

The Rainbow

Thompson vol IV 1780,

NIB 4/4

Recording: The Assembly Players, Dance and Danceability

Longways duple minor, 1s improper

Count in (steps)

A1 1-2 (4) Neighbors face, set R & L,

2-4 (4) turn single-R.

5-8 (8) Take inside hands, W1 & M2 move to other side making an arch as M1 & W2, cross over go under arch.

A2 1-8 (16) Repeat to place, others making arch.

B2 1-2 (8) R-hands across (star)

3-4 (8) Left hands back.

5-6 (8) 1's lead down, turn and lead back to second place while 2s move up.

7 (4) Both corners do Hole in the Wall cross simultaneously - forward to meet dancing clockwise into opposite corner. "Clumps" *

8 (4) corners simultaneously cross back.

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

* Note: This is a similar move to what is seen in Bluebonnets or The Merry Conclusion, but in 4 steps instead of 6.

(In B 7-8, only women are crossing over & back)

<https://youtu.be/FJWefLQ2NxA>

BSAC (a la Mollie)

B 5-6 (4) 1's lead down

7-8 (4) 1's lead back to place & cast to 2nd place as 2's move up.

There is no video of this version.