# Nightingale

## Round set for 4 couples - Reel

#### 1st Figure

- A1 1 4 With hands joined, all to the centre and back;
  - 5-8 Men join hands behind Women's backs to make a basket, Women place hands on Men's shoulders, circle left with pivot step;
  - 9 10 Men wheel corner once round clockwise (Men still with left arm round corner's waist, move backwards, Women forward),
  - 11 12 All turn single away from corner (Men right, Women left).
- A2 1-4 With hands joined, all to the centre and back;
  - 5-8 All make a basket as before and circle right with pivot step;
  - 9 12 Men wheel partner round anticlockwise and all turn single away from partner (Men left, Women right).
- B1 1 1st and 3rd Men step forward,
  - 2 1st and 3rd Women step forward,
  - 3 4 1st and 2nd Women half right hand turn, *while* 2nd and 3rd Men move anticlockwise half round them. *At the same time* 3rd and 4th Women half right hand turn, *while* 1st and 4th Men move anticlockwise half round them;
  - 5-6 Men add their right hand to the Women they have been going round (behind original corner) and all right hand star half way,
  - 7-8 All cast left out of the star, casting round partner into partner's place.
- B2 1 2nd and 4th Men step forward,
  - 2 2nd and 4th Women step forward,
  - 3 4 1st and 2nd Women half left hand turn, *while* 1st and 4th Men move clockwise half round them. *At the same time* 3rd and 4th Women half left hand turn, *while* 2nd and 3rd Men move clockwise half round them;
  - 5 6 Men add their left hands to the Women they have been going round (behind original right hand Woman) and all left hand star half way,
  - 7-8 All cast right out of the star round partner to finish in original place.

# 2nd Figure

- A1 1 4 Partners side right shoulder;
  - 5 12 All basket clockwise, wheel corner round clockwise and turn single away, as in A1 1st Figure.
- A2 1-4 Corners side left shoulder;
  - 5-12 All basket counter clockwise, wheel partner round counter clockwise and turn single away, as in A2 1st Figure.
- B1 1 1st and 3rd Men step forward,
  - 2 1st and 3rd Women step forward,
  - 3 4 1st and 3rd Men slip right into 2nd and 4th Men's places, passing behind partner, *while* 1st and 3rd Women slip left into 4th and 2nd Women's places, passing in front of partner and, *at the same time*, 2nd and 4th couples lead partner forward to centre;
  - 5 8 1st Man and 3rd Women half figure 8 through 2nd couple, then cross again with each other and move across the set to their own partner's place, *while* 2nd couple cast back and half a figure of 8 into partner's place, *at the same time*, 3rd Man and 1st Woman do the same with 4th couple.
- B2 1 2nd and 4th Men step forward,
  - 2 2nd and 4th Women do the same.
  - 3 4 2nd and 4th Men slip left behind partner into 1st and 3rd Women's original place, *while* 2nd and 4th Women slip right in front of partner into 3rd and 1st Men's original places,

- while 1st and 3rd couples lead partner forward;
- 5-8 2nd Man and 4th Woman half figure 8 through the 1st couple, cross again and move across the set to original place, *while* 1st couple cast back and half figure 8 finishing in original place, *at the same time* 4th Man and 2nd Woman do the same with the 3rd couple.

## 3rd Figure

- A1 1 4 Partners right hand turn (or arm right);
  - 5-12 All basket clockwise, wheel corner round and turn single as in A1 1st Figure.
- A2 1-4 Corners left hand turn (or arm left);
  - 5 12 All basket anticlockwise, wheel partner round and turn single as in A2 1st Figure.
- B1 1 1st and 3rd Men step forward and give right hands,
  - 2 1st and 3rd Women do the same,
  - 3-4 1st and 3rd couples right hand star half way;
  - 5 6 1st and 3rd Men turn single left out of the star, *while* 2nd and 4th Men take their places (M2 behind W3, M4 behind W1) and 2nd and 4th Men with 1st and 3rd Women right hand star half way;
  - 7 8 All left hand turn with original opposite finishing improper. (Women with original opposites are in original places but improper).
- B2 1 2nd and 4th Men step forward and give left hands,
  - 2 2nd and 4th Women do the same,
  - 3-4 2nd and 4th couples left hand star half way;
  - 5 6 2nd and 4th Men turn single right out of the star, *while* 1st and 3rd Men take their places (M1 behind W2 and M3 behind W4) and 1st and 3rd Men with 2nd and 4th Women left hand star half way;
  - 7-8 All right hand turn with partner into original places and honour partner.