

Ore Boggy

Neal c 1726, Johanson 1751

Tune: Ore Boggy

Recording: Bare Necessities, By Request

Longways duple minor

A1 1-4 1s lead down through 2s and cast back up to place
5-8 1s 2-hand turn once around.

A1 1-4 2s lead up through 1s and cast back down to place
5-8 2s 2-hand turn once around.

B1 1-8 1s cross and go below, 2s moving up; 1s half figure-8 up around standing 2s.

B2 1-8 4 changes of rights and lefts with hands, starting with partner.

Video: https://youtu.be/oMJTHLUd_b8

Ower Bogie (i.e. over the River Bogie, near Huntly) was an expression used in Scotland for a wedding conducted by a magistrate, not a clergyman.

c 1690

I will awa' wi' my love

I will awa' wi' her

Though a' my kin had sorrow and said,

I'll ower Bogie wi' her

([Allan Ramsay](#), "Tea Table Miscellany")

Its origin is unknown, though it is supposed that some accommodating magistrate, at some time or other, resided on the opposite side of the River Bogie from that of the town or village inhabited by the lovers who desired to be joined in the bonds of matrimony without subjecting themselves to the sometimes inconvenient interrogations of the [kirk](#).

To Another tune: Take a Dance (The steps and figures are the same)