

In the Bleak Midwinter

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32 bars AABB 4/4

Recording: Bare Necessities, Modern Treasures

Longways duple minor, improper

Count in beats (steps)

- A1 (4) Women meet
 - (4) turn single (right) back to place
 - (8) Partners 2-hand turn once round
- A2 (4) Men meet
 - (4) turn single (right) back to place
 - (8) Neighbors 2-hand turn **once and a half**. All progressed.
- B1 (8) All circle left once until partner is across the set.
 - (8) Partners back to back.
- B2 (8) All circle right once round.
 - (8) Neighbors pass left shoulder, turn left, and return passing left shoulder to progressed place (an elongated gypsy).

Video: <https://youtu.be/Xr8PUdIAA0o>