

Drapers' Gardens

DM 1721, Bernard J. Bentley, 1965

Tune: "Margravine's Waltz" (AAB ad lib, quarter note = 120) 3/4

Barnes (Key G, Time 3/4), Playford Ball (p 26)

Recording: Bare Necessities', Simple Pleasures

Longways duple minor

- A1 1-4 1st corners set forward and turn single to right.
- 5-8 1st corners turn two hands once around
- A2 1-8 2nd corners repeat A1.
- B 1-2 Women face and turn two hands half-way.
- 3-4 Men the same.
- 5-8 Circle four half-way and fall back into lines.
- 9-12 Two changes of rights and lefts, starting with partner
- 13-16 1st couple lead up through 2nd couple and cast down to progressed place.

(The challenge of this dance is to do it smoothly without succumbing to the temptation to dance it mincingly, like a windup music box automaton.)

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQIM5WRySH0>

Drapers Gardens II

(Actually, the original, as seen at:

<http://www.izaak.unh.edu/nhltmd/indexes/dancingmaster/Dance/Play4208.htm>)

- A1 *1st corners set and turn single, go back to back, and two hand turn.*
- A2 *2nd corners the same*
- B1 *women change places*
men change places (progressive)
circle four hands halfway
two changes of rights and lefts (still progressed)
- B2: *1s down through the next below and cast back to this place*
1s lead up through their original 2s and cast back to this place
1s two-hand turn in progressed place.