

5 OPEN ALL HOURS

A ♩=120 Arr. Peter and Susan Swann

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Set dance for five couples longways.

Play AB Five times.

- A1** 1-8 All up and back a double, step set right and left and turn single.
9-16 All down a double and back, step set right and left and turn single.
- B1** 1-8 3rd couple turn with the right hand three quarters round so that 3rd woman faces the 2nd couple and the 3rd man faces the 4th couple. 3rd woman and 2nd couple left hand star once and a half round while the 3rd man and 4th couple do the same. Meanwhile the 1st and 5th couples turn first with the right hand and then with the left hand.

Continued.

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- B1 9-16 3rd woman and 1st couple right hand star once and a half round while the 3rd man and 5th couple do the same. Meanwhile the 2nd and 4th couples, neighbours facing, dance four changes of a circular hey, then all dance into a ring of ten. (The 3rd man is now at the bottom and the 3rd woman at the top).
17-24 Circle left half way round till all are proper and progressed then all overhead allemande with new partner.
- A2 1-8 Sharp siding left shoulder and back, step set right and left and turn single.
9-16 Sharp siding right shoulder and back, step set right and left and turn single.
- B2 1-24 As B1 from new positions.
- A3 1-8 All a double to the men's wall and back, step set as before and turn single.
9-16 All a double to the woman's wall, and back, step set as before and turn single.
- B3 1-24 As B1 from new positions.
- A4 1-8 All back to back right shoulder, step set and turn single.
9-16 All back to back left shoulder, step set and turn single.
- B4 1-24 As B1 from new positions.
- A5 1-8 All arm right, step set and turn single.
9-16 All arm left, step set and turn single.
- B5 1-24 As B1 from new positions.

Set positions throughout the dance.

All start with chosen partner.

After once through the woman's side is 54213 and the men's side is 35421.

After twice through the woman's side is 31452 and the men's side is 41253.

After the third time through the woman's side is 25134 and the men's side is 23514.

After the fourth time through the woman's side is 43521 and the men's side is 54132.

At the end of the dance all should have their chosen partner back!

Note that the second time through everyone has a new partner. For the third sequence the original 1st and 5th couples are partners. The original 2nd and 4th couples are partners for the fourth time through. The original 3rd couple have the privilege of a new partner each time through.

Source. Tune. "Alice Where Art Thou". Joseph Ascher 1829 – 1869.
Dance. Ken Sheffield.