

# The Hop Ground

Preston 1794

Tune: the same (AABB ad lib, dotted quarter note = 115) 6/8

Recording: Bare Necessities, Strong Roots

Duple minor longways

Count in Beats (steps)

- A1 1-4 (8) 1s taking inside hands, they set twice to W2.  
5-8 (8) Those 3 circle L once round.
- A2 1-4 (8) 1s set twice to M2.  
5-8 (8) Those 3 circle L once round
- B1 1-8 (16) Four changes of R & L (with hands) starting with partner.
- B2 1-4 (8) 1s set & cast down, 2s moving up on (3-4).  
5-8 (8) Partners 2-hand turn once around.

## \*\*Notes:

A. Simons, interp. c. 1965, Kentish Hops (per Fall Ball webpage)

Also Playford Assembly (p 45)

B1 1-4 1s cross & go below, 2s moving up.

5-8 1s two-hand turn once-and-a-half, ending proper.

B2 1-8 4 changes of R & L, starting with partner.

Video: <https://youtu.be/-ZYAodA3NLo>