

## Turning of the Year, The

Dance by Mike Richardson 1998

Suggested music: "My Cape Breton Home" by Jerry Holland, played AB.

Recording: South Side Waltz, Bare necessities (as used in the video) \*\*

Duple minor, longways, Improper

Count in (steps)

- A (24) Full double figure eight (1's start crossing down between the 2's).  
2's end the figure by crossing down, but they maintain eye contact.
  - (6) 1's advance towards partner, and
  - (6) retire partway and face down, *WHILE* 2's fall back (6) then advance partway, and face up (6).
  - (12) Mirror gypsy with neighbor (1's start going down the center)
- B (12) Mirror allemande with neighbor (same path as the gypsy)
- (24) Ones, taking hand with partner and acting as a unit: Hey for "three" across the set (1's pass right shoulders with M 2 to start)
- (12) Mirror back-to-back with neighbor (1's in the center to start) 1+1/2 to progress to next couple.

\*\* Video: <https://youtu.be/JQmBbVKYsVs>