

Shindig

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An English Country Dance by Renée Camus ©October 11, 2024
Tune: *Texas*, Trad/Henry Reed (Arr. Jennifer Cutting/Jon Berger)

Duple minor longways

Am

Easy

AABB ad lib

2/2

♩ ~ 110

A1	1-4	On the diagonal, all balance forward and back, then turn single Right.
	5-8	R-hand star halfway, then turn single Left.
A2	1-8	Repeat A1.
B1	1-4	1s half figure-8 down between 2s (skipping), then...
	5-6	Neighbors roll away with a half sashay (changing places), the 1s rolling down in front of the 2s.
	7	All stamp three times.
B2	1-4	2s half figure-8 down between 1s, then...
	5-7	Partners 2-hand turn halfway, then clap three times.

Teaching notes:

B1 5-6: Be sure to tell the 2s to move up while they're leading the roll away so the set doesn't creep down the hall.

B1 7: Neighbors can keep hands on the three stamps, and then 1s can lead the 2s into their half figure-8 in B2.

Remind dancers to jump immediately onto the diagonal after the three claps, to transition between B2 and A1.

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