

YORKSHIRE SQUARE EIGHT
Collected and notated by Cecil Sharp.

Recordings

Yorkshire Square Eight (one chord Int.) English Columbia DB2257
Music: White Cockade ----- Disc 336
Soldiers Joy ----- Capital BD 44
Any good reel tune - Album of Irish Dances - Imperial 1039 B.

Piano

Favorite reels, Jigs & Hornpipes - T.H. Rollinson, Oliver Ditson
Old Familiar Dances ----- George C. Gott

Formation: Four Couples square - Number as for American squares, CCW.

Steps: Light walking step - Polka

- A. Head couples fwd. & back a double - engage & polka across set.
(keep to the R. 16 cts.)
- B. Side couples do the same. Repeat A & B back to place
- A. Head couples face couple on the R - 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th face.
R hands across & L hands back (star) - Ladies chain
- B. Head couples face couple on the L - 1st & 4th, 2nd & 3rd face.
Repeat R & L hand star - & Ladies chain
- A. *Ladies fwd. a double - as they fall back the men go fwd. a double
As in Circassian circle the men turn L & stand in front of lady
on the L and give hands - R in R & L in L - pivot swing (8 cts.)
- B. All promenade new partner to man's place - polka step open position (8 cts.)
Repeat from * 3 times - until ladies are in original places.

LONG EIGHT - English

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Long Eight (one chord Int.) English Columbia - D. R. 2251