

Soldier's Joy (An American Version)

Formation: Progressive Sicilian circle – In sets of 4, couple facing couple forming a big circle around the room. Women on Man's Right

Music: 32 bar reels

Bars	Steps
4	<i>Introduction</i>
4	All Advance and Retire – <i>(Each couple 4 steps forward and 4 steps back)</i>
4	Swing your opposite – <i>(Ballroom hold swinging clockwise with a walk-round swing)</i>
8	Men cross over to own Partners, moving back to back. Swing own Partner, anti-clockwise, change hands, swing Partner clockwise
4	Women chain – <i>(Women cross over, taking Right hands while passing, and take the opposite Man's Left hand. He puts his Right hand around the Women's waist and turns her round him anti-clockwise till they are both facing the front again).</i>
4	Women chain back to place – keep this hold
4	Couples forwards 4 steps and back 4 steps
4	Pass Through – <i>(Each couple takes 4 steps forward, acknowledges other couple, all drop hands and pass through to the next couple, making a new set)</i>

Repeat ad lib