CIRCASSIAN CONTRA

Formation:

Longways improper, double progression

(Best with equal numbers)

Music:

Steady 32 bar jigs

On Cassette:

6 x 32 bars

- Al 1-8 Swing neighbour. Face across and do-si-do partner.
- A2 1-8 Women allemande right once round, into half ladies' chain, and all face across the set. (Men now have their partners on their right.)
- B1 1-8 Make a right hand star. Balance in and out, and star once round. Drop hands and continue in the same direction up and down the set, men in the lead, followed by partner (Man's side up, Woman's side down) to face the next couple. (On the ends, the men cross the set and stand opposite partner.)
- B2 1-8 With this new couple, circle left 3/4, face up or down and pass through. Do-si-do the next on the line (including those standing out on the ends), and stay facing for the swing to begin the next turn.

Last time: In B2, after the circle left, swing partner.

For all my friends at the Circassian Circle Club of Mill Hill, London.