

**OLD BROSELEY**

**Source** : Iron Men  
**Music** :  
**Steps** : hopsteps  
**Set** : 8 dancers, standing in a circle, linked by the sticks hilt and point like a sword dance.

ONCE-TO-YOURSELF :

**SING** : “Old Mrs Docherty, she got into bed with me,  
Threw her leg right over me, to keep my belly warmer.”

- A1 **ONE CIRCLE** : all face the centre for 2 bars, circle once round clockwise to place in 4 bars, and dance facing centre for 2 bars.
- B1 **STICKS** : Face in four pairs, stick for 2 bars, hitting right to left forehand high (up), and hitting left to right backhand low (down) in each bar. All turn clockwise 180° to face dancer behind and repeat. Continue this sticking to fill 8 bars, 16 hits in all.
- A2 **TWO CIRCLES** : Dance in two circles, sticks on shoulders, outer ring being those facing round anticlockwise and the inner ring being those facing clockwise. Outer circle round once, inner circle twice (?). Take 2 bars to move into the rings, 4 bars to go round, and 2 bars to fall back to place.
- B2 **STICKS**
- A3 **INSIDE-OUT** : a “double-under”, 2 bars to form hilt-&-point ring, 2 bars to cross under an arch to turn set inside out, 2 bars facing out, 2 bars to face in pairs ready for sticking.
- B3 **STICKS**
- A4 **STAR** : Hands across in fours, knuckles in the middle.
- B4 **STICKS**
- A5 **INSIDE-OUT** : repeat to place.
- B5 **STICKS**
- A6 **FINISH** : all circle hilt-&-point as in A1, all turn on the spot anticlockwise to face out, raising hands and turning under them so that they are now crossed, and count 4 and stand still. Sing the words again.  
Let go sticks and dance off in single file.