

5. HOPE FOR THE BEST

for Stan Hope

First performed at a dance in honour of his 60th birthday.

Three-couple set (couple 2 improper)

- A1 Partners back to back and gipsy Rsh.
- A2 Middle woman up, middle man down, for LH stars with end couples. Middles pass Lsh, and do RH stars with the other end couple.
- B1 Middles LH turn once around. All who can, face on the R diagonal (same sex) and change places passing Rsh; face on the L diagonal and pass Lsh. Face across to new partner.
- B2 LH turn new partner. Keeping L hands joined, balance forward and back, acknowledging, drop hands and turn single to the R.
- Repeat twice, to end in original places.