19th Annual Lighted Lantern Folk Dance Week - 1974
atop Lookout Mountain - Golden, Colorado

Two English Country Dances from Northumberland - - - -

II. THE MORPETH RANT

Longways (Suple minor)

Record: His Master's Voice 45 r.p.m. 7EG8455

A Music: First man turns second girl with right hand, gives left to her partner and all make three in a line, holding hands high to make arches. First man is facing up, second man and girl facing down, polka stepping three in a line, while first girl dances thru the arches, passing behind and round her partner. (May be danced with a vigorous polka step, or with the "rant" step, a variant of the polka rhythm characteristic of Northumbrian country dancing.)

Right hands across and left hands back (turning outward to change

hands) walking stop.

B Music: First couple walk down the center and back into second place with polks stepping. Second couple moves up. First and second couple polks once around each other. Repeat from beginning with next couple.

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