

Strip the Willow

Formation: Longways x 4 couples

Music: 9/8 jigs

Bars	Steps
8	Top couple swing with crossed hand hold.... flow into
	Top Woman stripping down the Men's line to the bottom (<i>Left arm turn second Man, Right arm turn Partner who has waits in the middle of the set, etc. with each Man in turn</i>)
	At the bottom after the Top Woman turns Partner by the Right arm her Partner strips the Willow back to the top with each Woman in turn (<i>Left arm turn with each Woman, Right arm turn Partner who waits in the middle of the set</i>) as before mentioned.
	Once the Top Man has stripped each Woman they now both strip down the set (<i>Woman down the Men's line and Man down the Women's line - Left arm turn to the line of Men/Women, Right arm turn with Partner in the middle of the set</i>)
8	As soon as the old second couple have been stripped, they are now the new top couple and they start to spin with crossed hand hold.....repeat as above.

This dance is difficult to call precisely because each set will take a different time to complete the stripping of the willow.

Hint: It is sometimes a good idea to ask the people waiting in line to be stripped to hide their Right arms behind their backs, keeping only their Left arms on offer to the strippers!