SWIRLING WATERS

Lawrie Brown 1991

Formation:

Five couples in a circle

Music:

32-bar Waltz, repeated five times

Instructions:

· Start facing partner with back to corner, all in a circle

· the dance should be done with a waltzing step

· during the courtesy turn in A2, the man stands still facing slightly in, whilst leading the lady turning clockwise to back under his left arm round behind him, and then walking forward round to ballroom position, and into the waltz. This is the courtesy turn used at the end of the north country ladies chain.

• the progression is by two places each time through the dance. After 5 repeats you will

be back with your partner.

balance forward & back holding RH with, and honouring, partner	2 bars
ladies RH-star once around holding the wrist of the lady in front	6 bars
men north-country courtesy turn lady ending in ballroom hold	2 bars
waltz 1/2 way round circle	6 bars
men LH-star once around holding the wrist of the man in front	6 bars
RH-turn partner 1/2 way round end, ladies facing out, men facing in, holding RH partner, LH corner	2 bars
balance forward & back	2 bars
RH-turn partner 1/2 way round end, ladies facing in, men facing out	2 bars
balance forward & back	2 bars
LH-turn corner 1/2 way round to meet new partner to recommence	2 bars
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