

Fostering Traditions

Duple minor longways improper
dance by Gary Roodman, tune by Jonathan Jensen

- A1 1-2 First couple half figure eight down through the second couple.
3-4 Everyone two-hand turn once around.
- A2 1-2 Second couple half figure eight up through the first couple.
3-4 Everyone two-hand turn around and face *down* the set. (*Everyone crossed over.*)
- B1 1-2 With partner, *fall back*, go forward, and...
3-4 Cast off into line of four: second couple cast up into middle of a line of four facing down, *while* first couple lead down and cast up onto the ends of the line.
- B2 1 Lines of four *fall back* and...
2 As the lines go forward, turn with neighbor to face out of the set.
3-4 With neighbor, lead away, turn individually, and lead back (*this is quick*). (*Everyone still crossed over.*)
- C1 1-2 With partner, gypsy once around.
3-4 Women change places; then men change places.
- C2 1-2 Taking hands four, circle halfway around.
3-4 First couple cross and go below, while second couple two-hand turn halfway and lead up.

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