

mem-ber? Why have you tak-en birth, Why have you

15 F F 7 C G 8 Am F 9

come? To love, serve and re - member, To

21 C G 10 Am 1. F 7 2. F

love, serve and re - member, To mem-ber,

1. Face partner, take hands and stand
 2. Take 1/2 turn together in the clockwise direction
 3. Stand facing partner, letting hands slowly release, really asking each other the question
 4. Turn around to face a new partner behind you, take hands and stand
 5. Take 1/2 turn together in the clockwise direction
 6. Stand facing partner, letting hands slowly release, asking the question
 7. Walk in four steps to center (R,L,R,L), raising held hands
 8. Spin right and out slightly
 9. In one fluid motion, again facing center, take hands and step back (out) four steps (R,L,R,L)
 10. Come in four steps, holding hands
- Repeat 7-10.

The Dance may conclude by staying on parts 7-10 for a few times, moving and singing, with lots of opportunity for harmony parts that may arise within the circle. For a final chorus or two, circle may come in close, arms around.

The song and phrase Love, Serve, & Remember was inspired by the words of Neem Karoli Baba. When Ram Dass asked how he would be able to carry on in his spiritual work once he'd returned to the U.S. and was no longer in his guru's physical company, Maharaji replied, "It is very simple. Just love everyone, serve everyone, and remember God."

The inspiration of Neem Karoli Baba resulted in many blessings, including Ram Dass' *Be Here Now* and the kirtan singers, Krishna Das, Jai Uttal and others. *Jay Guru!*



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