

Chanticleer

Origin: Adapted from Windsor Morris.

6 dancers in 2 lines of 3. Face up.

Music: Chanticleer (Oxford Book of Carols: carol # 123).

Formula:

Once to yourself (8 bars) backsteps start on bar 7

Foot up and down

----- Chorus

Half gyp

----- Chorus

Back to back

----- Chorus

Rounds

----- Chorus

Whole hey

----- Final chorus

Finish: Finish facing up. Final chorus brings people back to start position. Hold show briefly. Odds walk off towards top of set, evens turn out and follow.

Chorus: Corner dance for two sets of three corners.

- Dancers 1, 4 & 5, are 1st triangle.
- Open SSR into centre, open SSL out to two positions around.
- SSR to centre, SSL out to further two positions around.
- At this point the 2nd triangle joins in and all SSR along side, SSL back to place, FTJ.
- Second triangle then repeat above sequence, with first joining in at end.

Final Chorus: As above, but all dance together and only move around one, rather than two places. Instead of final 2 sidesteps and FTJ, one doublestep facing across and 4 plain capers, 2 facing across, 2 facing up.

Note: The position at the start of the hey is not the position the dance started at.