

BARLEY REEL - English Country Dance

This one is called the Barley Reel and this is what you do.

You all join hands and you all go forward in lines to meet,
go back, men make arch
Girls go through, and you cross right over, turn
All forward, go back, cross over,
Reel the set, make arch at foot; men go left, girls go right
under the arch to top and swing.

Take your partners, please, for the Barley Reel. For those who are going to England, the man who is leading the music on this record will be with us all the time we're in England and will be producing the Sidmouth Festival. Four couples generally in a set, but if you can't quite make it that way the odd set can have five.

Sheep's Hill

You know, you like best all the simple fun dances, don't you. Then if I try to find clever things for you they don't really go. Let's have another fun dance. Stay where you are. The top four all by yourselves. If you want to have a fifth couple in your set, you can. The top four