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LIDDESDALE GARLAND

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Use as Xmas dance with holly & ivy on garlands.

Longways for 6. Polka step. Music: Can't stop polka; William & Nancy.
Or suitable carol tunes.

1. HONOUR: All face in, take three walk steps to come shoulder to shoulder (right) with opposite). Bow, and return to place.
2. STARS: Nos. 1, 2 & 3 make a right hand star, while nos. 4, 5 & 6 make a left hand star. Turn out and repeat in opposite direction.
3. ARCHES: End couples make arches across set, while nos. 3 & 4 dance figure eights round them: no. 3 dancing up set first through arch made by 1 & 2, and no. 4 dancing down the set first through arch made by 5 & 6.
4. STAR 6: All dance in to middle and form a 6 hand star and turn it twice round, falling back into place at end.
5. HEY: Tops face, sides face. Dance a circular hey passing right and left through twice round the set and back to place.
6. MANX STAR: Nos. 1, 2 & 5 move in and form a star turning it round once, right. At beginning of second turn, no. 3 catches on to 5, no. 2 to 1, and 6 to 4, and the star turns twice round. The ends then drop back to place whilst the remaining three turn the star once more before dropping back into own places.
7. CAST: Cast in from top down middle and up outside and dance off in pairs.