

Gypsy Round, The

Eric Leber (1974)

in A Dorian Pinewoods Fund Dance Collection, edited by Fried de Metz Herman, 1975,
and Ease and Elegance, Fried de Metz Herman (Herman), 1995.

Recording: Bare Necessities, By Request

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Counts are in (steps)!

- A1 (12) Right hands across, once around
 - (6) Men change places right.
 - (6) Ladies change places right.
 - (6) Partners take right hands, balance forward and back.
 - (6) Turn partner under arm to change sides (lady move counter-clockwise).
- A2 (12) Left hands across, once around
 - (6) Men change places left.
 - (6) Ladies change places left.
 - (6) Partners take left hands, balance forward and back.
 - (6) Turn partner under arm to change sides (lady move clockwise).
- B1 (12) Partners do left-shoulder gypsy, moving into
- (12) Neighbors in line right-shoulder gypsy.
- B2 (12) Partners both hands once around.
 - (12) First couple cast (leisurely) into second place, as seconds move up and turn single away from partner (men left, ladies right).

Video: <https://youtu.be/tUCuUrT850M>

NOTES

B1, B2

Try to make smooth transitions from the partner gypsy to the neighbor gypsy, continuing through to the partner turn.

This dance and lovely tune were written by Eric Leber, and published in the Pinewoods Fund Dance Collection, 36 dances assembled by Fried Herman and sold to help in the purchase of Pinewoods Camp. Fried later re-published the dance in Ease and Elegance, making a few small changes in the A section to create a smoother choreography.