

Blaydon Races

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Mixer

From Community Dances Manual 5

Devised by William Scott of Hexham

Music: Blaydon Races

Record: Barn Dance EFDSS Br 1

Four North Country Folk Dances 7EG 8718

Form: Big Set, any number of couples in a circle

- 1 - 8 All into the centre and back, twice.
- 9 - 16 Ballroom hold: (I take two hands) 2 Chassays in, and 2 out---
and now ballroom hold and dance round (four two steps).
- 17 - 24 Promenade.
- 25 - 32 Men pass on to the girl in front, balance and swing her and
put her on the right ready for the next round of the dance.

The words to sing during 17 - 32

O my lads you should have seen us gangin',
Passing the folks along the road just as they were stannin'
There were lots of lads and lasses there, all with smilin'
faces,
Gangin' along the Scottswoods road to see the Blaydon Races.



Presented by George Fogg at Maine Folk Dance Camp 1987