

The Shuttlecock

Tune:- Galway Town.

Introduction.

All join hands and circle left,
Halfway round, the other way down,
When you're home you swing your own;
Swing that pretty girl all around.

Figure.

- (A) First lady out with the right hand round,
Twice around, twice around,
Back to your partner, left hand round;
- (X) Turn that gentleman* once around.

Call 3 times; the last 2 times substituting line (B) for (A),
and the 3rd time replacing line (X) with line (Y).

- (B) On to the next with the right hand round.
- (Y) Birdie in the center and seven hands round.

Circle round and round that ring,
Bird hop out, crow hop in,
Circle home and swing around;
Swing that pretty girl off the ground!

Break.

Elbow swing your corners all,
Corners all, corners all,
Grand right and left around the hall;
Swing-when-you-meet and promenade all.

Call figure and break for each lady then for each gentleman, substituting "pretty girl" for "gentleman".

EXPLANATION

'Right hand round' and 'left hand round' are one hand swings at arm's length. Throw all your weight back and really swing or you won't make it in time. - Helpful hint: take a quick look at a hammer-thrower warming up!