

Childgrove

DM 1-11, 1701

Cecil Sharp, 1922

Tune: the same (AABB ad lib, 2/2, half note = 112)

Playford Ball, p 18

Recording: The Pemberley, PlayersP&P collection, vol 1

Longways Duple Minor, 1st couple improper

A1 1-4 Partners side. (right shoulder to right shoulder only)

5-8 Partners back to back.

A2 1-8 Repeat A1 with neighbor. (side right shoulder to right shoulder only)

B1 1-4 Two-hand turn neighbor once and a half to progress, skipping, and open to face across the set.

5-8 Two hand turn partner once, (walk it).

B2 1-8 1st couple whole figure of eight up through the 2nd couple above, skipping.

(Inactive couples should change places with partner at top and bottom while waiting to re-enter the dance.)

Video: https://youtu.be/yy05uLE6_7Y

Note: the dance works just as well as a proper duple minor.