

JAMAICA
(England)

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Record: Varrick VR 013 Side 1/1 2/4 meter

Formation: Longways for as many as will; duple minor set.
 In two parts; two progressive figures.

Music Bars

Pattern

FIRST PART

- A 1-4 First cpl cross hands, clasping R hands on first beat of first bar, then L hands on first beat of second bar, and move halfway round CW to change places (slip-steps, or walking steps).
- 5-8 Facing down, they change places with person below in the same way. They are now progressed, improper.
- B First cpl dance a whole figure of eight (skipping), up through the second cpl, and then cross to their own sides.

SECOND PART Note: this is done with new cpl below

- A 1-4 First M turns second W - two hands.
- 5-8 Second M turns first W.
- B 1-4 First M turns second M and first W turns second W, one and a half times with two-hand turn, skipping, to progress again.
- 5-8 Turn ptr once around, skipping, and fall back.
- Repeat from beginning.

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