

## In the Fields in Frost and Snow

Playford (1710 - 28)

Tune: the same (AABB ad lib, 2/2, half note = 90)

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Recording: Bare Necessities (fast)

or Kindred Spirits, Winter Still

Longways duple minor

Count in (steps)

A1 1-4 (4) 1s R-hand turn 1/2, then  
(4) cast down into 2nd place.

A2 1-4 (4) 1s L-hand turn 1/2, then  
(4) cast up to 1st place.

B1 1-4 (4) Facing in on the diagonal, all 4 move forward to the center point,  
(4) then turn single R back to place.

5-8 (8) circle L half-way. (all progressed, improper)

B2 1-4 (4) 1st corners change places, then  
(4) 2nd corners change places (all home)

5-8 (4) 1s set R & L to partner, then

(4) cast into 2nd place, the 2s moving up.

Org. has B1 1-4 as:

1-2 (4) All four Meet in the middle.

3-4 (4) Turn Single.

5-5 (8) Go halfway around.

Variants:

2s may also set to partner before they move up in B2.

*2s moving down and up in A1&2.*

B1 1-4 fall back 4 steps then move forward

Video: <https://youtu.be/8SakLf1crKk>

Playford's Dancing Master: The Compleat Dance Guide:

<http://playforddances.com/dances-2-3/in-the-fields-in-frost-and-snow/>