

# BEDFORD'S DELIGHT

Wright's Compleat Collection of Celebrated Country Dances Voll. 1st c.1742

Research: Pat Shaw 1964

Music: Twice through (2A + 1B) for one turn of dance.

The musical notation is in 6/8 time and consists of two systems. The first system starts with a circled 'A' and contains two measures of music, followed by a repeat sign and two more measures. The second system starts with a circled 'B' and contains two measures of music, followed by a repeat sign and two more measures. Trills (tr) are indicated above several notes in both systems.

## Duple Minor longways

- A1 1 – 4 1st Man turns 2nd Woman with right hands once round.
- A2 1 – 4 1st Woman turns 2nd Man with right hands once round (left hands better)
- B 1 – 8 1st couple cross over and move down a place outside the 2nd couple and half figure 8 up through 2nd couple, who move up.
- A1 1 – 4 All right hands across once round.
- A2 1 – 4 All left hands across once round.
- B 1 – 8 Four changes of rights and lefts, starting right hands with partner.

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Play this Part once over.

The 1st Man turns y 2d Wo. w<sup>th</sup> his Right Hand: 1st Wo. does y same with y 2d Man: 1st Cu. cros over & half figures at Top: 1st and 2d Cu. Hands acros half round with their Right Hand: back again<sup>nd</sup> with their Left: First & 2d Cu. Right & Left quite rou