

Fairweather
Mary Devlin (July 2007)

Longways duple minor

Tune: "Fairweather" © 2000 by Dave Bartley

Recorded on Bag o'Tricks / Tricky Brits CD, 2nd track, 2nd tune

A1

1-4 1s dance right shoulder around neighbor & back to place

5-8 Neighbor right-hand turn 1 1/2

A2

1-4 2s dance right should around (same) neighbor & back to place into...

5-6 All single file circle left 1/2

7-8 (with hands) Fall back with neighbor

B

1-4 All dance forward, cross right shoulder with partner & turn right to face

5-8 Partners back to back

9-12 Set to partner & turn single

13-14 Circle left 1/2 &...

15-16 (keeping partner's hand & dropping neighbor's) 2nd diagonals lead partner into a curve round to the left to face new neighbors (like a 2-hand turn halfway, but done with only one hand connected)

Notes:

Note who the 2nd diagonals are at beginning of teaching

Needs some space up & down to allow the end figure to curve nicely

A parts – those dancing round their neighbors move in parallel with their partner; those being danced round remain still and in place

A2 – single file circle may need prompting to remind the 1s to move into it

The tune needs to be played slower than it is on the recording; ask musicians to play it as a relaxed jig. The dance should not feel rushed.

Written on the way to BACDS English Week at Mendocino and first danced in Gene Murrow's choreography class, July 2007.