

Kwaheri – Kenya

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 Refer to videos and other fulsome dance notes for complete understanding

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circle facing center
 no hand hold

4/4 music 16 sec percussion intro
 start with vocals

starts RIGHT FOOT, dance moves R

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  ↗   ↓   →   ←
  R   L   R   L

  →   ↗   →   ↓
  R   L   R   L
  
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Repeat to end

into center + out

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  ↑   ↑   ↑   hop+clap
  R   L   R   R

  ↓   ↓   ↓   ↔
  L   R   L   RL
  
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small, almost in place

also spelled Kwahewri

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Alternative. into center RLRclap
 - no hop - only elap
 * out - no doublestep
 - L R L pause.
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Music is perhaps Kenyan *
 Tanzanian → *update - A traditional
 farewell song in Swahili
 from Kenya

The dance choreography
 seems to be by a
 Spanish Folk Dance Teacher
 Fernando Polanco Ulyá, originally
 as an "adaptation" for the
 Spanish school system, through
 the program "Danzas del
 Mondo" Dances of the World
 * Kwaheri = Goodbye in Swahili
 Goodbye goodbye } 2x { Kwaheri, Kwaheri
 Loved one, goodbye } { mpenzi Kwaheri
 We'll meet again } { Tutaonana tena
 God willing } 2x { tukijaliwa

Update: Fernando replied to Rosemarie that the dance is from Kenya, choreographed by Christian Missionaries.

