

Pleasures of the Town

(England)

This dance is from Thompson, *Twenty Four Country Dances*, 1777.

Music: 2/4 meter Aardvark Ceilidh Band, *Pleasures of the Town*, Track 4
Bruce Hamilton, *Stockton Folk Dance Camp 2011*, Track 10

Formation: 3-couple longways set.

Steps & Styling: Run or skip or polka step, as desired. Please also refer to English Country Dance Glossary.

<u>Meas</u>	<u>2/4 meter</u>	<u>Pattern</u>
A	1-8	M take hands and dance CW around the W while the W advance with 4 steps, pause for 8, then retire for 4.
	1-8	The W dance CCW around the M while the M go forward, wait, and retire.
B	1-8	In promenade (front skaters') position, all cast round to L and back to place.
	1-6	1s and 2s circular hey, 3 changes, with hands, ptrs facing.
	7-8	1s cast to the bottom, 3s moving up.

Repeat twice from new positions.

Presented by Bruce Hamilton