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English Country Dance



Record: "Step Stately" CBS - 8

Formation: Longways for three Couples, all proper.

- A1 1-4 1st couple facing up & taking inside hands, 1st man brings 1st woman above him & into his place, he moving backwards into hers; facing 2nd couple, they acknowledge them, then releasing hands 1st couple face up improper.
- 5-8 1st couple repeat that to original places, again taking inside hands and man bringing woman round above him into her own place, then acknowledging 2nd couple releasing hands and facing up.
- A2 1-4 1st couple cast to middle places, 2nd couple moving up.
- 5-8 1st couple cast to bottom places, 3rd couple moving up.
- B 1-4 1st couple either take ballroom hold & waltz or lead, up the middle of original places, then separate & cast to middle places, 3rd couple moving down.
- 5-8 All take hands-six in a ring.
- 9-14 All balance forward and back three times, at the same time moving round to the Left so that all finish improper, 3rd couple at the top and 2nd couple at the bottom.
- 15-16 All turn partners 1/2 to progressed places.



(The leading couple in the second round is 3rd couple, & in the third is 2nd couple)



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