The Starry Plough

A 4.75 x 32 bar reel for three couples, men facing women but centers reversed; composed by Patrick Morris, 1995

m-w-m
w-m-w

(8) Opening: Right Hand Star, Left hand back.

(24) Body: The Starry Plough.
   (2) Ladies go in for a Right Hand Star.
   (2) Turn the next man by the Left (center turn his own).
   (2) Right shoulders in center.
   (2) Turn the man on her Left by the Right.
   (8) Men repeat, but with the other hand and shoulder:
       Men dance a Left Hand Star. Turn the next lady by the Right (center turn his opposite). Left shoulders in the center.
       Men turn the lady on their Right by the Left.
   (8) Around the house with that person.

(48) 1st Figure: Processional.
   (8) 1st man and the lady opposite Slipside down the center (no farther than the third couple). Kiss while setting. Slipside back.
   (8) 1st and second couple set at the bottom, kissing while setting, and Slipside up and back.
   (8) The third time all three couples kiss while setting, Slipside up the set and back.
   (24) Repeat, starting with the bottom couple.

(24) Body: The Starry Plough.

(16) 2nd Figure: Rights and lefts for 6.
   (2) Centers change place with their Right-hand partner by the Right hand.
       At the same time those left out (top woman, bottom man) change diagonally across the set by the Right hand.
   (2) Change with the Left hand to the person opposite you.
   (8) Repeat twice more to place.
   (4) Turn opposite with two hands until home.
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(8) Closing: Left Hand Star. Right hand back.

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