

Dancing with Friends

Duple Minor-Improper

Music: Dancing with Friends

- A1: All set, fall back a double, dance forward and change places with partner (R)
- A2: Repeat A1 to original places
- B1: First couple dances down between 2s below and casts to place. Men change places (L), then women change places (R).
- B2: Two hand turn half way with partner (stay in the centre of the dance; first couple faces down and second couple faces up), set to the couple you are facing and circle four once round.

Dance devised for David Millstone for all his support and encouragement. I was inspired to write the dance and music after having enjoyed a wonderful weekend of David's teaching in October 2013 at the Minnesota Country Dance Weekend Workshop.

With thanks, Elizabeth Goossen

Notes: **1.** If the dance begins with an inactive couple they should be improper.

2. All dancers dance B2, i.e. when a 2nd couple arrives at the top, they should remain proper, then dance B2 with the 2nd couple coming up the set to become improper and begin the dance as above.

And when a 1st couple gets to the bottom they remain improper and join in B2 with the 1st couple coming down the set to become proper as they join in the dancing as a 2nd couple.

3. Take hands with neighbour whenever possible in A1 and A2 and keep hands joined with partner in B2 after the two hand turn half way

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