

THE TROUBLED SUITOR

Round set for 5 couples, progressive – Waltz

1st Figure

- A1 1 – 8 With hands joined, all go forward to the centre and back; all set left and right to partner and turn single left.
- A2 1 – 8 Again all go forward to the centre and back; all set right and left to partner and turn single right.
- B1 1 – 8 1st couple lead across the centre of the set, *while* 2nd and 3rd couples circle left and 4th and 5th couples do the same; 1st couple change hands and lead back to the centre of the set, *while* the other couples circle right in their fours;
- 9 – 16 1st couple turn by the left hand and then by the right hand in the centre, *while* the other couples circle eight round them to left and back.
- B2 1 – 8 1st couple pass each other right shoulder and cut between the others (M1 between 2nd and 3rd couples, W1 between 4th and 5th couples) continue round the outside to original places, passing right shoulder again. *Meanwhile* the rest turn partner with both hands, box the gnat with the inside hand and pass partner right shoulder.
All are now facing corner;
- 9 – 16 Giving right hand to corner, all four changes of a grand chain, then all turn original partner by the right hand and finish facing original right hand Woman or left hand Man, who is the new partner.

2nd Figure

- A1 1 – 8 Partners side right shoulders, set left and right and turn single left.
- A2 1 – 8 Partners side left shoulders, set right and left and turn single right.
- B1 1 – 16 New 2nd couple (M2 + W3) lead across the centre of the set and lead back, *while* 3rd and 4th couples right and left hand stars, and 5th and 1st couples do the same, followed by a circle eight round new 2nd couple (M2 + W3), who turn left hand and then right hand in the centre, as before.
- B2 1 – 16 The same couple pass right shoulder and cut between the others, return to places and pass right again, *while* the others turn partner, box the gnat and pass partner to face corner as before.

3rd Figure

- A1 1 – 8 Partners back to back right shoulder, set left and right and turn single left.
- A2 1 – 8 Partners back to back left shoulder, set right and left and turn single right.
- B1 1 – 16 New 3rd couple (M3 + W5) lead across the centre of the set and lead back, *while* 4th and 5th couples Ladies Chain (with open left hand turns), and 1st and 2nd couples do the same, followed by circle eight round new 3rd couple (M3 + W5) who turn left hand and then right hand in the centre, as before.
- B2 1 – 16 The same couple pass right shoulder and cut between the others, return to places and pass right again, *while* the others turn partner, box the gnat and pass partner to face corner as before.

4th Figure

- A1 1 – 8 Partners turn by the right hand, set left and right and turn single left.
- A2 1 – 8 Partners turn by the left hand, set right and left and turn single right.
- B1 1 – 16 New 4th couple (M4 + W2) lead across the centre of the set and lead back, *while* 5th and 1st couples four changes of square hey giving hands, and 2nd and 3rd couples do the same, followed by circle eight round new 4th couple (M4 + W2) who turn left hand and then right hand in the centre, as before.
- B2 1 – 16 The same couple pass right shoulder and cut between the others, return to places and pass right again, *while* the others turn partner, box the gnat and pass partner to face corner as before.

5th Figure

- A1 1 – 8 Partners arm right, set left and right and turn single left.
- A2 1 – 8 Partners arm left, set right and left and turn single right.
- B1 1 – 16 New 5th couple (M5 + W4) lead across the centre of the set and lead back, *while* 1st and 2nd couples straight hey for four, passing partner right shoulder, and 3rd and 4th couples do the same, followed by circle eight round new 5th couple (M5 + W4) who turn left hand and then right hand in the centre, as before.
- B2 1 – 16 The same couple pass right shoulder and cut between the others, return to places and pass right again, *while* the others turn partner, box the gnat and pass present partner to face original partner. All honour partner.