

BACUP GARLAND DANCE - 4th FIGURE

- Source** : video of Bacup at Abingdon's Mayor's Day, 25 June 1994. This is a seldom performed figure.
- Music** : tune is uninteresting. Called the Waltz figure but it not a waltz.
- Steps** : walk, skips.
- Set** : quadrille formation - in pairs, "man amd woman".

Once to Yourself :

In bars 1-2 all bow from waist dipping garland to partner, in bars 3-4 do it to "corner", the neighbour on the other side. Stand upright and wait.

- A Bar 1 1st W skips to end in front of M to the right, turning easy way one quarter to the right.
 Bar 2 1st W bows to M, who stand still and upright.
 Bar 3 1st W skips to end in front of opposite man, turning three quarters to the right.
 Bar 4 1st W bows etc.
 Bars 5-6 to M on the left.
 Bars 7-8 turn into 1st M place and face partner, while all the other pairs change places with partner with walk steps, W going behind the M, all facing forward, but turning into next movement at end.
- B Cross Hands and Four Ladies Chain half across, right hands in the centre and turn opposite M once round to end in W's place facing in by turning inwards.
- C All four M together move round the set anti-clockwise, bowing to the W as in A above, moving three places, ending in the corner the other side of their partner, back to back with partner and now facing clockwise. The partner has moved to their left to meet them and is facing anticlockwise.
- D Cross Hands and Grand Chain till M are home, and do a right hand turn

Repeat each W leading in turn.