THE MARKET LASS

Formation: Contra lines, 1,4,7, etc., cpls active but not

crossed over.

Music: LS 1008, "Glenn Towle." Played by Dudley Laufman

and the Canterbury Orchestra. From F & W Record

"Mistwold."

Cts Actions and explanations

1-8 ACTIVES DOWN THE OUTSIDE BELOW TWO COUPLES -- Active cpls turn out (M turns L, W turns R) and go down outside of the set below two cpls and head twd the ctr.

- 9-16 CROSS OVER PASSING LEFT SHOULDERS UP THE OUTSIDE PAST ONE COUPLE -- Actives cross the set passing <u>L</u> shldrs and come up the outside of the set passing <u>one</u> cpl and head twd the ctr.
- 17-24 FORWARD SIX AND BACK -- Actives join near hands with the person on each side and dance fwd four and back four steps.
- 25-32 ACTIVES GIVE RIGHT HAND TO PARTNER AND TURN THREE-QUARTERS AROUND -- Actives join R hands, remaining fairly apart from each other, and turn 3/4 around so that the active M is facing down and the active W is facing up the set.
- 33--40 FORWARD SIX AND BACK -- As in cts 17-24 with dance action up and down the set.
- 41-48 RIGHT HAND TO PARTNER AND TURN THREE-QUARTERS AROUND -- As in cts 25-32 except that actives end up in their orig lines, down one pos from where they started. <u>Progression</u> has been made.
- 49-56 WITH THE COUPLE ABOVE RIGHT AND LEFT THROUGH ACROSS -- M with M and W with W, R and L thru across. (In this form of R and L thru, the action is similar to that of "pass thru the wheel as a cpl" and no hands are used.)
- 57-64 RIGHT AND LEFT THRU BACK -- Return as in cts 49-56.

To prompt this dance:

- Intro - -, Actives roll out and down the outside
- 1-8 - , Below two couples and cross the set
- 9-16 Pass one take both couples forward six and back
- 17-24 - , Right hand to partner turn three quarters
- 25-32 - -, Forward six and back
- 33-40 - -, Right hand to partner turn three quarters
- 41-48 - -, With the couple above right and left thru
- 49-56 - -, - Right and left back*
- * Caller indicates ON AT THE HEAD every third sequence through the dance.

As the dancers learn the figure less prompting is necessary. For example:

57-64 - - - -, - - <u>Actives down outside</u> 1-8 - - -, - Be<u>low two</u> and <u>cross</u>

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9-16 - - - - , <u>Up one forward six</u>
17-24 - - - - , <u>Turn</u> three <u>quarters</u>
25-32 - - - - , - <u>Forward six</u>
33-40 - - - - , - <u>Turn</u> three <u>quarters</u>
41-48 - - - - , - <u>Right</u> and <u>left thru</u>
49-56 - - - - , - - <u>Back</u>
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