

Roger's Whimsey

Duple minor –Improper

Music: Whimsical Houses

A1: Women dance forward a double and back while the men dance back a double and forward a double; Women right hand turn once and a half while the men cast and dance CW half round.

A2: Women dance forward a double and back while the men dance back a double and forward a double; Men left hand turn once and a half while the women cast and dance CCW half round. (All are in original place)

B1: Women change places (passing left) then men pass each other right and **stay facing out; women pull back right shoulder to meet neighbour so all are facing out**); Women gate the men (finish facing away from the centre of the dance).

B2: Set, turning toward neighbour to face partner; change places with partner (passing right and face partner): Men gate the woman on their left. (i.e. first couple dance the gate with the second couple below)

To become improper at the top the couple joins in B2; setting, changing places with partner (passing right and face partner); and joins in the gate figure with the couple below.

To become proper at the bottom, the couple joins in B2; setting, changing places with partner (passing right and face partner); and joins in the gate figure with the couple above.

Dance devised and music written* for Roger Palser as he celebrated his birthday in 2010.

- Music is "Whimsical Houses" Roger is a carver par excellence. He creates amazing gnome homes or whimsical houses from cottonwood bark.