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D A D G D A D A

D A D A7 D D A G D

G A D Em Bm A D A7 D

Longways duple minor

A1 1–8 1st man cast off round 2nd man and turn 2nd woman once round R.H. while 1st woman follows her partner and turns 2nd man once round L.H.

1st couple are now improper below 2nd couple

A2 1–8 1st couple and NEXT 2nd couple whole double figure 8 starting with 1st couple crossing over and dancing down through the 2nd couple who cast up. Finish by 1st couple dancing up the outside of the set to their original place improper.

2nd couple finish the figure 8 proper

B1 1–4 1st couple cross over and dance into 2nd couple's place as 2nd couple move up the middle (progression)

B1 5–8 1st and 2nd couple R.H. star.

B2 1–4 All 4 set towards each other and turn single away.

B2 5–8 1st and 2nd couple L.H. star.

Source: Twenty Four New Country Dances for the year 1710 by Mr. Kynaston