4-Cut Form

(Beginning Adult Form, 14 moves)

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Begin in shizen-tai

Step forward to left front stance (always move into the stance before the strike)

Execute double hand overhead downward strike* & kihap

Step forward to right front stance

Execute double hand overhead downward strike & kihap

Turn to left 180° by sliding left leg straight across into a left front stance

Execute double hand overhead downward strike & kihap

Turn to right 180° by sliding left leg straight across into a right front stance

Execute double hand overhead downward strike & kihap

Step backwards one step to a left front stance & kihap (no strike)

Chiburi

Noto

Bow

*After each downward strike the sword is brought back over your head