

Le Maitre de Maison (fancy) – France

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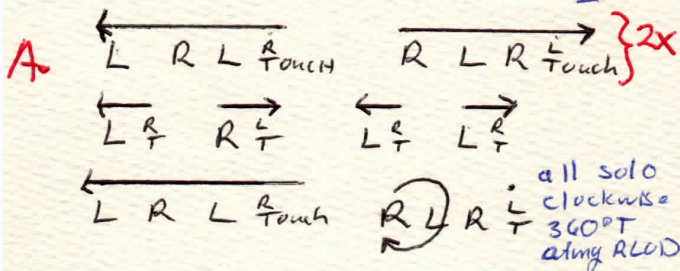
Circle of Partners, all facing Centre
 Woman to Man's Right

V hand hold in circle; W when partners

Music 4/4 4 second introduction

Moves Right, starts Left; always
start phrases Left Foot

1 2 3 touch
 always
 in place
 or behind



B Repeat A substituting solo 360°
 turn with 1/4 turn to Right,
 Man stepping forward, Woman in
 place to end as partners
 • inside hands W, outside hands free
 • side by side, like spokes of wheels
 facing right line of direction

C Travelling R as couples around circle

man diagonally forward R L R
 woman turns to R 360° meeting new partner

Further explanation of partner change

man - as he moves diagonally forward
 he meets the new woman
 extends his Right hand to her

woman - turns Right out of circle
 gracefully keeping her Right
 hand in W and extends to
 new partner coming from
 behind her

D Repeat C continuing in
 R Line of direction &
 substitute small turn with all
 stepping backward to reform
 large single circle, hands V

Repeat from Beginning

Dance ends with partner
 change in "L". Music slows.
 Partners, joined hands, turn
 to face one another + bow

This is the aristocrat's version
 of this medieval dance. Woman
 had high head-coverings, so circle
 out of circle, NOT under man's arm.

