

# Mama Tried



**Level:** Easy Intermediate      **Genre:** Country  
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**Speed:** +5%      **Length:** 2:13  
**Sequence:** Intro, A, B, Ch, C, D, Ch, End  
**Wait:** 8 beats; Left Foot Lead

Moonshine Cloggers

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### Intro: (12 beats)

8 Crazy Step  
4 Fancy Double

### Part A (32 beats)

8 Swayback  
8 Darset Double (1/2 L)  
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### Part B (32 beats)

8 Cole Step  
8 2 Charleston (1/4 L ea)  
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### Chorus (32 beats)

12 Summey Vine  
4 Triple (1/2 R)  
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4 Triple (1/2 R)

### Part C (16 beats)

16 2 Clogover Slur (L&R)

### Part D (32 beats)

8 Burton Turn Around (1/2 R)  
8 MJ Fancy  
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### Chorus (32 beats)

12 Summey Vine  
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### Ending (9 beats)

8 Crazy Step  
1 2 Quick Stomp



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## Step Definitions - Mama Tried

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### CRAZY STEP: (In this dance no FWD)

[DS DS DS-DR/K SL] (FWD) RS DS RS K/DR-SL  
L R L L/R L RL R LR L/R R  
&1 &2 &3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 & 8

### FANCY DOUBLE:

DS DS RS RS  
L R LR LR  
&1 &2 &3 &4

### SWAYBACK:

DS DT (XIF) H DT (X) H T-H (BK) R (BK) S DS DS RS  
L R L R L R R L R L R LR  
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 &6 &7 &8

### DARSET DOUBLE: (In this dance turn 1/2 L)

DT (OTS) SL RS DT (OTS) SL RS DS DT (OTS) SL RS DS  
L R LR L R LR L R L RL R  
&a 1 &2 &a 3 &4 &5 &a 6 &7 &8

### COLE STEP:

DS-SL R S-SL RS S-SL DS DS RS  
L L R L L RL R R L R LR  
&1 & 2 & 3 &4 & 5 &6 &7 &8

### CHARLESTON: (In this dance turn 1/4 L on &4)

DS TCH (F) H T-H (BK) RS  
L R L R R LR  
&1 & 2 & 3 &4

### SUMMEY VINE:

[DS (OTS) DS (XIF) DS (OTS) R (XIB) BO/HD (OTS) (P) S (XIF) RS (XIF)  
L R L R L/R R LR  
&1 &2 &3 & 4 & 5 &6  
DS (OTS) R (XIB) BO/HD (OTS) (P) S (XIF) RS (XIF) DS RS] (MOVING L)  
L R L/R R LR L RL  
&7 & 8 & 9 &10 &11 &12

### TRIPLE: (In this dance turn 1/2 R)

DS DS DS RS  
R L R LR  
&1 &2 &3 &4

### CLOGOVER SLUR:

DS (OTS) DS (XIF) DS (OTS) SLR-S (XIB) DS (OTS) DS (XIF) DS (OTS) RS  
L R L R R L R L RL  
&1 &2 &3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 &8

### BURTON TURN AROUND:

DS DT (XIF) SL DT (X) SL [BA BA BA] (1/2 R) S-DR/K SL DS RS  
L R L R L R L R L L /R L R LR  
&1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 &7 &8

### MJ FANCY:

DS DS (XIB) R S (OTS) (P) S RS DS RS RS  
L R R L L RL R LR LR  
&1 &2 & 3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 &8

### QUICK STOMP:

STO  
L  
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