

Sun Assembly
Syracuse Country Dancers
May 18, 2024
Dance Instructions

Farmers Joy

Longways duple minor

- A1** 1st corners set, turn single, and two hand turn.
- A2** 2nd corners set, turn single, and two hand turn.
- B1** 1s lead down four steps, wheel around (dancer on the right backing up), and dance up. 1s half figure eight up (2s move up).
- B2** Originals star right, star left.

Camberwell

Longways duple minor

- A1** 1s set, cast down, two hand turn, cast up
- A2** All set and turn single. 2s figure eight up.
- B1** 1st corners turn right hand, 1s turn left hand. 4 changes of a circular hey, starting with partner.
- B2** 2nd corners turn left hand, 2s turn right hand. Back-to-back with partner, 1s cast as 2s lead up.

Handel With Care

2 couple set, facing across as in Becket

- A** Partners lead forward a double and fall back. Partners lead out a double and fall back.
- Chorus:**
- B1** Top two dancers followed by partners cast to line of 4. All up a double and fall back into circle.
- B2** Circle left halfway; turn single right to face partner.
3 changes of a circular hey.
- 2nd A** Partners side: right shoulder, then left.
- 3rd A** Partners arm right, then left.

An Early Frost

Longways duple minor

- A** Men/larks turn single right, partners turn right halfway.
Women/robins turn single left, partners turn left halfway.
- All turn single right.
Right hand star.
Face neighbor along the line and change places right shoulder.
- B** Partner set, cross with slow right shoulder pass.
Circle left once round.
- Continue the momentum into a half clockwise poussette.
1s cross right and cast to progressed place, *while*
2s turn two hands halfway, retaining hands take two side steps up to progressed place.

Emperor of the Moon

Longways duple minor

- A1** Set to partner, turn single,
Turn neighbor two hands, opening up and falling back to face partners.
- A2** Forward and back, partners set, 1s slow cast, 2s lead up.
- B1** 2s cross and cast, *while* 1s lead up and face down.
2s assisted half figure 8 up, women/robins turning right hand, men/larks left. End in original places.
- B2** Repeat, 1s crossing and 2s leading up, all ending in progressed place.

And Good Day to You, Too!

3 couple set

- A1** 1st man/lark cast down one place. Right diagonals set and 2-hand turn
- A2** 1st woman/robin cast down one place. Left diagonals set and 2-hand turn
- B1** 1st woman/robin with 3s, 1st man/lark with 2s, circle left once round, 1s turn and face in the middle. Set and 2-hand turn 3/4 (end proper).
- B2** 1s lead up, cast down to 2nd place, mirror turn with 3s (1s down the middle to start) 1½ to progress 1s to the bottom.

The Irish Howle

Longways duple minor

- A** 2nd woman/robin hey with the 1s, passing 1st man/lark left shoulder
2nd man/lark hey with the 1s, passing 1st women/robin right shoulder
- B** 1st corners cross left shoulder, 2nd corners cross right shoulder
Single file chase halfway
Partners 2H turn once round
1s cast off, 2s dance up and turn single away.

Key to the Cellar

Longways triple minor

- A1** 1s cast; gate down through the 3s.
- A2** Lines forward and back; 1s gate up through the 2s.
- B1** Heys across the dance: 1s go to the right, start left shoulder with 1st corner.
- B2** 1s right shoulder round.
All turn two hands.

BREAK

Sun Assembly

Longways duple minor

- A** Circle halfway and fall back; 2s gate 1s once round.
1s half figure eight up through 2s, 2s cross.
All set and turn single.
- B** Star right with new neighbors;
Star left with original neighbors.
1s lead down through new 2s below and cast up to progressed place.
All turn partner two hands.

Rain on the Roof

Longways duple minor

- A1** To neighbor, set and turn single. Starting with neighbor, two changes rights and lefts.
- A2** To partner, set and turn single. All circle 3/4 and pass through across.
- B1** With partner lead out and lead back. With neighbor opposite, 2-hand turn once around and pass through to the other side.
- B2** With partner lead out and lead back. All circle 3/4 and pass through up and down to new neighbors.

Noisette

Longways duple minor

- A1** Women/robins lead between the men/larks and cast back to place.
2nd corners cross right; all pull right shoulder back and cast one place clockwise to end improper.
- A2** Men/larks lead between the women/robins and cast back to place;
2nd corners (places) cross right; all pull right shoulder back and cast one place clockwise to original places.
- B1** 1s dance clockwise around neighbor below 1/4 to end in a line of 4 facing that same neighbor.
Neighbors give right shoulder for a half hey for 4.
- B2** 2s (starting from the line of 4) dance clockwise around neighbor 3/4 to finish in top place improper.
All dance single-file clockwise halfway round to original place.
All, facing into the middle, balance forward and back; 1s cast as 2s lead up.

Eastbourne Rover

3 couple set

- A1** Womens/robins line: first crosses above partner dances down opposite side, and up own side. On bar 3, second crosses and follows. On bar 5, third crosses and follows. All end home.
- A2** Mens/larks line: first crosses above partner dances down opposite side and up own side. On bar 3, second crosses and follows. On bar 5, third crosses and follows. All end home.
- B1** 1s and 2s circle L.
1s and 2s half poussette (clockwise).
- B2** 1s and 3s circle R.
1s and 3s half poussette (counterclockwise).

Sapphire Sea

Longways duple minor

- A** All circle left once around, 1st corners right hand turn once around
2nd corners left hand turn once around, 1s cast down into middle of a line of four, *while* 2s lead up and cast onto ends of line – all finish facing 2nd woman/robin.
- B** Dolphin hey: 1s acting as a unit, woman/robin in front, start full hey for 3 with 2s, passing right shoulder with 2nd woman/robin.
At the ends of the hey, 1s turn alone to switch lead, and finish in line of four facing up.
Line leads up a double and falls back, 2s gate the 1s up and around to new places.

Woodshed

Longways Duple Minor Improper

- A1** Circle left once around. 2nd corners backing up, gate neighbor around.
- A2** Hey for four across (1st corners pass L to start). 2nd corners pass left to finish and immediately face partner across.
- B1** In 6 bars, whole counterclockwise poussette (2nd corners forward). All balance with partner and open facing in [at home].
- B2** 1st corners cross, 2nd corners cross. Balance the ring and partners California twirl.

The Invitation

4 couple square set
B parts alternate

- A** Circle 8 halfway, partner two hand turn once round.
- A2** Head couples pass through and courtesy turn. Side couples pass through and courtesy turn
- B (1/3)** Head couples lead in and to the right and face the side couple. With opposite, right hand turn half. Circle 4 left, original head men/larks lead line back to a square (men/larks are home). Men/larks left hand star half. New partner set and back-to-back.
- B (2/4)** Head couples lead in and to the left and face the side couple. With opposite, left hand turn half. Circle 4 right, original head women/ravens lead line back to a square (women/ravens are home). Women/robins right hand star half. New partner set and back-to-back.

Michedonia

Longways duple minor

- A1** 1s cast off as 2s move up. 1s set and dance a half figure of 8 up.
- A2** 2s repeat: cast off as 1s move up. 2s set and dance a half figure of 8 up.
- B1** 1st corner people on 2nd diagonal change right shoulder. Turn partner on the side two hands halfway. 2nd corner people on the 2nd diagonal change right shoulder. Turn neighbor on the side two hands halfway.
- B2** Circle left once round. All two hand turn partner.