



Something Clever

A Collection of
Contra Dances

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3 Ring Circus

- A1) Bal Ring, Roll Partner Away
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- A2) Long Lines Forward & Back
Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
- B1) Partner Balance & Swing
- B2) Bal Ring, Petronella
Bal Ring, California Twirl

Allons y Nous

- A1) Neighbor Allemande R 1 1/2 to Long Waves
Balance Waves, Slide R Past Neighbor
- A2) Balance Waves, Slide L Past Neighbor
Neighbor Swing
- B1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Partner Swing
- B2) Bal Ring, Petronella
Bal Ring, Pass Through

Annular Traveler

- A1) Neighbor R Shoulder Round
Neighbor Swing
- A2) Larks Sart Ricochet Hey (L) -Robins Pass (L) 2nd Time
- B1) Partner R Shoulder Round
Partner Swing
- B2) Circle Left 3pl, Step to Wave
Balance Wave, Walk Forward

Appealing Ape

- A1) Neighbor Allemande L 1 1/2
Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
- A2) Partner Balance & Swing
- B1) Larks start 1/2 Hey (L)
Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
- B2) Neighbor Balance & Swing



Apple Picking

- A1) Long Lines Fwd, Roll Away Back
Robins Chain (R)
- A2) 1/2 Hey (R)
Partner Swing
- B1) Hands Across Star R 4pl
Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
- B2) R Shoulder Round & Swing

Aqua Moose

- A1) Robins Start Left Shoulder Full Hey
- A2) Robins Pass Left, Partner Right Shoulder Round
to Short Waves. (P in R hand, Larks in Center)
- B1) Bal Wave, Walk Fwd, Shadow Right Shoulder Round
Partner Swing
- B2) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing

Backyard Piano

- A1) Neighbor Allemande L 1 1/2
Next Neighbor Allemande R 1 1/2
- A2) 3rd Neighbor Balance & Swing
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Partner Swing
- B2) Long Lines Forward & Back
Circle Right 3pl, THIS Nbr...

Bang to Rights

- A1) Mad Robin - Larks start (CW)
Larks Allemande R 1 1/2
- A2) Partner Balance & Swing
- B1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Circle Left 3pl
- B2) Neighbor Balance & Swing

Blackheart

- A1) Zig L, Zag R (take your time)
w/new Neighbor, Circle R 3pl
- A2) Partner Balance & Swing
- B1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Robins Chain (R)
Circle Left 3pl

Chain of Rocks

- A1) As Couples N DoSiDo, As Indivd N Swing
- A2) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Partner Swing
- B1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Robins Chain (R)
- B2) Circle R 1/2, Roll P Away Across
Zig Left, Zag Right

Captain Smooth

- A1) Hands Across Star R 3pl
Robins Chain (R)
- A2) 1/2 Hey (R)
Neighbor Swing
- B1) Circle Left 3pl
Partner Swing
- B2) Robins Chain (R)
Hands Across Star L 4pl

Clear the Aisle

- A1) Larks to Center Wave, Balance
Robins to Center Wave, Balance
- A2) Lark's Draw Partner to Lark's Side
Partner Swing
- B1) Robins Chain (R)
Robins DoSiDo 1x
- B2) Neighbor Balance & Swing

Copper Elephant

- A1) Neighbor Right Shoulder Round & Swing
- A2) Pass Through Across, California Twirl
Facing Star 3pl (Larks back up)
- B1) Partner (Balance) & Swing
- B2) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor L Shoulder Round

Epiphany

- A1) Neighbor Allemande L 1 1/2
Nbr 2 Pull by R, Nbr 3 Alle L 1x
- A2) Nbr 2 Balance & Swing
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Partner Swing
- B2) Long Lines Fwd & Back
Circle R 3 Places (A1 This N Alle)

Elipse Eclipse

- A1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Big Oval Left
- A2) Big Oval Right (across from Partner)
New Neighbor Swing
- B1) Circle Left 3pl
Partner Swing
- B2) Mad Robin (CCW)
Robins Chain (R)

Evanescce

- Short Wave w/Robins in the Center by Left
- A1) Bal Wave, Walk Forward
Bal Wave, Neighbor R 1/2, Larks L 1/2
- A2) Partner Balance & Swing
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Long Lines Forward & Back
Circle L 1/2, Roll Partner Away
Step to a Wave

Fair Cassandra

A1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2

Partner Swing

A2) Full Hey (R)

B1) Robins fall in behind Partner, Star R 3pl

Neighbor Swing

B2) Right & Left Through

Robins Allemande R 1x AS Larks Orbit 1/2 and step Left

*This is J shaped Orbit for the Larks and a Reel the Line transition for the Robins

Faretheewell

A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing

A2) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2

Partner Swing

B1) Robins Chain (R)

Circle Right 4pl

B2) Balance & Square Through 4

Field Goal

A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing

A2) Circle Left 3pl

Partner Swing

B1) Star R 4pl (Hands Across)

Robins Chain (R)

B2) Big Oval Right, Big Oval Left

Flea Circus

A1) Larks, L Hand Bal, Pull By

Partner Swing

A2) Full Hey (R)

B1) Robins Pass Right

Neighbor Swing

B2) Balance the Ring, Petronella

Balance the Ring, Petronella

Full Moon Fling

- A1) Circle Right 4pl
Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
- A2) Partner Balance & Swing
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Circle Left 4pl, Smush to a Wave,
Balance Wave, Walk Forward

Green Grocer

- A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- A2) Star Right 3pl
Partner Swing
- B1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Robins Chain (R)
- B2) Balance & Square Through 4

Greenway

- A1) Long Lines Fwd, Roll Away Back
Robins Chain
- A2) Robins Allemande Right 1x AS Larks Orbit 1/2 (ccw)
Turn Neighbor 1/2 by Left
Larks Allemande Right 1x AS Robins Orbit 1/2 (ccw)
- B1) Partner Balance & Swing
- B2) Right and Left Through
Robins Chain (R)

Hayden's Hey

- A1) Pass Neighbor R, Next Nbr L Shoulder Round
Pass Neighbor R, Prev. Nbr L Shoulder Round
- A2) Neighbor R Shoulder Round & Swing
- B1) 1/2 Hey: Robins Cross R, Larks Push Back
Partner Swing
- B2) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Allemande L 1 3/4

Hullabaloo

A1) Circle L 3pl

With Neighbor, Zig L, Zag R (Robins Lead out)

A2) With next, Star L 4pl

Partner Swing

B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2

Neighbor Swing

B2) Full Hey (R)

I Call Fowl

A1) Mad Robin (CW)

Robins Allemande R 1 1/2

A2) Partner Balance & Swing

B1) Circle Left 3pl

Neighbor Swing

B2) Long Lines Forward & Back

Same Neighbor Mad Robin (CCW)

June Bugs

A1) Neighbor Alle R 1 3/4 to Short Wave - Larks in Center

Balance the Wave, Walk Forward

A2) Next Neighbor DoSiDo

Current Neighbor Swing

B1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2

Partner Swing

B2) Balance Ring, Petronella

Balance Ring, Pass Through

Kaiser's Turnstyle

Long Waves, Larks Face Out

A1) Bal Wave, Slide R

Allemande Next Neighbor L 1x

A2) Neighbor Balance & Swing

B1) Circle Left 3pl

Partner Swing

B2) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2

Nbr Allemande L 1 3/4 to Long Waves w/New Nbr in R

Laughing Lark

Long Waves, Larks face Out

A1) Balance Waves, Slide Right

 New Neighbor Swing

A2) Larks Chain (L)

 1/2 Hey (L)

B1) Partner R Shoulder Round & Swing

B2) Balance Ring, Petronella

 This Nbr, DoSiDo, Catch R hand to form long waves

Like a Record

A1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2

 Swing Through (Ptr L, Larks R, Nbr L, Robins R)

A2) Partner Balance & Swing

B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2

 Neighbor Swing

B2) Circle R 4pl

 Neighbor L 1+

*New Robins R Alle, Larks Slide L

Long Distance Call

A1) Circle L 3pl

 On L Diag, Robins Chain (R)

A2) Across, Robins DoSiDo 1 1/2

 Shadow Allemande L 1 1/2

B1) Partner Balance & Swing

B2) Larks DoSiDo 1 1/2

 Neighbor Swing

Lunch Money

A1) Neighbor DoSiDo & Swing

A2) Robins Chain (R)

 Circle Right 4pl

B1) Partner SeeSaw & Swing

B2) Balance the Ring, Petronella

 Balance the Ring, Pass Through

Magic Eight Ball

- A1) Mad Robin (CW)
Facing Star 3pl (Larks back up)
- A2) Partner (Balance) & Swing
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Long Lines Fwd & Back
Mad Robin (CCW)

Matheney's Magic

- A1) Balance Ring, Petronella
Partner Swing
- A2) Long Lines Forward & Back
Circle Left 4pl
- B1) Pass Through Across,
Robins catch L in the center, & turn 1/2
as Larks cross the set
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Larks Start Full Hey (L)

Moonraker

- A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- A2) Down the Hall in a line of 4
Turn as couples, Return
- B1) Balance Ring, Petronella
Partner Swing
- B2) Robins DoSiDo 1 1/2
New Larks DoSiDo 1x

Morwenna

Begin in Short Wave

A1) Balance Wave, Walk Forward

 New Neighbor Swing

A2) Robins Chain (R)

 Pass Through Across, California Twirl

B1) Partner Balance & Swing

B2) Circle Left 3pl, Bal Ring,

 Pass Through Across to a Short Wave

Moving Day

A1) Neighbor DoSiDo & Swing

A2) Circle L 3pl, Partner Swing

B1) Long Lines Forward & Back

 Robins Allemande R 1 1/2

B2) Neighbor R Shoulder Round 1x to form Short Waves

 * Robins in Ctr, Facing Direction of travel*

 Balance wave, Walk Forward

Mr Rogers' Delight

A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing

A2) Long Lines Give & Take

 (Larks Side) Partner Swing

B1) Long Lines Forward & Back

 Robins Allemande R 1 1/2

B2) Same Neighbor Balance & Swing

Not a Gorilla

A1) Neighbor Allemande R 1 1/2

 Larks Allemande L 1 1/2

A2) Partner Balance & Swing

B1) Long Lines Forward & Back

 Circle L 4pl

B2) Larks Allemand R 1 1/2

 Neighbor Swing

Oklahoma Roll

- A1) Neighbor Allemande R 1 1/2 to Long Waves
Balance Waves, Slide R
- A2) Balance Waves, Slide L
Neighbor Swing
- B1) Circle Left 3pl
Partner Swing
- B2) Balance Ring, Petronella
Neighbor Allemande L 1 1/2

Pass the Pie

- A1) Neighbor DoSiDo & Swing
- A2) Circle Left 3pl
Partner Swing
- B1) Balance Ring, Petronella
Balance Ring, California Twirl
- B2) w/Prev Nbr Bal Ring, Circle L 1/2
Bal Ring, Pass Through R, Pass Orig Nbr L, to New Nbr

Pea Shoots

- Begin in Long Lines
- A1) Robins to the Center, to a wave & Balance
Turn Neighbor Robin by R 1x (or 2x or sneaky swing)
- A2) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Partner Swing
- B2) Right & Left Through
Robins Chain (R)

Pears & Lemons

- A1) Circle Left 3pl, Partner Swing
- A2) Long Lines Forward & Back
Robins R Allemande 1 1/2
- B1) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- B2) Circle Left 1/2, Roll Partner Away (Across the Set)
Balance the Ring, California Twirl

Plumes of Smoke

- A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- A2) Swing Through 2
 - (Robins R 1/2, Partner L 1/2)
 - Short Wave, Balance Walk Fwd,
 - Right Shoulder Round Shadow
- B1) Partner Balance & Swing
- B2) Long Lines Forward & Back
 - Robins DoSiDo 1 1/2

Polka Dot Socks

- A1) Neighbor DoSiDo & Swing
- A2) Circle Left 3pl
 - Partner Swing
- B1) Full Ricochet Hey (R)
- B2) Balance Ring, Petronella
 - Balance Ring, Pass Through

Progress Pass

- A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- A2) Robins R Allemande 1 1/2
 - Partner Swing
- B1) R Star 4pl (Hands Across)
 - Larks Drop Out, Robins Chain (R)
- B2) Balance & Square Through 4

Pucker Up

- A1) Long Lines Forward & Back
 - New Neighbor Swing
- A2) Larks Start Mad Robin (CW)
 - Circle Left 3pl
- B1) Partner Balance & Swing
- B2) Robins Start Mad Robin (CCW)
 - Robins Chain (R)

Rain Maker

- A1) Hey the Line: Nbr Pass R, Nbr2 Pass L, Nbr3 RSR,
Nbr 2 Pass L, Nbr Pass R, Prev Nbr LSR
- A2) Neighbor Right Shoulder Round & Swing
- B1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Partner Swing
- B2) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
1/2 Hey: Larks Pass Nbr R from center to start,
end facing New Neighbor

Red's Robin

- A1) Neighbor DoSiDo & Swing
- A2) Robins Chain (R)
Mad Robin (CCW)
- B1) 1/2 Hey (R)
Partner Swing
- B2) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Neighbor SeeSaw to New Neighbor

Return of Spring

- Line of 4 2s between 1s
- A1) Down the hall, turn as couples
Return, 1s face in ctr, 2s behind each 1 in a column of 4
- A2) Full Hey - 1s pass R in ctr to start
- B1) 1s Meet, R Shoulder Round & Swing (end facing down)
- B2) New Neighbor Balance & Swing

Right of Way

- A1) Circle Left 4pl
Neighbor Swing
- A2) Pass Through to a Wave, Balance the Wave
Robins Allemande Left 1 1/2
- B1) Partner Balance & Swing
- B2) Larks DoSiDo 1 1/2
Circle Right 4pl

Roleau

- A1) Bal. Ring, Ptr Roll Robins to Trade,
Bal. Ring, Ptr Roll Larks to Trade
- A2) Circle Left 3pl
Partner Swing
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Long Lines Forward & Back
Right & Left Through
- *No sashay- similar to an assisted English corners trade

Royal Wedding

- A1) Balance Ring, Pass Through, Next Neighbor DoSiDo
- A2) Original Neighbor Balance & Swing
- B1) 1/2 Hey: Larks Cross (L), Robins Push Back
Partner Swing
- B2) Circle Left 3pl
Balance Ring, California Twirl

Shade Tree Sway

- A1) Star Left 3pl, Pass Shadow R
w/Next, Star L 4pl
- A2) Pass Shadow R, Partner Swing
- B1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Larks Start Full Hey (L)

Shaw's Hawk

- A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- A2) Down the Hall in a line of 4, Turn Alone & Return
- B1) Circle Left 3pl.
Partner Swing
- B2) Bal Ring, Petronella
Bal Ring, California Twirl

Shoot the Moon

- A1) Robins CW Mad Robin (Around New Neighbor)
Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
- A2) Partner Balance & Swing
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Right & Left Through
Mad Robin CCW (Around Current Neighbor)

Showtime

- A1) Long Lines Forward & Back
(New) Neighbor Swing
- A2) Full Hey (R)
- B1) Robins Pass R, Partner Swing
- B2) Star R 4pl - Hands Across
Robins Chain (R)

Snakes & Ladders

- A1) Neighbor Pull by R, Nbr 2 Pass L, Nbr 3 R Shoulder Round
Nbr 2 Swing
- A2) Larks Start Full Hey (L)
- B1) Partner Right Shoulder Round & Swing
- B2) Long Lines Forward & Back
Circle Left 3pl
- *Begin Pull by with current Neighbor

Snappy Dresser

- A1) Neighbor R Hand Bal, Box the Gnat
Robins DoSiDo 1 1/2
- A2) Partner Balance & Swing
- B1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Robins Chain (R)
- B2) Balance & Square Through 4
- *** No Neighbor Swing ***

Squirrel Moon Pass

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Line of 4 1s between 2s

A1) Down the Hall, Turn as Couples, Return, Bend to a Ring

A2) Balance Ring, Petronella

Partner Swing

B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2

Neighbor Swing

B2) Pass Across, Turn Alone, Circle 1/2, Balance Ring

2s Arch, split & face down

AS 1s duck through and between new 2s

Stars In Our Eyes

A1) Star Right 3pl

w/Next Star Left 4pl

A2) Partner Balance & Swing

B1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2

Neighbor Swing

B2) Bal Ring, Petronella

Bal Ring, Petronella

Summerfly

A1) Partner Box the Gnat, Neighbor Swat the Flea

Partner Box the Gnat, Neighbor Swat the Flea

A2) Neighbor Balance & Swing

B1) Circle Left 3pl

Partner Swing

B2) Long Lines Forward & Back

Robins Chain (R)

Sunday Swing

A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing

A2) Robins Chain (R)

1/2 Hey (R)

B1) Partner Balance & Swing

B2) Long Lines Fwd, Roll Away Back

Star R 3pl - to new Neighbors

Sure Shot

- A1) Balance the Ring, Partner California Twirl
w/Prev Neighbor Balance the Ring, Circle Left 1/2
 - A2) Pass Through Up & Down
Neighbor Swing
 - B1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Partner Swing
 - B2) Robins Chain (R)
Circle Right 4pl
- *Turn away from these Neighbors to a New Ring

Swap Meet

- A1) Larks R Balance, Pull By
Partner L Balance, Pull By
- A2) Shadow DoSiDo
Partner Swing
- B1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Circle L 1/2, Partner Roll Away
Circle L 1/2, Pass Through

Taco Stand

- A1) Balance Ring, Petronella
Partner Allemande R 1 1/2
- A2) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B1) Circle Left 3pl
Partner Swing
- B2) Robins Chain (R)
Long Lines Forward & Back

The Bowers

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Line of 4-1s btwn 2s

A1) Down the Hall, Turn Alone, Return, Bend to long lines

A2) Long Lines Forward & Back

2s 1/2 Figure 8 Below

B1) 1s Turn Contra Corners

B2) 1s Balance & Swing

*end facing down btwn new Nbrs

The New Swing Through

A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing

A2) Long Lines Give & Take

Partner Swing (Lark's Side)

B1) Larks Start Full Hey (L)

B2) Partner Allemande R 1 3/4

Robins Pull by L, Neighbor Allemande R 3/4

The Redbuds

A1) Neighbor DoSiDo & Swing

A2) Circle L 3pl

Partner Swing

B1) Long Lines Forward & Back

Robins Allemande L 1 1/2

B2) Neighbor Right Shoulder Round to Short Waves

w/Robins in Ctr, Balance Waves, Walk Forward

The Usual Unusual

A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing

A2) Full Ricochet Hey (R)

B1) Robins R Shoulder Round 1 1/2

Partner Swing

B2) Circle Left 3pl

Balance the Ring, Pass Through

Three Sisters

- A1) Long Lines Forward & Back
 (New) Neighbor Swing
- A2) Larks 1/2 Hey (L), (Larks Cross, Robins Push Back)
 Partner Swing
- B1) Robins Chain (R)
 Balance Ring, Roll Partner Away
- B2) Balance Ring, Same Neighbor Swing

Throed Roll

- A1) Long Lines Fwd, Roll Away Back,
 New Neighbor Swing
- A2) Long Lines Give & Take
 Partner Swing (Lark's Side)
- B1) Full Hey (R)
- B2) Circle Left 3pl
 Mad Robin - current Nbr
 Long Lines Roll SAME Nbr

Tilt

- A1) Neighbor Allemande L 1 1/2
 Robins Chain (R)
- A2) Full Ricochet Hey (R)
- B1) Balance Ring, Partner Swing
- B2) Balance Ring, Petronella
 This Neighbor Allemande R 1 1/2

Tuesday

- A1) Neighbor Allemande R 1 1/2
 Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
- A2) Partner Balance & Swing
- B1) Circle Left 3pl
 Neighbor Swing
- B2) 1/2 Hey (R)
 Neighbor Allemande L 1+ to New Neighbor

Turn of Phrase

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Long Waves, Larks Face Out

A1) Balance, Circulate, Balance, Circulate

A2) Balance, Circulate, Partner Swing

B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2

Neighbor Swing

B2) Full Hey (R)

To Long Waves w/New Nbr in R hand

Viens a Moi

A1) Long Lines Give & Take

Partner Swing (Lark's Side)

A2) w/Partner Promenade Oval

Turn as couples, Return

B1) Robins Start Full Hey (R)

B2) Robins Pass R, Neighbor Swing

Villa Voila

Long Waves, Larks Face Out

A1) Bal Wave, Circulate, Bal Wave, Circulate

A2) Neighbor Balance & Swing

B1) Circle Left 3pl

Partner Swing

B2) Right & Left Through

Robins Pull By R, Nbr Allemande L 3/4 to Long Waves

Wacky Wave Walker

Long Waves, Larks Face Out

A1) Bal Waves, Turn Neighbor R 3/4 to Short Waves

Balance Waves, Robins Turn by Left 1/2

A2) Partner Balance & Swing

B1) Circle Left 3pl.

Neighbor Swing

B2) Circle Right 4pl

Neighbor Allemande L 1+ to Long Waves, New Nbr R

Wash Day

- A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing
 - A2) Robins Chain (R)
 - Circle Left 3pl
 - B1) Larks Allemande R 1 1/2
 - Circle Left 3pl
 - B2) 2s Drop out
 - 1s R Shoulder Round & Swing
- *End facing down to new Neighbors

We Need a Chainsaw

- A1) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- A2) w/Nbr Promenade Big Oval
 - Turn as Couples & Return
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
 - Partner Swing
- B2) Right & Left Through
 - Robins Chain (R)

When in Rome

- Long Waves, Neighbor in R Hand
- A1) Bal Waves, Roll R Past Neighbor
 - Bal Waves, Roll L Past Neighbor
- A2) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- B1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
 - Partner Swing
- B2) Balance Ring, Petronella
 - Neighbor Allemande L 1 1/2 to Long Waves

You Send Me

- A1) Circle Left 3pl
 - Partner DoSiDo
- A2) Ptr Balance & Swing
- B1) Robins Chain (R)
 - 1/2 Hey (R)
- B2) Nbr Balance & Swing

Yodeloo

- A1) Star R 4pl, Neighbor Swing
- A2) Robins Chain (R)
 - 1/2 Hey (R)
- B1) Partner Balance & Swing
- B2) Larks Allemande Left 1 1/2
 - Robins Fall In Behind Partner
 - Star Left 4pl

Becket Contra Dances

Baker's Square

- A1) Circle Left 3pl
 Neighbor Swing
- A2) Robins Chain (R)
 Long Lines Forward & Back
- B1) w/Shadow, Square Through 4
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Balancing Act

- A1) Slide Left, Larks Allemande R 1/2
 Neighbor Swing
- A2) Long Lines Forward & Back
 Robins Chain (R)
- B1) Balance Ring, Petronella
 Balance Ring, Petronella
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Bated Breath

- A1) Slide Left, Circle Left 3pl
 Neighbor Swing
- A2) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
 Partner L Shoulder Round
- B1) Robins Chain (R)
 R Diag. Robins Chain (R)
- B2) Star L w/ these to Partner
 Partner Swing

Boxing Day Special

- A1) Slide Left, Circle Left 3pl
 Neighbor Swing
- A2) Long Lines Forward & Back
 Larks Pull by Left, Ptr AlleR 3/4
 Long Waves (Larks face in)
- B1) Bal Waves, Circulate, Bal Waves, Circulate
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Bracket Racket

- A1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
- A2) N Balance & Swing
- B1) Larks Chain (L)
On R Diag. 1/2 Hey (L)
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Call the Plummer

- A1) Circle Left 3pl
Neighbor Swing
- A2) Hands Across Star R 3pl, Larks Drop Out
Robins Allemande 1x *2x or swing if you want to
- B1) Partner Balance & Swing
- B2) Long Lines Forward & Back
Long Lines Slice & Back

Cross Stitch

- A1) Left Diag. Right & Left Through
Across w/New Nbr 1/2 Hey (R)
- A2) Partner Balance & Swing
- B1) Circle Left 3pl
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Long Lines Forward & Back
Robins Chain (R)

(Another) Cup of Joe

- A1) Slide Left, Circle Left 3pl
Bal Ring, P Roll Away Across
- A2) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- B1) Larks Start Mad Robin (CW)
Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Divergent Detour

- A1) L Diag. R&L Through
L Diag. Robins Chain (R)
- A2) Star R 3pl
Orig. Neighbor Swing
- B1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Glossy Saucy

- A1) Mad Robin (CCW)
Robins Chain (R)
- A2) Circle Right 3pl
Partner Swing
- B1) Star Right 3pl
Neighbor Swing
- B2) 1/2 Hey: Larks Cross L, Robins Ricochet
Catch Partner's Hand & Slice Left and Back

Italian Hound

- A1) Slide L, Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- A2) 1/2 Hey (R)
Robins Chain (R)
- B1) Balance the Ring, Pass Through Up & Down
R Shoulder Round Shadow 1x
- B2) w/ Orig Nbrs, Balance the Ring, Pass Through Across
Partner Swing

Joe DeVivre

- A1) Robins Chain (R)
1/2 Hey (R)
- A2) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- B1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Larks Allemande Left 1 1/2
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Josephine

- A1) Slide L, Robins Chain (R)
1/2 Hey (R)
- A2) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- B1) Hands Across Star L 4pl
Robins Drop Out, Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Lemon-Lime

- A1) Left Diag. R&L Through
Across, Robins Chain (R)
- A2) Circle Right 3pl
Partner Swing
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Larks Chain (L)
Circle Left 4pl

Motor City

- A1) L Diag. R&L Through
Across R&L Through
- A2) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
- B1) Bal. Ring, Petronella
Bal. Ring, Pass Through Across
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

New Day

- A1) On L Diag, 1/2 Hey (R)
Across 1/2 Hey (R)
- A2) Partner Balance & Swing
- B1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B2) Robins Chain (R)
Right & Left Through

Orange You Glad

- A1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- A2) Full Hey (R)
- B1) w/New Nbr Bal Ring, Petronella
Bal Ring, Pass Through Across
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing
- ***No Slide***

Pam's Winner Dinner

- **Reverse Progression**
- A1) Robins to Ctr, Make wave, bal
Robins Turn by Left 3/4
Partner R 1/2, Lark L 1/2
- A2) Neighbor Balance & Swing
- B1) Balance Ring, Nevada Twirl
New Robins Allemande L 1 1/2
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Peach Pie

- A1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- A2) Long Lines Forward & Back
Circle Left 3pl
- B1) Pass Partner R, L Shoulder Round Shadow #1,
Pass Partner R, L Shoulder Round Shadow #2
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Pocket Change

- A1) Robins Chain (R)
Swing Through (Robins R, Ptr Lft, Larks R, Nbr Lft)
- A2) Robins Pull by R, Partner Swing
- B1) Right & Left Through
Circle Left 1/2, Nbr Roll Away
- B2) Circle Left 1/2, Ptr Roll Away
Circle Left 1/2, Slide Left

Rain Boots

- A1) L Diag. R&L Through
Across, Robins Chain (R)
- A2) Mad Robin (CCW)
Circle R 3pl
- B1) Larks Start Full Hey (Right Shoulder)
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Reel Me In

- A1) Larks Allemande Left 1 3/4 to Wave of Larks, Bal Wave
Next Lark R 1/2, 3rd L 1/2 (Step out - not on home side)
- A2) Robins Allemande Left 1 3/4 to Wave of Robins, Bal. Wave
Next Robin R 1/2, 3rd L 1/2
- B1) Partner Balance & Swing
- B2) Right Diagonal R&L Through
Long Lines Forward & Back

Rocketship Park

- A1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- A2) Robins Chain (R)
Long Lines Forward & Back
- B1) Larks Allemande R 1 1/2 AS Robins Orbit (CCW) 1/2
Turn Partner by L 1/2
Robins Allemande R 1 1/2 AS Larks Orbit (CCW) 1/2
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Rowdy Rendezvous

- A1) Slide Left, Circle Left 3pl
Neighbor Swing
- A2) Long Lines Forward & Back
w/Neighbor On Left Diag. R&L Through
- B1) On Right Diag. Robins Chain (R)
Across, 1/2 Hey (R)
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing,

Shooting Star

- A1) Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- A2) Robins Chain (R)
Right & Left Through
- B1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Star L 1/2, Walk single file to New Nbr
- B2) With New Neighbors, Star L 1/2, Robins Loop
Partner Swing

Singing Fishes

- A1) Partner Balance & Swing
- A2) Full Hey (R)
- B1) Robins Pass Right, Neighbor Swing
- B2) Pass Through to a Short Wave, Bal Wave, Walk Forward
w/ New Nbrs, Right Hand Turn 1/2,
Larks in the Center Left Hand Turn 1/2

Slice of Cake

- A1) Long Lines Slice Left, Take N to Lark's Side & Swing
- A2) Larks DoSiDo 1 1/2
Robins Chain (R)
- B1) Right & Left Through
1/2 Hey (R)
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Snow Birds

- A1) L Diag. 1/2 Hey (R)
Partner Allemande L 1 1/2
- A2) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- B1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Larks Allemande L 1 1/2
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Spicy Mustard

- A1) Robins Allemande R 1 1/2
Neighbor Swing
- A2) Robins Chain (R)
Circle R 4pl
- B1) R Diag. R&L Through
1/2 Hey (Across)
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Stargazer

- A1) Right Star 3pl
w/Previous Nbr Left Star 4pl
- A2) Orig. Neighbor Balance & Swing
- B1) Long Lines Fwd & Back
Robins Allemande Right 1 1/2
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Stars Over Montana

- A1) L Diag. Right & Left Through
Across Right & Left Through
- A2) Circle R 3pl
Neighbor Swing
- B1) Star R 4pl (Hands Across)
Larks Allemande R 1 1/2
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

Sweet Cherine

- A1) Left Diag. R&L Through
Robins Chain (R) Across
- A2) 1/2 Hey (R)
Neighbor Swing
- B1) Long Lines Forward & Back
Circle Left 3pl
- B2) Partner DoSiDo & Swing

Z-Out

- A1) Partner Balance & Swing
- A2) Balance Ring, Petronella
Zig Out R, Zag In L
- B1) New Neighbor DoSiDo
& Swing
- B2) Robins Chain (R)
Long Lines Fwd & Back

Dances for 3 & 4 Couples

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Around the World in 80 Ways - Triple Minor

1s Improper Facing Down, 2&3 proper facing Up

A1) Each line of 3, Full Mirror Hey

A2) C1 Skip Down the outside, cross and skip back to top
AS C2&3 Circle Left 4 places,
and turn same role Neighbor by the Right 1 1/2

B1) All Pull by Right to start Full Right & Left Grand

B2) All 6 Circle Left Half Way

Partner Swing, 1s End Facing Down improper
2s&3s end Proper, facing up

Binary Star System - Triple Minor Improper

A1) 1s Balance & Swing, End Facing Down

AS 2s&3s Star R 4pl and Star L 4pl

A2) 3s Balance & Swing, End Facing Up

AS 1s&2s, Star R 4pl and Star L 4pl

B1) Couple 2 Turn Contra Corners

B2) Couple 2 Balance & Swing

AS 1s & 3s DoSiDo Across 1 1/2,
then Pass Up or Down to Trade

*Transition: 3s Pass again and join star with 2s
2s end swing & join 3s for star,
1s meet for A1 Balance & Swing

Land of Libery - Triple Minor Proper

A1) Long Lines Forward & Back

C1 Pass Right and Cast Down to Between the 2s & 3s

AS C2&3 Pass through Across & Turn Alone

A2)C1 -1/2 Hey for 3 (Robins Down, Larks Up)

C1 -1/2 Hey for 3 (Larks Up, Robins Down)

B1) C1 Balance & Swing

B2)All 6 Circle Left 1/2

All Swing Across, End Proper

Sythe the Rye - Triple Minor Proper

- A1) C3 Lead up the Center, Cross at the top and weave around C1, Between C2, Back to place
- A2) C2, 1/2 Figure 8 Up through C1, Meet & Swing
- B1) C3, 1/2 Figure 8 Down through C2, Meet & Swing
- B2) C1 Lead Down Btwn C2, Around C3 Meet & Swing

The Seemly Trio - Triple Minor Improper

- A1) C1 & C2: 1st Corners Trade, 2nd Corners Trade
- AS C3 R balance & Box the Gnat
- A2) C1 Turn Contra Corners
- B1) 1s Balance & Swing
- B2) All 6 Circle Left Halfway
Partner Swing

Monarch March - Four Face Four

- A1) Lines of 4 Forward & Back, Corner Swing
- A2) Ring of 8 Balance, Roll Corner Away (
4 Robins Star Left to Partner
- B1) Partner Balance & Swing
- B2) Larks Star Left 4pl Back to Partner
Star Promenade 1/2 & Butterfly Whirl
End facing new Nbrs

Trip Around The Sun - Four Face Four

- A1) Lines of 4 Pass Through Forward & Back
4 Robins Grand Chain
- A2) Ring of 8 Balance, Roll Partner Away
Ring of 8 Balance, Roll Next Away
- B1) 4 Robins Star Left 4pl to Home spot
Turn the Lark you meet there by the Left 1/2
Larks Star Left to Home/Partner
- B2) Partner Balance & Swing

One English & One Square

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Broken Clock

English, 4 Couples, Proper (Progresses)

A1) C2&3, Star Right 4 pl

AS C1&4 Cast out and up or down to trade

Top 4 and Bottom 4 each Star Left 4pl

A2) In these groups, 2nd Corners Left Hand Bal & Pull By

1st corners loop, 1st corners Right Hand Bal & Pull By

B1) Original 1st Couple, Set & Cast down below next couple

Original 4th Couple, Set & Cast Down below next couple

B2) All Set and Turn Single

All 2 Hand Turn to Proper Side (1/2 or 1 1/2)

Gone Fishing

Square

A1) Heads Forward & Back

Heads turn away from partner
to a circle of 4 with your corner &
Opposite in it, Circle Left 4pl

A2) Heads Split the Sides, Go Around 1

to Lines of 4 on the Sides
(Sides in the Center, Heads on the Ends)

DoSiDo Your Opposite Across

(For the Heads this is Partner)

B1) All Face Your Partner, Right & Left Grand

B2) Partner DoSiDo & Swing



That's It

That's All

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