

# AN ENGLISH AIR

## *Set of 2 trios (1 Man with 2 partners) facing each other – Reel*

### *1st Figure*

- A1 1 - 4 All move forward and fall back without giving hands.  
A2 1 - 4 All move forward and fall back again without giving hands.  
B1 1 - 4 Each Man goes back to back right shoulder with opposite Woman diagonally right (M1 + W2L, M2 + W1L);  
5 - 8 Each Man, with both Women to his left, circles three once round to left (M1 + W1L + W2R, M2 + W2L + W1R).  
B2 1 - 4 Each Man goes back to back left shoulder with opposite Woman diagonally left (M1 + W2R, M2 + W1R);  
5 - 8 Each Man, with both Women to his right, circles three once round to right (M1 + W1R + W2L, M2 + W2R + W1L), finishing with Men in home place facing the Women with whom he has just circled.

### *2nd Figure*

- A1 1 - 4 All move forward to make lines of three, each Man coming shoulder to shoulder with both Women to his right (a type of siding for three), all fall back turning so that the Women face the other Man and each Man faces the other two Women;  
A2 1 - 4 All move forward to make lines of three, each Man with both Women to his left, all fall back to place.  
B1 1 - 4 Men right hand turn with left hand partner (M1 + W1L, M2 + W2L), *while* right hand Women half right hand turn to change places and turn single left;  
5 - 8 Men left hand turn with Woman now on his right (M1 + W2R, M2 + W1R), *while* left hand Women half left hand turn to change places and turn single right.  
Women are now with opposite Man.  
B2 1 - 4 Men right hand turn with Woman now on his left (M1 + W2L, M2 + W1L), *while* right hand Women half right hand turn to change places and turn single left;  
5 - 8 Men left hand turn with right hand partner (M1 + W1R, M2 + W2R), *while* left hand Women half left hand turn to change places and turn single right.

### *3rd Figure*

- A1 1 - 4 Men go right for right hand star for three (M1 + W1R + W2L, M2 + W2R + W1L), ending in original place.  
A2 1 - 4 Men go left for left hand star for three (M1 + W1L + W2R, M2 + W2L + W1R), ending in original place.  
B1 1 - 6 Men hey for three with both Women on his right passing left hand opposite Woman (M1 + W2L, M2 + W1L) by the left, the two right hand Women (W1R + W2R) start by casting right out of the preceding star;  
7 - 8 Women cross right shoulder with co-partner on their own side of the set (W1R + W1L, W2R + W2L), *while* the Men pass each other right shoulder continuing round on a clockwise track into B2 (almost a three-quarter gipsy).  
B2 1 - 6 Men, passing own original left hand partner right shoulder, hey with her and the other opposite Woman;  
7 - 8 Women cross left shoulder to original place, *while* Men cross left shoulder to original place.

### *4th Figure*

- A1 1 - 4 All join hands with partners and move forward and fall back.  
A2 1 - 4 All move forward and fall back again.  
B1 1 - 4 Releasing hands with left partner, each Man leads both Women on his right out, (M1 +

W1R + W2L, M2 + W2R + W1L), Men turn left *while* Women turn inwards and all lead back;

5 - 8 Releasing left hands, each Man again leads both Women on his right out, (M1 + W2L + W2R, M2 + W1L + W1R), Men turn left *while* Women turn inwards and all lead back;

B2 1 - 8 Continue this movement round the set anticlockwise until the Men are in their original place. At the end each man brings both partners slightly in front of him to honour them.