

The Homecoming Reel

A 32 bar reel

for couples facing couples in a circle round the room
as in Circassian Circle

Couples facing counterclockwise are 1s, others 2s

Bars 1-8 Reel of four, begin by men passing right shoulder with the woman in front of them (and left shoulders with each other). All end in starting places, men looping into place by pulling their right shoulder back

Bars 9-12 Half rights and lefts, begin by giving right hands to opposite and finish facing a new couple

Bars 13-16 Half rights and lefts with the next couple, finish in Allemand position with partner in a single line of couples, 1s facing in and 2s facing out

Bars 17-22 Allemand back to original position, men bringing partners in and under to finish facing partner in another line of couples

Bars 23-24 all pull right shoulder back to finish in starting position

Bars 25-32 Circle once round to left with original couple, then set on diagonal and then to partner, rotating to face a new couple.

Repeat (not too many times) with new couple

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