

LANNIGAN'S BALL

This is a Round Dance in Single Jig Time for six couples, danced to the tune of the same name.
Formation: dancers stand in a ring holding hands.

A. Ring

All dance, with Promenade Step, clockwise for 8 bars, and return anticlockwise.

16 bars

B. Quarter's Hook

The Gentlemen link right arms with the lady on their left and, with promenade Step, dance around and back to partners with left arm; continue chain movement to the lady on their left and back to partner, each gent and lady finishing facing the lady or gent in next position, i.e., gents face left, ladies right.

8 bars

C. Rise and Grind Step

In these positions all dance the „Rise and Grind“ on the right foot (2 bars), repeat on left foot (2 bars); continue with one throw right (1 bar) and one throw left (1 bar) and finish with the Rise and Grind on the right foot (2 bars). On the last 1-2-3-4 movement all turn to face partner, and repeat this Jig Step, but this time commencing with the left foot and finishing facing centre.

16 bars

D. Lead Round in Centre

Gents stand in position while ladies dance round clockwise in a small circle for three bars, and on the fourth bar they turn and dance back anticlockwise to partner whom they turn with the right hand into centre, the ladies getting into stationary positions. The gents now dance the ring in a similar fashion, but going round anticlockwise, and returning to turn partner into place with the right hand.

16 bars

E. Flirtation

Having completed Movement D all partners take two hands, incrossed, and swing once in place (2 bars). Gents then commence passing on to the next lady on their right, turning each one in place with hands uncrossed until they reach their own partners. At the conclusion the gents finish up with back to centre facing partners.

16 bars

F. Stack-up

While gents clap in rhythm (2 claps to bar), ladies dance round them clockwise, with Promenade Step. On last two bars, the ladies, having completed circle, give both hands to gents and bring them to the outside, leaving the ladies with backs to centre (8 bars). This movement is now repeated by the gents, while ladies clap hands, the gents also moving clockwise. On last two bars they give both hands to partners and get into Lead Around positions.

16 bars

G. Lead Round

All now promenade round anticlockwise for 8 bars, finishing in opening position.

8 bars

H. Repeat Movement A to complete dance.