

# THE WOEFUL LOVER

## *Longways set for 5 couples, progressive – Triple Time*

- A1     1 – 4     2nd and 4th couples half figure 8 through the nearest end couple, *while* the 3rd couple turn partner by right hand once round;  
          5 – 8     2nd, 3rd and 4th couples circle left half way.
- A2     1 – 4     End couples half figure 8 through the nearest couple, *while* the 3rd couple turn partner by left hand once round;  
          5 – 8     Middle couple go individually to the right and circle five to the left, 1st, 3rd and 5th couples finishing improper (2nd and 4th are proper but not home).
- B1     1 – 4     End couples lead through nearest couple and cast back, *while* 2nd and 4th couples cast to the nearest end and lead back down or up the middle; *while* 3rd couple turn partner with both hands and fall back;  
          5 – 8     2nd and 4th couples circle left half way in the centre and fall back to original place improper, *while* 1st and 5th couples turn partner with both hands and 3rd couple fall well back and move forward a little, all ending in a big circle on last bar;  
          9 – 12     3rd couple fall back, *while* end couples (1st and 5th couples) meet each other (pulling the ring out sideways); 1st and 5th couples fall back, *while* 3rd couple meet in the centre (pulling ring into longways formation);  
          13 – 16     All change places with partner passing right shoulder but not turning then move backwards on a small anticlockwise arc to face partner again and repeat to place. All now in original place improper.
- B2     1 – 4     Top three couples meet partner and lead down the middle, *while* 4th couple cast up to 1st place and 5th couple cast up to 2nd place;  
          5 – 8     3rd couple turn partner with both hands in bottom place, *while* 1st couple cast back to 1st place, 2nd couple following them back to 2nd place and 4th and 5th couples lead down the middle to 3rd and 4th places;  
          9 – 12     3rd couple lead up the middle under arches made by the other four couples, who turn in at the bottom and follow up the middle;  
          13 – 16     3rd couple, followed by the other four couples, cast back to the bottom, 1st couple turning out at top to finish. All are still improper.

*Repeat the dance with the bottom as the top (as in "Lord of Carnarvon's Jig"); the order of the couples (from the bottom) is: 3 - 5 - 4 - 2 - 1.*

*Then 3 times more, alternating towards the top and the bottom; the order of the couples after the 2nd, 3rd and 4th times is:*

*start of 3rd time (from the top): 4 - 1 - 2 - 5 - 3,*

*start of 4th time (from the bottom): 2 - 3 - 5 - 1 - 4,*

*start of 5th time (from the top): 5 - 4 - 1 - 2 - 3.*

*All will be in original order though "upside down".*

*Order of positions is: 1 - 5 - 2 - 4 - 3 - 1, etc.*