

# A Sign of Spring ..First sighting of a Robin

3 couple Longways

Music: A Fine Companion

- A1: First and second couple circle once round, first couple dances down the middle (just pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> couple)
- A2: First couple dances behind the third couple, up the middle and casts into second place. (2s dance up on bars 5 & 6)
- B1\*: Dance to corner and set; always passing right shoulder (except first couple as they begin & the figure, they pass left with each other and right to first corner) B2 finishes with third couple in top place, second couple in bottom place (both couples improper) and first couple in second place proper.
- A3: Circle 6 (L) for bars 1 to 4; then turn single (L)
- A4: Circle 6 (R) finishing third and second couples in centre close to partner, third couple facing down and second couple facing up ready to turn single (3s up and 2s down) **while** first couple left hand turn once round.
- C1: First woman with third couple (giving L to 3W); first man with second couple (giving L to 2M) dance half a hey across the set. First couple finishes in the centre of the dance 1W above 1M and turn right half round **while** the 2s and 3s set once.
- C2: First woman with second couple and first man with third couple left hands across (finish in progressed places; order 3,1,2). All turn single right

Dance devised and music composed by Elizabeth Goossen

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## **\*Dance to corner and set:**

This figure begins with the first couple changing places with their first corner (bars 1 & 2). While the first corners pass R with each other and change places with second corner (2M with 3M and 3W with 2W) the first couple set once (bars 3 & 4), Second corners pass right with each other and then change places with dancer on first corner diagonal (3M with 1M and 2W with 1W) while the first corners set.

This pattern continues until third couple is in top place improper, dancing couple in middle place proper and second couple in bottom place improper.