

The Starry Plough

A 4.75 x 32 bar reel for three couples, men facing women but centers reversed; composed
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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.
Slipsides 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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